



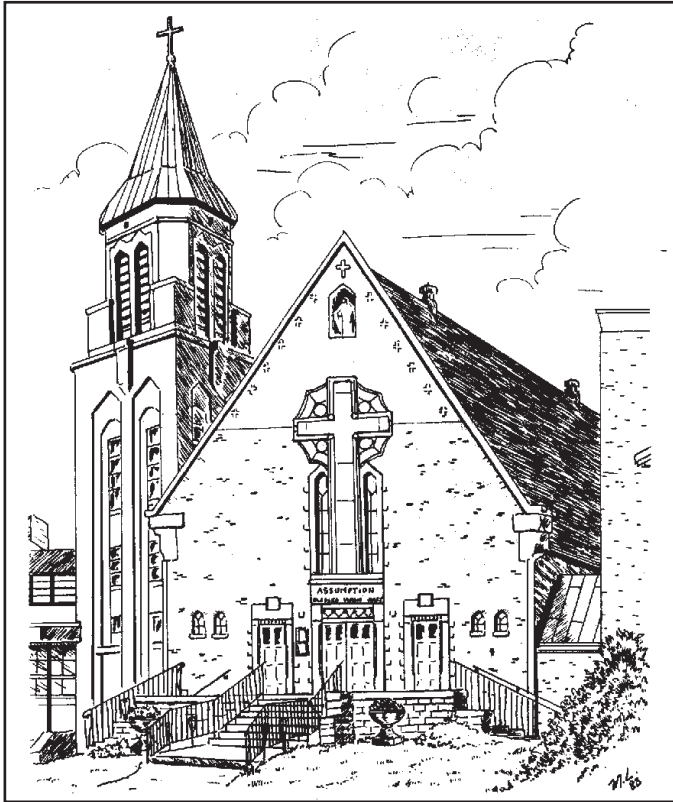
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 8:30am (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.

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, Christopher Finnerty, Gloriani Mateo, Charity Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Nelia Samonte, Feliza Daiz, Arlene Magpayo, Theresa Akan, Virgie Bautista, Leonida Sarmiento, Melchor Tejero,

**Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention**  
**That Everyone Might Have Food**

"Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoiding wasting food, and to ensuring that everyone has access to quality food."

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**May 9, 4:00 PM** – Richard Horrigan, John Anethua, Nora Arriola with Manny Belay; **May 10, 9:30 AM** – Susan Teodoro, Emilyn Suficiencia with Helen Belda, Nora Horrigan **12 NOON** – Nora Cerda, Macky Abulencia, with Lani Agustin, Nora Cerda **7:00 PM** – Don del Castillo, Mariz del Castillo with Helen Belda



**Mass Intentions**

May 2. Saturday, **9:00 AM, MEMORIAL, ST. ATHANASIUS** (white) – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by *Flor Marcelo*; End to abortion & protection of unborn child by *Couples For Christ*; **4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy** – Maria Teresa Forro (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*; †Agostinho Matos by *Dianne Burns*

May 3, **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** (white), **9:30 AM** – Well-being of the donors of the Pew Restoration Project; Nena Forro Coronel (birthday); Thanksgiving and †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by *Beaudoin Family*; †Francisco & Juliana dela Cuesta by *Dela Cuesta Family* **12:00 NOON** – Thanksgiving by *Mely Dogedo*; Thanksgiving by *Yvette Alcantara & Family*; Well-being of the donors of the Pew Restoration Project; †Mila Mucha by *Philippine Centre Canada*; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

May 4, EASTER WEEKDAY (white) **8:00 AM** – Andrew Mason (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*

May 5, EASTER WEEKDAY (white) **8:00 AM** – †Felipe, Marcelo & Romeo Villanueva by *Nena Coronel*

May 6, **MEMORIAL, ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL** (white) **9:45 AM (SCHOOL MASS)** – †Rodrigo & Maria Cristina Coronel by *Nena Coronel*

**Note:** NO 8:00 AM MASS today, May 6. Everyone is invited to join the Mass with the Assumption School Community.

May 7, EASTER WEEKDAY (white), **8:00 AM** – Pascal Leo Arriola-Hertzman (birthday) by *Danny & Nora Arriola*

MAY 8, EASTER WEEKDAY (white) **8:00 AM** – Teddy A. Forro (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*

**COLLECTION REPORT**  
**April 25 & 26, 2026 - \$ 2,079.**

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**MASS:** For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 years of marriage in 2026, at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 3 at 2:30 PM. *Registration is now available at [https:// forms.office.com /r/ jpBDLwDOKq](https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwDOKq). Please register as soon as possible.*

**CFC GIFT OF LIFE MINISTRY, ROSARY:**

All parishioners are invited to join every First Saturday of each month for a special Mass Intention, and 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.*

**THANK YOU** for your donations towards the **Vocations Support Appeal by the Archdiocese last April 25-26.** We collected **\$ 660.50**, which we will ALL forward to the Archdiocese as soon as possible. *May God bless your kindness and for your prayers for our future priests.*

***VOCATION PRAYER***

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, **grant to our young people** the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation.

**Give the parents** faith, love, and the spirit of sacrifice, which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood and religious life.

Let your example, that of Your Blessed Mother, and that of Saint Joseph, encourage both young people and parents, and let Your grace sustain them. **AMEN.**

**FOR THE POOR IN NEED OF FOOD**

**ASSISTANCE:** *Those in need, please call the SSVP Assumption Parish Conference at 613-203-6679 and leave a message with your name and phone number. They will return your call as soon as possible.*

Also, please note that Assumption Parish turned over a donation check to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the amount of **\$ 1,115** on April 9. *All the goods offered for the needy this Easter Season were picked up by them, too.*

**We are grateful for the donations already received for the restoration of our church pews.** As of today the following are our sponsors: ALTAR GUILD members, ANONYMOUS DONORS, Danny & Nora **Arriola**, Rey & Chat **Babol**, Helen **Belda**, Jocelyn **Bernabe**, Rebecca **Burke** with Michel & Stephanie **Major**, Nora, Leo & Brian **Cerda**, Erlinda **Chalmers**, Richard & Nora **Horrigan** with Jocelyn **Bernabe** for the CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM, Peter & Nenita **Clark**, COSGROVE Family, Maura Ben & **David**, Filemon & Corazón **De Jesús**, Mila **Dela Cruz** with Thelma & Bobby **Roger**, Christine & Pierre **Jabbour**; Colette & Debora **Eisl** with Judy Eisl - Culkan, Filemon & Corazón de Jesús; ELIM COMMUNITIES, EL SHADDAI members 2025-2026, Noli & Ruby **Formoso**, The HILIGAYNON GROUP with Analie **Gallenero**, Annie Gyn **Ounarom**, Manuel and Cynthia **de Ramos**; Richard & Nora **Horrigan**, Rey & Enna **Manalili**, Nick & Nieves **Murillo**, OVFCSA members, **Piol – Rosalan – Placido** Families, Laura **Provost**, Novie **Ramos** & MLC Healthcare Inc., Joseph **Sian** with Mildred **Tumacder**, Noreen **Roney**, ST. MARY CHOIR with friends, Marian **Sy**, Melchor & Elsa **Tejero**, Orlando & Susan **Teodoro**.

**We are still seeking additional donors to help complete the work.** *If you are able to contribute, your support would be deeply appreciated.* Please contact NORA ARRIOLA at the parish office or THELMA ROGER for more information.



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