



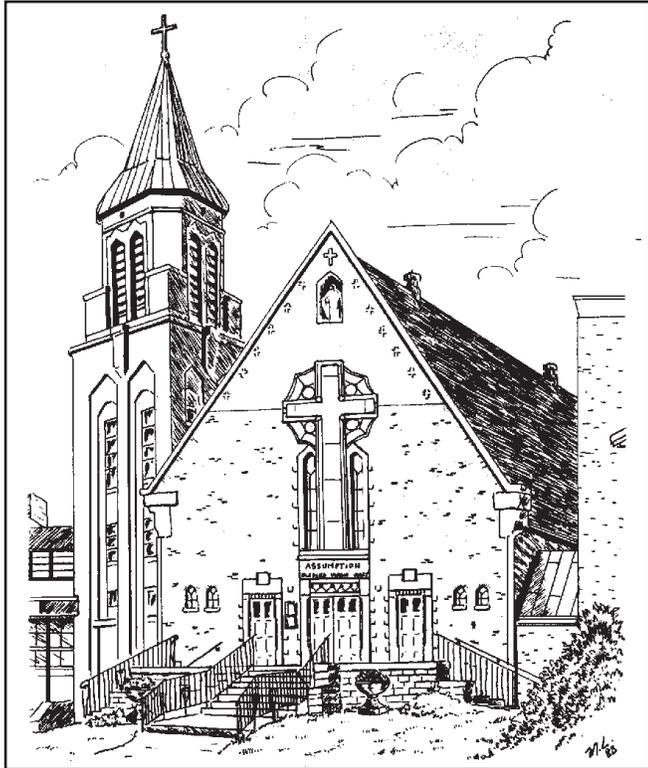
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.



To the new and current
MEMBERS of our
PARISH.

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for the healing or better health of the following:



Lina Groulx, Claire Kiruhira, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Christopher Finnerty, Charity Joyce Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong, Feliza Daiz, Arlene Magpayo, Theresa Akan, Reynaldo Ramos, and Virgie Bautista.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

For collaboration between different religious traditions

"Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity."

SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Oct. 11, 4:00 PM – Richard Horrigan, Edgar Piol, Nora Arriola with Nora Horrigan.

Oct. 12, 9:30 AM – Nena Coronel, Mary Miguel, Kingsley Nze with Helen Belda, Yola Belay; **12 NOON** – Lani Agustin, Chona Abulencia, Novie Ramos with Melba Panuncio, Nora Horrigan; **7:00 PM** – Gina Distor, Don del Castillo, Mariz del Castillo with Lori Scott.



Mass Intentions

OCTOBER 4, Saturday, **Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi** – *Founder of the Franciscan Order* (white), **9:00 AM** – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by *Flor Marcelo*; †Souls in Purgatory by *Lindsay Peerally*

4:00PM (Sunday Liturgy) – Thanksgiving to St. Francis of Assisi by *Marie-Pauline Desjardins*

OCTOBER 5, Sunday, **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** (green) **9:30 AM** – Thanksgiving by *the Beaudoin Family*; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by *Beaudoin Family*; †Lupo Gomez by *Mary Miguel*; Francisco & Juliana dela Cuesta by *Dela Cuesta Family*; **12:00 Noon** – †Cora Guillermo by *Art Guillermo*; † Ricardo Della Vega by *Joyce Victoria*; **7:00PM** – Pro Populo

OCTOBER 6, Monday, **Memorial of Blessed Marie-Rose, S.N.J.M.** – *founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Most Holy Name of Jesus and Mary.* (white) **8:00 AM** – Eric Hertzman (birthday) by *Danny & Nora Arriola*

OCTOBER 7, Tuesday, **MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** (white) **8:00 AM** – †Eddy Potvin by *Linda Tennant*

OCTOBER 8, Wednesday, **VOTIVE MASS, OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** (white) **8:00 AM** – †Nestor Arriola, Sr. by *Danny & Nora Arriola*

OCTOBER 9, Thursday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) **8:00 AM** – †Eddy Potvin by *Linda Tennant*; †Cora Guillermo by *Art Guillermo*

OCTOBER 10, Friday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) **8:00 AM** – †Eddy Potvin by *Linda Tennant*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

Sept. 27 & 28, 2025 - \$2,782.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY. This month is a particular time when we pray the mysteries of the Rosary, which are events in the life of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary and at the same time celebrated in our Liturgy throughout the year. COME AT ASSUMPTION PARISH --- for the daily recitation of the Rosary around 30 minutes before the Mass on Mondays to Fridays and Sundays. On the First Saturday of the month, immediately after Mass.

ROSARY FOR PEACE: On October 4 and every First Saturday of the month, a group of parishioners gather after the scheduled Mass to pray for Peace. All are invited to participate

The PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY meets every first Saturday of the month (October 4). We begin with Holy Mass at 4 PM, followed by a youth session lasting 45 to 60 minutes. **Everyone is welcome to join us.** Please send an email to our youth minister or through the Parish Office at youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com or assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION: We are now accepting registrations for 2026 Confirmation and First Communion. The children will be required to attend (in person) a series of preparatory sessions in the parish, details of which will be determined later. For more information, please call the Office at 613 – 695 -6079 or email: assumption.parish@ottawacornwall.ca.

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Live by Faith

St. Paul Center

Because of his faith, the just man shall live. We hear the **FIRST READING** the original prophetic line made so central by St. Paul (see *Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38*). We are to live by faith in Christ who loved us and gave Himself on the Cross for us (see *Galatians 2:20*). The world, though, can seem to us as seventh-century Judah seemed to Habakkuk—in the control of God’s enemies. The strife and discord we face in our own lives can sometimes cause us to wonder, as the prophet does, why God doesn’t seem to hear or intervene when we cry for help.

We can’t let our hearts be hardened by the trials we undergo. As the **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** reminds us: *Israel forgot His mighty works, lost faith in the sound words of His promise. They tested God in the desert, demanding a sign.*

But God didn’t redeem Israel from Egypt only to let them die in the desert. And He didn’t ransom us from futility only to abandon us in our trials. He is our God and we are the people He shepherds always—though at times His mercy and justice seem long delayed.

If we call on the Lord, as the Apostles do in today’s Gospel, He will increase our faith, will stir to a flame the Holy Spirit who has dwelt within us since Baptism.

As Paul tells us in the **SECOND READING**, the Lord will always give us the love and self-control we need to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel—with a strength that can come from God alone. **Our task is to continue doing what He has commanded — to love and to build up His kingdom — trusting that His vision still presses on to its fulfillment.** For His vision still has its time. One day, though we are but “unprofitable servants,” we will be invited to eat and drink at our Master’s table. It is that day we anticipate with each celebration of the Eucharist.



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