



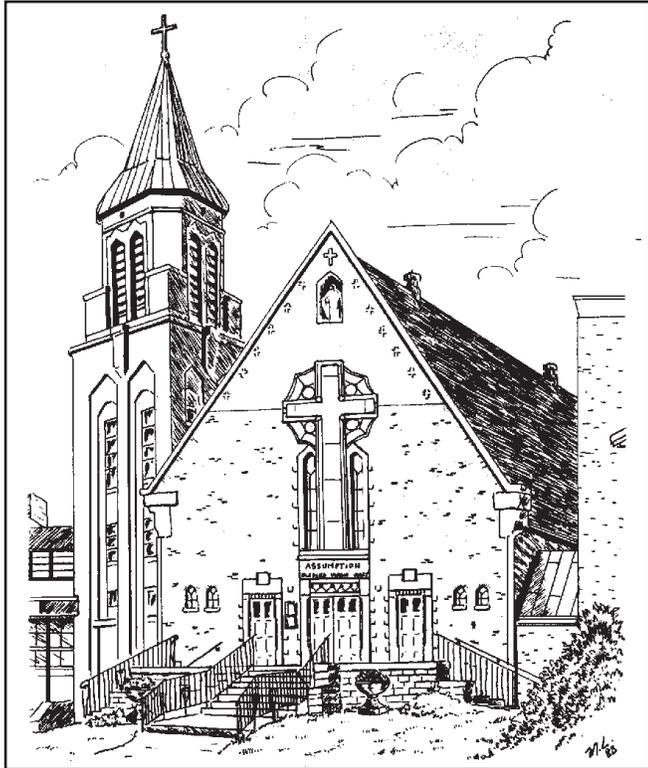
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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)

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 8:30 am (after the Morning Mass) and every Friday at 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday During Lent and Good Friday (time to be announced)

PASTORAL TEAM

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

Pastoral Council Chair: Nick 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.

Welcome

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, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Jim Ford, Chris Finnerty, Charity Joyce Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Maxima de Leon, Jack Beltran, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong, Bradley Ken, Feliza Daiz, Kier Villanueva, Maximilia Arano, Marlyn Serrano, Arlene Magpayo, George Ethier, Cora Guillermo and Theresa Akan.

SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 28, 4 PM – Richard Horrigan, Cora Guillermo, Art Guillermo with Nora Horrigan; JUNE 29, 9:30AM – Gina Distor, Lynn Obero, Janice Opinaldo with Cora Guillermo, Art Guillermo; 12NooN – Noly Formoso, Maura David, Novie Ramos with Nora Cerda, Andrew Samonte, Helen Belda; 7PM – Nieves Murillo, Nick Murillo, Nora Mercader with Lori Scott



Mass Intentions

June 21, SATURDAY, **Memorial, St. Aloysius Gonzaga** (white), 9:00 AM – Parker & Mooney Families by *Anne Charles*; † Edith Stanton by *Mary Stanton*; † Feliciano Mateo, Sr.; **SUNDAY LITURGY, 4:00 PM** – †John Cassidy by *Mary Stanton*

June 22, SUNDAY, **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** (white) 9:30 AM – †Rev. Paul Beaudoin and †Frank Hughes by *the Beaudoin Family*; †Conrado & Salvacion Nismal by *Mary Miguel*; 12:00 Noon – Thanksgiving by *Nora Cerda (birthday)*; Jorgelheen (birthday) by *Rimano & Yeban Families*; Theresa Akan (healing); †Grace Lea P. Gamboa by *Pamela Pavnat*; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

June 23, MONDAY, **FERIAL DAY** (green) 8AM – †Souls in Purgatory by *Mary Stanton*

June 24, TUESDAY, **Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist** (white) 8AM – for all sick; †John and Theresa Stanton by *Mary Stanton*

June 25, WEDNESDAY, **Votive Mass of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white) 9:30AM School Mass – Arriela Antonia Cole (birthday) by *Danny & Nora Arriola*

June 26, THURSDAY, **FERIAL DAY** (green) 8 AM – †Julian Sabas by *Rudy & Elsa Sabas*

