



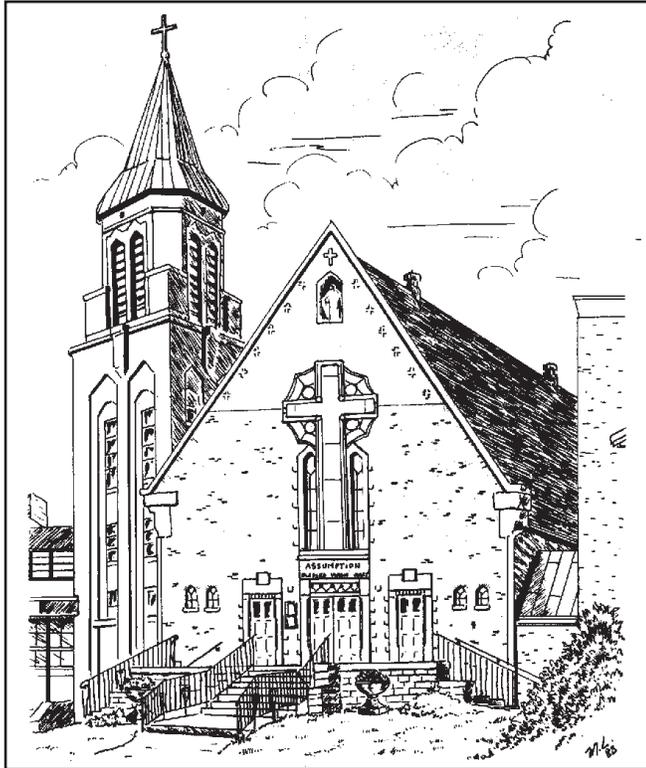
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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, Christopher Finnerty, Charity Joyce Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Nelia Samonte, Feliza Daiz, Arlene Magpayo, Theresa Akan, Virgie Bautista and Fr. Joseph Vayalil.

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention
For the prevention of suicide

"Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and the love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life."

SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nov. 29, 4:00 PM – Clyshia Abulencia, Richard Horrigan, Nick Murillo with Noly Formoso.

Nov. 30, 9:30 AM – Susan Teodoro, Gina Distor, Janice Opinaldo with Helen Belda, Lynn Obero; **12 NOON** – Helen Belda, Novie Ramos, Nora Cerda with Melba Panuncio, Lani Agustin, Juanita Manguira; **7:00 PM** – Don del Castillo, Mariz del Castillo, Edgar Piol with Andrew Samonte.



Mass Intentions

In the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, only three (3) intentions are allowed at a Mass celebrated by a priest. So **please get in touch with the parish office to reserve your preferred dates** (at least a week before). Requests will be handled on a "first-come, first-served basis."

NOVEMBER 22, **Memorial of St. Cecilia** (red), 9:00 AM – Marlyn Castanos (birthday) by Nena Coronel; 4:00 PM (Sunday Liturgy) – †Charles Hebert by Mary Stanton

NOVEMBER 23, Sunday, **SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING** (white) 9:30 AM – Thanksgiving to Christ the King by Marie-Pauline Desjardins; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family; 12:00 Noon – Mila Domingo (birthday); Thanksgiving by El Shaddai Group; †Eduardo Miranda by Resie Miranda; †Julita de Grano Mendoza by Peter & Nenita Clark; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

NOVEMBER 24, Monday, **Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions** (red) 8:00 AM – Heather Clark (birthday) and Charlotte Clark (birthday) by Peter & Nenita Clark;

NOVEMBER 25, Tuesday, **Votive Mass of St. Anthony** (white) 8:00 AM - †Moises Viviezca by Danny & Nora Arriola

NOVEMBER 26, Wednesday, **Votive Mass of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white) 8:00 AM – †Julian Sabas by Rudy & Elsa Sabas

NOVEMBER 27, Thursday, Ferial Day (green) 8:00 AM – †Morrison & Power Families by Mark & Matilde Morrison

NOVEMBER 28, Friday, Ferial Day (green) 8:00 AM – †Dumilon & Berida Families by Mark & Matilde Morrison.

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
Nov. 15 and 16, 2025 - \$3,480

Prayers for the Deceased

O God, the bestower of forgiveness and the lover of human salvation, we pray to you and of your tender love, to grant that the brothers and sisters in our parish, with their relatives and benefactors, who have passed out of this life, may, by the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, and all the saints, come to the fellowship of eternal bliss. **Grant, we also ask you**, O Lord our God, that the souls of Your servants and handmaidens, the memory of whom we keep with special reverence, and for whom we are bidden and are bound to pray, and the souls of all our family members, relatives, benefactors, and all the faithful, may rest in the bosom of your saints; and hereafter, in the resurrection from the dead, may please You in the land of the living. **Listen to our prayers**, O Lord, show your mercy upon the soul of your loved one (**names insert**), whom you have commanded to pass out of this world, that you would place him in the place of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Your Saints. Through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

thanks

To everyone who sent birthday wishes and prayers, I also appreciate those who organized, prepared, and attended the community gathering on November 15, 2025. Special thanks to those who prepared the hall and cleaned up afterwards (**Andrew, Rosiel, Jonna, Jogie, and others**), as well as to those who cooked and prepared the food (**Vanessa, Lani, Nestor Agustin, and the members of the Altar Guild**). The Altar Guild, with Claire Kiruhira and the youth, also served the food to the attendees. I am equally grateful to all who performed a solo number, dance presentation, or choral singing during the program.

To everyone who gifted me items like a book, a belt, clothes, or wine, **thank you too**. Many of you gave cards with cash, totalling C\$1,015. I will divide it between my aunt, Feliza Daiz, who has cancer, and a friend in Samar who is on dialysis. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

From the Pastor's Office

Several years ago, the Parish embarked on a journey to become a faith community that welcomes and reaches out to everyone. This journey is part of the Synodal process initiated by Pope Francis in 2021. Additionally, His Grace, Marcel Damphousse, has been leading us to be a missional Church --- to GO OUT to help others know, love, and serve God, GO DEEP in our relationship with Jesus, and GO TOGETHER in communion and Faith.

In line with this good direction, I encourage all parishioners to adopt an attitude of listening, to continue being welcoming, and to discern further ways to relate to one another in genuine love. HOW? Let us continue to pray for one another's holiness (at every Mass, during the First Friday Prayer of Reparation, and for vocations, among other things). We should also meet frequently, especially on the first Sunday of each month, at the Community Breakfast organized by the Parish and Community Life Committee of the Pastoral Council, and participate in a parish ministry.

Let everyone feel welcome in our Parish and let us **help one another grow in our commitment to Faith through respectful dialogue and active participation** in various ministries within our Parish, as well as in the life and events of the Archdiocese and the universal Church. Equally important, let us **bear witness to our beliefs by sharing the fruits of the Holy Spirit with those in our society**.

Now, TOGETHER WE GO DEEPER BY COMMUNICATING MORE EFFECTIVELY! Your role is crucial in this. Please take a moment to write to us with your suggestions on how we can improve as a community and how you wish to be involved. Mail it, place it in the mailbox by the parish office entrance door, or give it to me or to a Parish Council member. **Please remember to include your full name and complete address** so that we can adequately evaluate and acknowledge your submission.



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