



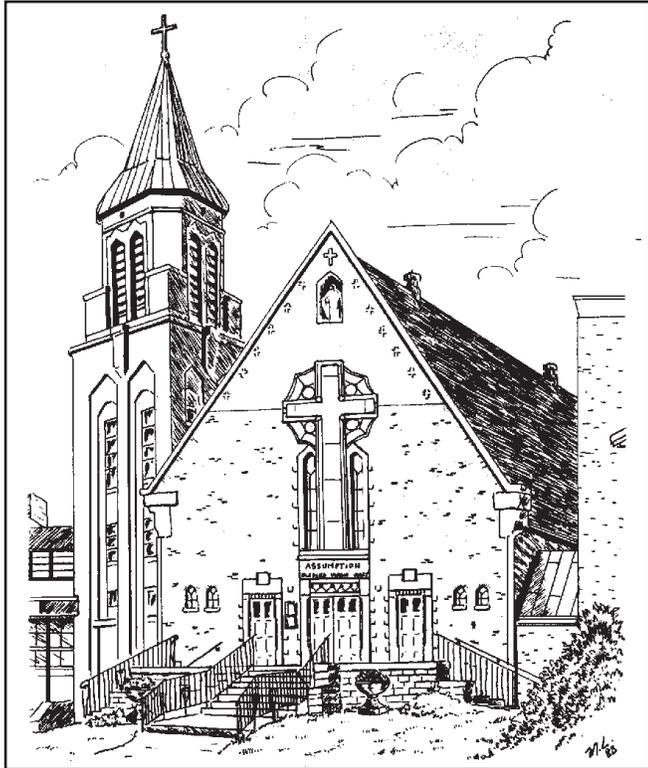
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



Served by the Franciscan Friars Conventual

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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

July 5, 4 PM – Bea Miguel, Clyshia Abulencia, Kato Ankunda with Lori Scott; July 6, 9:30 AM – Rizza Yabut, Nena Coronel, Mary Miguel with Nora Horrigan, Helen Belda; 12 Noon – Nora Arriola, Noly Formoso, Nora Cerda with Ine David, Ben David, Melchor Tejero; 7:00 PM – Mariz del Castillo, Don del Castillo, Edgar Piol with Andrew Samonte



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



Mass Intentions

June 28, SATURDAY, Memorial, St. Irenaeus (red), 9:00 AM – Theresa Clarke by Mary Stanton; SUNDAY LITURGY, 4:00 PM – †John Cassidy by Mary Stanton

June 29, SUNDAY, SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (red) 9:30 AM – †Rev. Paul Beaudoin; †Frank Hughes; †Brown & Beaudoin Families by the Beaudoin Family; 12:00 Noon – PICOV Thanksgiving; Thanksgiving & blessing for wedding of Paolo & Angel Pelayo; Theresa Akan (healing); 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

June 30, MONDAY, FERIAL DAY (green) 8AM – Debbie Romain by Mary Stanton

July 1, TUESDAY, CANADA DAY (green) 8AM – for all the sick; Cassidy Brown by Mary Stanton

July 2, WEDNESDAY, Votive Mass of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (white) 8AM - Marguerite Catherine Backes and Alfred Backes

July 3, THURSDAY, Feast, St. Thomas (red) 8 AM – Caroline Sheahan (birthday) by Debora Eisl

July 4, FRIDAY, FERIAL DAY (green) 8 AM – †Flaviano & Ponciano A. Forro by Nena Coronel

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
June 21 & 22, 2025 - \$2,419.

ALL Parish members are requested to be in prayerful union with the Parish Youth Ministry as they gather for a summer event at the Nunciature in Ottawa on Saturday, June 5, 2025. They will be accompanied by Kingsley Nze, our parish youth minister, together with fr. Victor, some parents and select adult volunteers of the parish.

**A partial text of LEO XIV's address to
the Members of the OFMConv
GENERAL CHAPTER and others at the
Clementine Hall on 20 June 2025**

The Pope met with the Conventual Franciscans, together with the Trinitarians, members of the Third Order and lay people. He began his address reminding them of a painting in the apse of the Basilica of St. John Lateran about Pope Innocent III receiving St. Francis and St. Juan de Mata together.

To the Conventual Franciscan he said: *St. Francis is depicted on his knees with a huge open book, almost as if he were about to say to the Pontiff: "Your Holiness, I only ask you to live the rule of the Holy Gospel sine glossa."* Commenting on this, Pope Leo said: "St. Francis shows his docility to the Church, presenting his project not as his own but as a divine gift... the need to follow Jesus without reservations, without other ends, without ambiguity or artifice ---- to live "without anything of one's own", without anything "hidden in the chamber of the pocket or the heart", as Pope Francis has emphasized (cf. *Address to the Canonesses of the Order of the Holy Spirit*, 5 December 2024).

Another essential element of the intention of you Friars Minor Conventual in this Chapter has been to discern the regulations of the General and Provincial Chapters, because in them "the things of God are spoken of." **It is not our personal interest that must move us, but that of Christ; it is his Spirit that we must first listen to, to "write the future in the present"** – as the motto of your Chapter says. Listening to him in the voice of the brother, in the discernment of the community, in attention to the signs of the times, in the appeals of the Magisterium.

Dear sons and daughters of St Francis of Assisi, on the 8th centenary of the composition of the *Canticle of the Creatures* or of the *Brother Sun*, I exhort you to be, each one personally and in each of your fraternities, a living reminder of the primacy of God's praise in the Christian life. And I do not want to forget that you Conventuals are

celebrating the anniversary of your renewed presence in the Far East.

Dear friends, I would like to conclude this meeting with the *Praises of the Most High God*, the triage written by Saint Francis: "You are holy, Lord, only God, who works marvelous things. You are strong, you are great, you are most high, you are almighty king, you, holy Father, king of heaven and earth" (*Fonti Francescane*, 261). **Thank you all and may God bless you!**

From the Pastor's Office

As we celebrate the **Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul**, let us revisit their witness of Faith based on the readings used at the Masses Vigil and of the day.

At the Vigil Mass from the ACTS OF THE APOSTLES (3:1-10), Peter and John saw a disabled man since birth at the gate of the temple. The man asked for alms. They commanded him instead, "*In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk. The man's feet and ankles grew strong. He leaped up, stood, and walked around, and went into the temple with them, walking and jumping and praising God.*" Meanwhile, the Mass of the Day's SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY (4:6-8, 17-18) gave St. Paul's testimony about God's ever-present guidance and support in his proclamation of the Gospel, the Lord's protection and faithfulness.

At the center of these events (and many others) in the lives and ministries of St. Peter and St. Paul lies the power of their encounter with Jesus and how Christ changed their lives — Peter was a weak man. Yet, Jesus entrusted him with "*the keys to the Kingdom of heaven*," and to tend and feed His sheep and follow Him (**Matthew 16:18-19, John 21:15-17, 19**). St. Paul persecuted the Church, but he encountered the Resurrected Jesus, who spoke to his heart and charged him to spread His message to all people. (**Galatians 1:12-23**)

St. Peter and St. Paul experienced a love that healed them. They became Jesus' apostles and evangelized many and died as martyrs. **How about us?** Since we professed the Faith, do we conduct ourselves as sons and daughters of the Triune God? Does our encounter with God in the Eucharist bring about a strong testimony of a living Faith?



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