June 27, FRIDAY, **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** (white) 8 AM – Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by *Marie-Pauline Desjardins*

ALL ARE INVITED after the morning Mass of FIRST FRIDAYS for an HOUR of REPARATION to the SACRED HEART and PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
June 14 & 15, 2025
\$ 2,487

QUESTION & ANSWERS about the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

What is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ? It is a Catholic celebration of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist — and thus a sacred reminder that, in every Mass, Jesus' one sacrifice of Calvary is sacramentally made present and offered anew for "the forgiveness of the sins we daily commit" (CCC 1366). While Holy Thursday recalls Christ's institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, today's liturgical celebration as known as the FEAST OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI gives Catholics a joyful opportunity to honor our Eucharistic Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Why Does the Catholic Church Celebrate Corpus Christi? The Church celebrates Corpus Christi to profess and adore our Eucharistic Lord. Jesus is truly present body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. Further emphasizing that at every Mass we partake of *the Lamb of God, the New Covenant Passover sacrifice.* Not only that, but this feast also highlights the sacramental and sacrificial reality of Christ's presence. Additionally, it affirms the Church's teaching on transubstantiation and invites all peoples into deeper Eucharistic devotion.

Aside from our participation at Mass, what prayers we can offer on this Feast? We can honor Jesus in the Eucharist with these prayers, hymns, and devotions: *"Tantum Ergo" or the larger "Pange Lingua;" Anima Christi Prayer* (usually prayed after one receives Holy Communion); **participating in Eucharistic adoration** (every first Friday, after the morning Mass, in our parish); praying of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** in thanksgiving for the Eucharist or that of the **Rosary** with a focus on the Luminous Mysteries.

What are some of the examples of devotion to the Eucharist by the saints of our time?

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS, (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) was a British-born teenager, primarily of Italian ancestry, known for his devotion to the Eucharist, with him creating a website documenting Eucharistic miracles prior to his death from leukemia at the age of fifteen. He showed by his example how modern technology and deep faith can work together to glorify God and lead others to experience the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. He said: "The

Eucharist is the highway to heaven." Carlo firmly believed in the *Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist*. For him, the Eucharist or the Mass was not just a symbol or a ritual, but a living encounter with Jesus, the source of grace and strength for his daily life. He attended daily Mass, regularly prayed the Rosary, and spent time in *Eucharistic Adoration*, where he would sit in the presence of Jesus, simply to be close to Him.

BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI was ten years old when he made his First Holy Communion, on June 19, 1911. In those days, communion is given at twelve-year-old; However, Pope Pius X issued a decree in 1910, that allowed children to receive the Sacrament at "the age of reason" — about seven years old. This decree also urged parents to enable their children to receive frequently, even daily, if possible.

The Eucharist became the central point of Pier Giorgio's life and the driving force behind his works of charity. "**Jesus comes to me every day in Holy Communion,**" he said. "**I repay him in my miserable way by visiting the poor.**" In of one his letter he wrote: "*Jesus Christ has promised to those who feed themselves with the most Holy Eucharist, eternal life and the necessary graces to obtain it.*" The young man, Giorgio, received the Eucharist for the last time on his deathbed, on July 3, 1925 — a mere fourteen years after making his First Holy Communion.

SAINT FRANCISCO MARTO (11 June 1908 – 4 April 1919) was one of the visionaries of Fatima. He, along with his sister, Jacinta Marto, and his cousin, Lucia, received apparitions of Mary under the title Our Lady of Fatima. During her visits, the Blessed Mother asked the young seers for the rosary to be prayed daily and for sacrifices to be made for sinners. In addition to following Mary's requests, Francisco had a devotion to "the hidden Jesus," Jesus hidden in the Eucharist. It was not uncommon to find Francisco in church (oftentimes when he should have been in school!) to comfort and console Jesus. As Sr. Lucia recalled in her memoirs, Francisco's favorite place to pray was by the altar to be physically close to Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament. By his example, this young saint teaches us to thirst for Christ, to remain in His presence, and of the importance of consoling Him in the Eucharist simply by being present to Him. Additionally, St. Francisco challenges us to make visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament — even if it is for five minutes!



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