



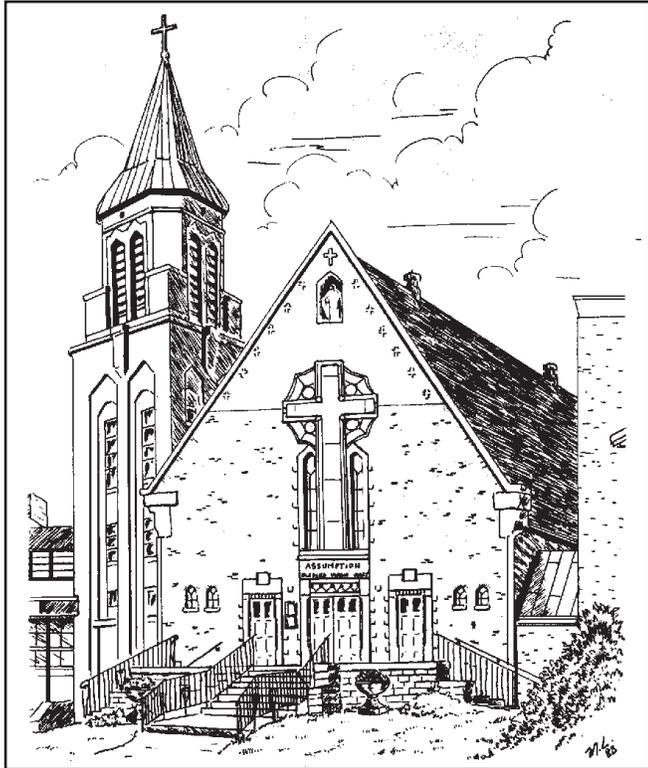
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 Christians in areas of conflict**

"Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope."

SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Dec. 6, 4:00 PM – Bea Miguel, Clyshia Abulencia, Kato Ankunda with Lori Scott.

Dec. 7, 9:30 AM – Lynn Obero, John Anethua, Mary Miguel with Helen Belda, Emilyn Suficiencia; **12 NOON** – Nora Cerda, Nora Arriola, Noly Formoso with Andrew Samonte, Lani Agustin, Novie Ramos; **7:00 PM** – Gina Distor, Nieves Murillo, Nick Murillo with Helen Belda.



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 29, Ferial Day (violet), 9:00 AM – †Souls in Purgatory by *Mary Stanton*; 4:00 PM (Sunday Liturgy) – †Carmine Mazotta by *Peter & Nenita Clark*

NOVEMBER 30, Sunday, **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (violet) 9:30 AM – Bradley Ken (birthday); Lourdes Gomez (healing) by *Mary Miguel*; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin and †Charles Hebert by *Beaudoin Family*; †Saw Peter, Saw Pi Na & Naw Ei Say; 12:00 Noon – Melchor & Rebecca Abad (25th wedding anniversary); †Agostinho Matos by *Danny & Nora Arriola*; †Alain Joanisse by *Tino Flores*; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo; †Vicky Ylanan by *Alfred Ylanan*

DECEMBER 1, Monday, Ferial Day (violet) 8:00 AM – †Lucienne Sabourin by *Dianne Burns*;

DECEMBER 2, Tuesday, Ferial Day (violet) 8:00 AM – Nenita Clark (health) by *Peter Clark*;

DECEMBER 3, Wednesday, **Memorial of St. Francis Xavier**, Priest (white) 8:00 AM – Sonia del Rosario by *Nena Coronel*

DECEMBER 4, Thursday, Ferial Day (violet) 8:00 AM – †Charles Stanton by *Mary Stanton*

DECEMBER 5, Friday, Ferial Day (violet) 8:00 AM – Paul Lefebvre (birthday) by *Marie-Pauline Desjardins*

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
Nov. 22 and 23, 2025
\$ 2,750.**

SOLEMN VESPERS: On Tuesday, **December 3** at 7pm, the Jesuit Community in Ottawa is hosting an evening of prayer on the Feast of St. Francis Xavier at Notre Dame Cathedral. **All are invited to attend.** Reception to follow at 7:30pm.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATION. Join a group of parishioners, every Wednesday, immediately after the Mass, there is the Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and prayers for vocations.



Also, every **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month (**December 7**) at 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM --- after the scheduled Mass there is an **ADORATION** and **EXPOSITION** of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation for the 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.

ONCE again to EVERYONE who rendered their song or dance presentation, those who gave personal items or wines last November 15th – THANK YOU!

Simply Blessed

Also, to the following who gifted me with cash which I will use to assist the sick and needy, **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL** – the El Shaddai group, Helen Belda and the Block Rosary participants; Danny & Nora Arriola, Linda & Amy Beaudoin, Manny & Yola Beloy, Juliana & Jocelyn Bernabe; Michel Bloudin & Gina Lopez; Don, Mariz & Codi Del Castillo; Alain & Glenda Cardinal, Mila dela Cruz, Alma & Alan David, Ben & Maura David, Kurt & Jennifer Egloff, Colette & Debora Eisl, Ruby & Noly Formoso, Lina Groulx, Mon & Chola De Jesus, Lourdes Marquez; Christine, Stephanie & Michel Major; Naty Recario, Aida Lavoie & Mila Llagas, Rod & Jo Laquian, Edgar & Gloria Piol, Ester Placido, Clotilde Quebec, Sonia del Rosario, Babeth Tabungar, Joyce Victoria & family; Archie, Chit, Sam & Adrian Villanueva

From the Pastor's Office

We begin our Advent Season today, the **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**. To celebrate the season well, we ought to focus on prayer and reflection. **In what way?** One is through the **use of an Advent wreath** (*traditionally four candles, three are purple and one is pink*). Each week, a candle is lit to represent Jesus coming as a light in the darkness. It is placed at the center of the dining table and lit at every family meal.

Some other ways to celebrate include **praying a rosary and reading scripture daily, and going to Confession**. Also, if you or your family likes music, then listen to **Advent-specific hymns** like "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL" rather than Christmas carols until closer to Christmas.

It is also good to avoid excessive Christmas decorations and gift-buying to maintain focus on the season of waiting and preparation for Jesus' birth. Find time to gather as a family on the **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (December 14)**, begin setting up a nativity scene, and complete it in stages (a few pieces each weekend if possible). First, place an empty manger in your home to prepare it for the baby Jesus. Add figures of angels, the shepherds, and animals, if desired. Then on the **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (December 21)**, the figures of Mary and Joseph. Wait for **CHRISTMAS evening (December 24)** before putting the babe Jesus in the manger. Afterwards, between the Feast of the Holy Family and Epiphany (**December 28-January 4**), complete it with the figures of the three magi.

I strongly encourage everyone to attend Mass more often and to engage in acts of charity. In our parish, we continue our spiritual preparation for **CHRISTMAS** with the celebration of the **SIMBANG GABI**. **ALL ARE INVITED** to participate in this Novena Masses (**December 15-23 at 7 PM**). At these times, anyone may share gifts with the less fortunate, which, with the Bread and Wine, are offered at the offertory procession (the Presentation of Gifts). At the end of the Mass a simple agape follows at the parish hall. **Come, let's be together and celebrate our Faith.**



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