



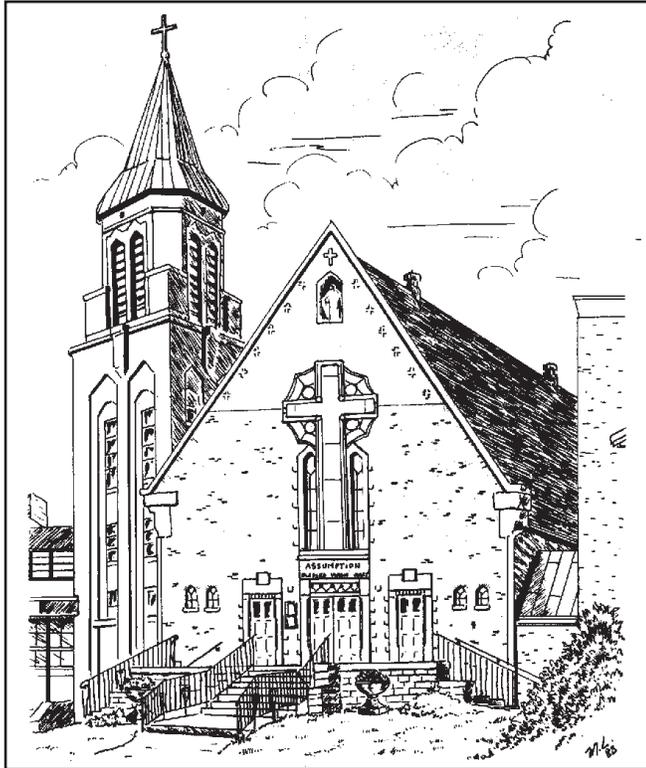
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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, Charles Hebert, Christopher Finnerty, Charity Joyce Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong, Feliza Daiz, Arlene Magpayo, Theresa Akan, Reynaldo Ramos, Virgie Bautista, Serena Provost and Jasmin McKee.

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention For our relationship with all of creation

"Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect."

SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sept. 20, 4:00 PM – Rizza Yabut, Chit Villanueva, Lori Scott with Nora Arriola. Sept. 21, 9:30 AM – Nena Coronel, Melchor Tejero, Janice Opinaldo with Nora Horrigan, Lynn Obero; 12 NOON – Novie Ramos, Chona Abulencia, Macky Abulencia with Melba Panuncio, Juanita Maniguira, Lani Agustin; 7:00 PM – Nora Mercader, Don del Castillo, Mariz del Castillo with Manny Beloy.



Mass Intentions

September 13, Saturday, Memorial of St. John Chrysostom (white), 9:00 AM – †Edith Stanton by Mary Stanton; 4:00PM (Sunday Liturgy) – Brian & Judi Linseman (health) by Mary Stanton

September 14, Sunday, EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (white) 9:30 AM – Thanksgiving for the Sign of the Cross by Marie-Pauline Desjardins; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family; †Ellen Crossan by ASU Ladies; †Mary6 Grace Rimano by Perpetua Rimano and Family 12:00Noon – †Bonifacio Sr., & Catalina Gaoiran by Josephine Dianela, †Generosa Tejero by Melchor & Elsa Tejero; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

READINGS AT MASS

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalms 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 15, Monday, Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (white) 8:00 AM – †Maria Fe Forro by Mary Stanton

September 16, Tuesday, Memorial of St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian (red) 8:00 AM – Mary Miguel (birthday) by Nena Coronel

September 17, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) 8:00 AM – Louie John Coronel (birthday) by Nena Coronel

September 18, Thursday, FERIA DAY (green) 8:00 AM – †Maria Fe Forro by Mary Stanton; †Florentina Lat Dela Vega (40th day of death).

September 19, Friday, FERIA DAY (green) 8:00 AM – †Manuel & Naty Forro by Nena Coronel

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

Sept. 6 & 7, 2025 - \$ 2,907.08

COME AND “PRAY TO THE LORD OF THE HARVEST” FOR VOCATIONS at our next diocesan Holy Hour on **Sept 18, 2025**. Everyone is invited to Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, praying for an increase of all vocations within the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, and to hear from Archbishop Marcel Damphousse.

This event is in collaboration with Young Catholics Ottawa (YCO). **All young adults (ages 18-35) are invited to a social that will follow at Café des Tours!** YCO will also have a special seating area for young adults at the Basilica during the Holy Hour.

Free parking is available in the ‘blue line section’ of the public parking lot behind the Cathedral. **For more information, reach out to the Director of Vocations, Fr. Connor O’Hara, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca.**

Holy Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ

St. Paul Center

Our FIRST READING from the book of Numbers recounts the story of the bronze serpent, a significant Old Testament type of cross. Since the Garden of Eden, the serpent has been an image of evil. It seems paradoxical that while the Israelites were being bitten by serpents in the desert, the Lord commanded them to construct and look at the image of a serpent. Yet, when they did so, the Israelites were healed. The lifting up of the bronze serpent foreshadows the cross, teaching us that God alone can bring the greatest good out of the greatest evil. The crucifixion of our Lord was the most evil act in human history—the only perfectly innocent person was put to the worst possible death. Yet, paradoxically, just as the Israelites were healed when they looked on the serpent, we are saved by the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The RESPONSORIAL PSALM recalls the struggle of the Israelites to remain faithful during their desert wanderings, the psalmist offers us a poignant exhortation to remember the covenant the Lord has made with us: **“remember the works of the Lord”**, so that we may continually draw lessons from salvation history and pursue a healthy relationship with our heavenly Father.

In our GOSPEL, Jesus speaks with Nicodemus about the divine ascent and descent of the Son of Man. Like the bronze serpent was lifted in the desert, Jesus will be lifted up on the cross, so that everyone who has faith in Him will have eternal life --- the unique role of Christ. We must remember that faith is not merely an intellectual assent to abstract truth. Faith in Jesus requires us to make an active choice to be in relationship with Him, participating in Him fully as members of His mystical Body, the Church.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Today, simply spend time in prayer before a crucifix contemplating the sign of your salvation and your hope, lifted before you.

SAVE THE DATE

PARISH RECOLLECTION DAY and COMMUNITY GATHERING

with Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFMConv.
on September 27, 2025,

8:30 AM – Registration Check In
Welcome & Announcements

9:00 AM – MASS (with Homily)

10:00 AM – Free Time for Reflection
Coffee Break

10:30 AM – Conference: *“Finding Hope
in Scripture and the Tradition of
the Church”*

11.15 AM – Conference: *“Finding Examples
of Hope in the Signs of our
Times.”*

12.00 – Closing Prayer
followed by Potluck Lunch



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