



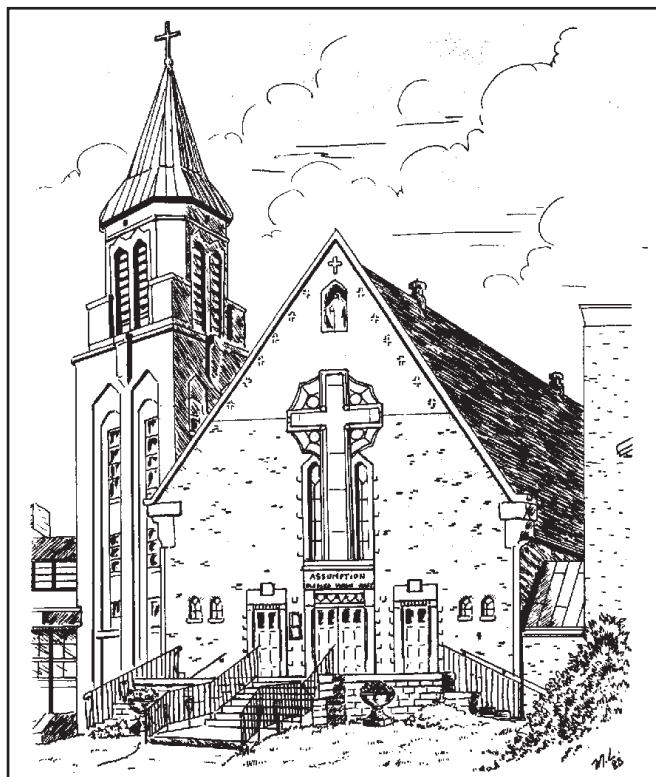
# *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*



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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)  
(Church doors open 45 minutes before the Mass)

## **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.



To the new and  
current MEMBERS  
of our PARISH.

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<https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>

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



Lina Groulx, Claire Kiruhira,  
Christopher Finnerty, Charity  
Marohombsar, Michael and  
Arnita Sabong, Nelia  
Samonte, Felisa Daiz, Arlene  
Magpayo, Theresa Akan,  
Virgie Bautista, Leonida  
Sarmiento.

**All are invited to attend  
Mass for the Sick every**

**Tuesday in Ordinary Time** (except on  
Solemnity, Feast, or Obligatory Memorial)

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention  
For the Care of Water**

*"Let us pray for a just and sustainable  
management of water, a vital resource, so  
that everyone may have equal access to it."*

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Sept. 19, 4:00 PM** – Lori Scott,  
Jocelyn Bernabe, Chit Villanueva  
with Nora Arriola; **Sept. 20, 9:30  
AM** – Susan Teodoro, Janice  
Opinaldo, Rizza Yabut with Nick  
Murillo, Nieves Murillo; **12 NOON** –  
Noly Formoso, Lani Agustin,  
Christy Collado with Andrew  
Samonte, Novie Ramos, Lani  
Agustin; **7:00 PM** – Yola Beloy,  
Manny Beloy, Don del Castillo with  
Manny Beloy



**Mass  
Intentions**

SEPTEMBER 19, SATURDAY, 9:00 AM, OUR  
LADY'S SATURDAY (white) – † Debra Stook  
White by *Peter & Nenita Clark*; 4:00 PM,  
**SUNDAY LITURGY** – Healing of Blanca de  
Guzman by *Danny & Nora Arriola*

SEPTEMBER 20, **TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME** (green), 9:30 AM – †Rev.  
Paul Beaudoin by *Beaudoin Family*; Well-being  
of the donors of the Pew Restoration Project;  
†Rev. Joseph Vayalil by *Parish*; 12:00 NOON –  
Thanksgiving Intention of El Shaddai Ottawa  
Group; Thanksgiving of Ottawa Valley Filipino  
Canadian Senior Citizens Association; 7:00 PM  
– Pro Populo

