



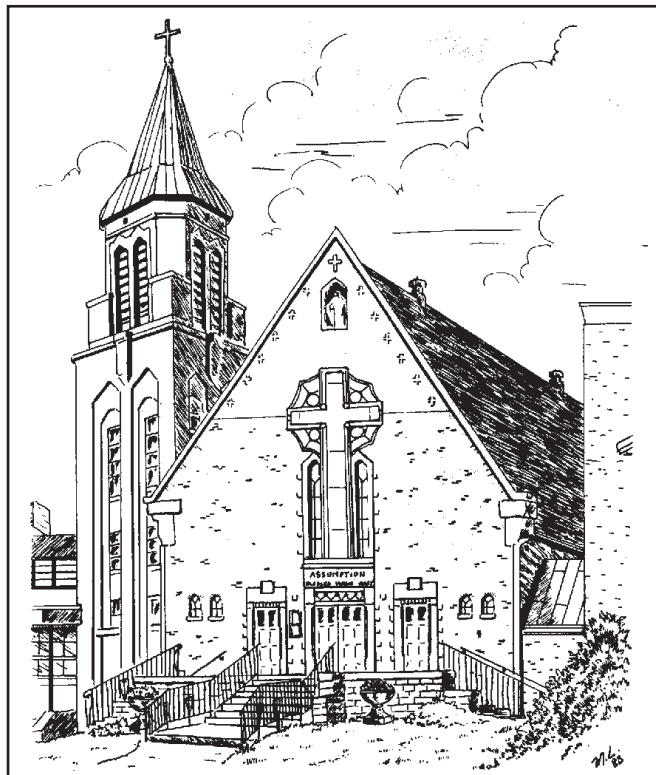
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"We endeavour to build for this community a
viable Christian Family that all will
consider home."*

MASS SCHEDULES

Saturdays: 9 am & 4 pm (Sunday Liturgy)

Sundays: 9:30 am, 12:00 pm (Filipino Mass), 7 pm

Mondays to Fridays: 8:00 am (except for
School Masses, on Feast and Solemnities)
(Church doors open 45 minutes before the Mass)

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: 30 Minutes Before Weekday Masses
and Every First Saturday of the Month (after the
9:00 am Mass)

Devotion To Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Every Wednesday After The 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Every 1st Friday at
8:30am (after the Morning Mass) and every
Friday at 6:00 pm

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.

Pastoral Council Chair: Nicolas Murillo

Finance Council Chair: Mary Stanton

Administrative Assistant: Nora Arriola

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday, 10 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(closed on holidays)

PASTORAL & SACRAMENTAL CARE

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to register your child for Baptism and to discuss all the requirements. If you belong to another parish, a letter of permission from your pastor is required. If you are not a parishioner of any parish, you must register and attend Mass regularly, and there is a three-month waiting period before your child can be baptized.

Confessions: Weekdays, after the 8 am morning Mass (approach the priest); First Fridays - 8:45 am to 9:15 am; First Saturdays - 9:30 am to 10:00 am, 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm (by appointment) Every Sunday - 11:30 am to 12noon

Marriages: One of the couples must be a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass here regularly. Please make arrangements at least six months before the wedding date. Marriage Preparation Course required.

Sacrament of the Sick & Communion for Shut-ins:
Please contact the Parish Office

Funerals: Arrangements should be made firstly with the church, and then with the funeral director to insure proper Christian burial Assisted by the Bereavement Ministry

Youth Ministry: Every 1st Saturday of the month, 30 to 45 min. session (after the 4 pm Mass) at Carlo Acutis Hall.



To the new and
current MEMBERS
of our PARISH.

Kindly visit our website

<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for the healing
or better health of the following:



Lina Groulx, Claire Kiruhira,
Christopher Finnerty,
Gloriani Mateo, Charity
Marohombsar, Michael and
Arnita Sabong, Nelia
Samonte, Felisa Daiz, Arlene
Magpayo, Theresa Akan,
Virgie Bautista, Leonida
Sarmiento, Melchor Tejero.

**All are invited to attend
Mass for the Sick every Tuesday in Ordinary
Time (except on Solemnity, Feast, or Obligatory
Memorial)**

**Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention
For Respect for Human Life**

*"Let us pray for the respect and protection of
human life in all its stages, recognizing it as
a gift from God."*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 1, 4:00 PM – Bea Miguel,
Kato Ankunda, Clyshia Abulencia
with Lori Scott; **August 2, 9:30 AM**
– Susan Teodoro, Mary Miguel,
Lynn Obero with Melchor Tejero,
Helen Belda; **12 NOON** – Nora
Cerde, Lani Agustin, Novie Ramos
with Nick Murillo, Nieves Murillo,
Nora Arriola; **7:00 PM** – Nora
Mercader, Mariz del Castillo, Don
del Castillo with Edgar Piol