SEPTEMBER 21, Monday, **FEAST of ST.  
MATTHEW**, Apostle (red) 8:00 AM – †Rodrigo,  
†Eugenia & †Maria Cristina by *Nena Coronel*

SEPTEMBER 22, Tuesday, VOTIVE MASS IN  
HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (white)  
8:00 AM – †Lory & Danny Tordil by *Nena  
Coronel*

SEPTEMBER 23, Wednesday, MEMORIAL of  
ST. PIO of PIETRELCINA (white) 8:00 AM –  
†Patricio Mercado by *Blesilda Mercado*

SEPTEMBER 24, Thursday, FERAL DAY  
(green), 8:00 AM – Birthday intention of David  
Clark by *Peter & Nenita Clark*; †Gill Chabot by  
*Jean Chabot*

SEPTEMBER 25, Friday, FERAL DAY  
(green), 8:00 AM – †Sonny Castanos by *Nena  
Coronel*

**WEEK-ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**

Sept. 12 & 13, 2026  
\$ 3,204.05

## FAREWELL, FR. JOSEPH VAYALIL

It is with deep sadness that I share the news of the passing of Fr. Joseph Vayalil, who died on Sept. 8, 2026, at age 87.

Fr. Joseph was a dedicated priest who served the Church from 1965 and the people in Canada since 1973, serving as a chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces and as pastor of several parishes. He was also a friend to many of us at Assumption of the BVM Parish, generously celebrating Mass and hearing confessions in the Church from 2023 to 2025. I am grateful for his kindness, priestly example, and willingness to continue serving God's people even in retirement. His presence among us was a blessing.

Beyond his priestly ministry, Fr. Joseph was a gifted violinist, serving as first violinist with the Ottawa String Symphony Orchestra and later playing with the A'Chord East String Ensemble in Orleans.

Let us commend Fr. JOE to the loving embrace of God. May the Lord reward him for his many years of faithful priestly service and grant him eternal rest. May He also comfort his family, friends, and all who mourn his passing.

**Funeral Mass** will be held in English at Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Parish, 435 Montreal Road, Ottawa, **on Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m.**

**WINTER ESCAPADE – PINOY TOUR EDITION (February 7-17, 2027).** Escape the Winter. Come and discover the destinations. **Registration and itinerary inquiries:** Esther Briones, Rajah Tours — [estherbriones@hotmail.com](mailto:estherbriones@hotmail.com). **Registration deadline: 15 October 2026.** Details? Itineraries, packages, and rates: [winterescapade.ph](http://winterescapade.ph).

**PUBLIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** Come and "PRAY TO THE LORD OF THE HARVEST" for vocations at our next diocesan Holy Hour at **7:00 PM on September 24, 2026 (Thursday).**

Everyone is invited to Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, praying for an increase in all vocations. Free parking is available in the 'blue line section' of the public parking lot behind the Cathedral. **For more information,** contact the Director of Vocations, **Fr. Connor O'Hara,** at [vocations@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca).

## ATTENTION: UPDATED SCHEDULE

**95th Anniversary PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY.** Celebrate years of faith, family, and community—be part of our parish history! **ABSOLUTELY FREE!** Every participating family receives a FREE copy of the Photo Directory. Professional photos are available for purchase with no obligation. **APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED.** Contact Fr. Victor Mateo by text (613-878-1973) or email your proposed schedule to [francisofmconv@gmail.com](mailto:francisofmconv@gmail.com). **Appointments are limited to approximately 20 per day.** Please confirm your chosen date and time early!

## AVAILABLE SCHEDULE FOR PHOTO SESSIONS (as of September 16, 2026).

**October 13, Tuesday (in the afternoon)** – 2:30; 2:45, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00 (in the evening) – 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30.

**October 14, Wednesday (in the afternoon)** – 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00 (in the evening) – 6:00, 6:15, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30.

**October 15, Thursday (every 15 minutes)** – 2:30 – 5:00 PM; 6:00– 7:15 PM; 7:45 – 8:30 PM.

**October 16, Friday (in the afternoon)** – 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00 (in the evening) – 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30.



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