**Mass
Intentions**

JULY 25, SATURDAY, **9:00 AM**, Saturday,
Feast, St. James, Apostle (red) – †Souls in
Purgatory by Mary Stanton; **4:00 PM, SUNDAY
LITURGY** – Thanksgiving to St. James, the
Apostle by TARUSCAN Group; Pierre
Chouinard (healing) by Mary Stanton; †Gerardo
Mangaliag, Sr., by Nadilyn Calasanz

JULY 26, **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME** (green), **9:30 AM** –
Thanksgiving in honor of Saints Anne & Joachim
by Marie-Pauline Desjardins; Thanksgiving by
Christian Paul Obero; Danilo Madlansacay
(healing) by Bobby Madlansacay; †Rev. Paul
Beaudoin and Beaudoin & Brown Families
(living & deceased) by Beaudoin Family; †Jose
Sanz by Nena Coronel; **12:00 NOON** – Well-
being of the donors of the Pew Restoration
Project; Donatila Medrano Gauthier (birthday);
Tim & Donna Gauthier (anniversary) and
†Domingo Medrano by Donna Medrano
Gauthier; †Pia Obero; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

JULY 27, Monday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) **8:00
AM** – †Desi Keon by Mary Stanton

JULY 28, Tuesday, **VOTIVE MASS, ST.
ANTHONY OF PADUA (white)** **8:00 AM** – Judi &
Brian Linseman by Mary Stanton

JULY 29, Wednesday, **Memorial, Saints
Martha, Mary and Lazarus (white)** **8:00 AM** –
Ava Coronel (birthday) by Nena Coronel

JULY 30, Thursday, **FERIAL DAY** (green), **8:00
AM** – Mary Stanton (birthday) by Nena Coronel

JULY 31, Friday, **Memorial, St. Ignatius of
Loyola (white)**, **8:00 AM** – Mary Stanton by
Danny & Nora Arriola

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

July 18 & 19, 2026
\$ 2,350

The **PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE** may be gained each year **from noon (12:00 p.m.) on August 1 through midnight (11:59 p.m.) on August 2**. The faithful may receive the indulgence once by fulfilling the required conditions: (1) Visit a parish church or a Franciscan church or shrine; (2) Pray the Our Father and the Creed; (3) Receive Sacramental Confession within about 20 days before or after; (4) Receive Holy Communion; (5) Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. (6) Be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin. ***The indulgence may be applied either to oneself or to a deceased member of the faithful.***

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - Gift of Life Ministry, ROSARY: All parishioners are invited to join *every First Saturday of each month (next on August 1)* for a special Mass Intention and a Rosary offered for the end of abortion and for the protection of every unborn child. Come and pray with us as one community, entrusting this important intention to the Lord through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

The PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY meets every 1st Saturday of the month (**next August 1**). We begin with Holy Mass at 4 PM, followed by a 45–60-minute youth session. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please send an email to our youth minister or through the Parish Office [at youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com) or assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com



VOCATION MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH. LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATION.

Join a group of parishioners **EVERY WEDNESDAY** immediately after Mass for the Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and prayers for vocations. Also, every **FIRST FRIDAY (next on August 7)** after the scheduled Mass — there is **ADORATION** and **EXPOSITION** of the Blessed Sacrament (up to 9:30 AM) in reparation for offenses against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for faithful and sincere vocations in the Church. An opportunity for CONFESSION is also available at that time.

SAVE THE DATE. PARISH FIESTA CELEBRATION will be on **August 15, 2026** (Saturday). ***Activities include children's games at 2:30 p.m., MASS at 4:00 p.m.,*** followed by a short program and a simple dinner. Since the church hall accommodates fewer than 200 people. The **COMMUNITY MEALS on August 2 & 16** will also be a Fiesta event, giving those who usually come together only on Sunday a chance to celebrate, too

"SAINT FRANCIS LIVES ON" – Franciscan Jubilee Year (January 10, 2026 – January 10, 2027). Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special Franciscan Jubilee Year to commemorate the 800th anniversary of Saint Francis of Assisi's death. The Jubilee invites all Christians to renew their commitment to simplicity, humility, charity, peace, reconciliation, and care for creation, following the example of Saint Francis.

The Apostolic Penitentiary grants a **plenary indulgence** to the faithful who participate devoutly under the usual conditions. Pilgrimages to Franciscan churches or shrines are encouraged, while those unable to travel may unite spiritually through prayer and the offering of their sufferings.

More than a commemoration, this Jubilee is a call to live the Gospel through concrete acts of love, fraternity, justice, and care for the environment —our common home— showing that the spirit of Saint Francis continues to inspire the Church and the world today.

thanks

OUR PEW RENOVATION PROJECT is nearing completion; **only the last ½ pew is available for sponsorship**. Interested? Please call NORA ARRIOLA in the parish office at 613-695-6079 Monday to Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, or contact THELMA ROGER at 613-204-9390.



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