



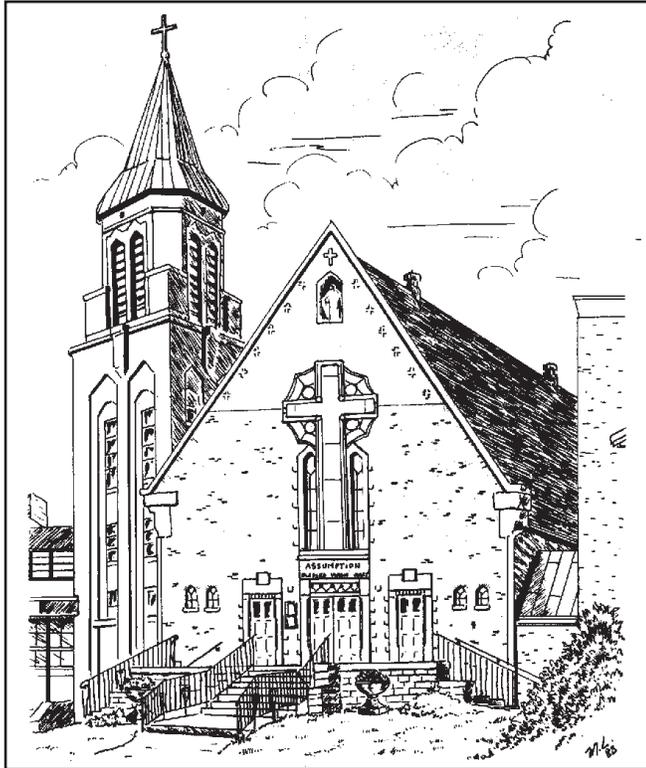
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.**

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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, 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, Jasmin McKee and Rose Bocboc.*

**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**

**Oct. 4, 4:00 PM** – Bea Miguel, Clyshia Abulencia, Kato Ankunda with Lori Scott. **Oct. 5, 9:30 AM** – Susan Teodoro, John Anethua, Lynn Obero with Emilyn Suficiencia, Nora Horrigan; **12 NOON** – Nieves Murillo, Edgar Piol, Nora Cerda with Nora Arriola, Christy Collado, Noly Formoso; **7:00 PM** – Helen Belda, Don del Castillo, Mariz del Castillo with Andrew Samonte.



**Mass Intentions**

SEPTEMBER 27, Saturday, **MEMORIAL OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** (white), 9:00 AM – Linda Nhan (safe travels); †Epi Roca by Nena Coronel; 4:00PM (SUNDAY LITURGY) – †Ana Samson by Nena Coronel

SEPTEMBER 28, Sunday, **26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30 AM – †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by Beaudoin Family; 12:00 Noon – Thanksgiving by Michel Blouin & Gina Lopez (Wedding Anniversary); Katrina Nhan (safe delivery of her baby); Jose Tadena (healing); †Generosa Tejero by Melchor & Elsa Tejero; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

SEPTEMBER 29, Monday, **FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS** (white) 8:00 AM – †Maria Fe Forro by Danny & Nora Arriola

SEPTEMBER 30, Tuesday, **MEMORIAL OF ST. JEROME** (white) 8:00 AM – †Chit Tan by Nena Coronel

OCTOBER 1, Wednesday, **MEMORIAL OF ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS** (white) 8:00 AM – Thanksgiving to St. Therese of the Child Jesus by Marie-Pauline Desjardins

OCTOBER 2, Thursday, **MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS** (white) 8:00 AM – †Eddy Potvin by Linda Tennant.

OCTOBER 3, Friday, **VOTIVE MASS IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** (green) 8:00 AM – Jasmin McKee (birthday) by Nena Coronel

**HOUR OF REPARATION and COMMUNITY PRAYER for VOCATION follows the MASS.** Confessions will be from 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**  
Sept. 20 & 21, 2025 - \$ 2,451.

*"IN YOUR HEARTS REVERE CHRIST AS LORD. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." – 1 Peter 3:15*

**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

**Welcome** once again, **Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass!** **Thank you** for guiding us during our Day of Recollection on the theme of **HOPE in the SCRIPTURES and the CHURCH'S TRADITION, along with its examples in the signs of our time.** Fr. Jobe will be celebrating most of our scheduled Masses until October 3, 2025. A special thanks to those who organized the Mass and contributed to the community potluck. **Blessings to you all!**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
READINGS AT MASS**

*Amos 6:1, 4–7; Psalm 146:7–10  
1 Timothy 6:11–16; Luke 16:19–31*

## *A Great Chasm*

St. Paul Center

The rich and powerful are visited with woe and exile in the Liturgy — not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power but for their indifference to the suffering at their door.

The complacent leaders in the FIRST READING feast on fine foods and wines, reveling while the house of Joseph, the kingdom of Israel (*see Amos 5:6*), collapses around them. The rich man in the GOSPEL also lives like a king — dressed in royal purple and fine linen (*see 1 Maccabees 8:14*).

The rich man symbolizes Israel's failure to keep the Old Covenant, to heed the commandments of Moses and the prophets. This is the sin of the rulers in our First Reading. Born to the nation God favored first, they could claim Abraham as their father. But for their failure to give — their inheritance is taken away. The rulers are exiled from their homeland. The rich man is punished with an exile far greater — eternity with a "great chasm" fixed between himself and God.

In this world, the rich and powerful make a name for themselves (*see Genesis 11:4*) and dine sumptuously, while the poor remain anonymous, refused an invitation to their feasts. But notice that the Lord knows Lazarus by name, and Joseph in his sufferings — while the leaders and the rich man have no name.

**Today's Liturgy is a call to repentance — to heed the warning** of One who was raised from the dead. To lay hold of the eternal life He promises, **we must pursue righteousness, keep the commandment of love**, as Paul exhorts in the SECOND READING.

"The Lord loves the just," we sing in the RESPONSORIAL PSALM and in this Eucharist we have a foretaste of the love that will be ours in the next life — when He will raise the lowly to the heavenly banquet with Abraham and the prophets (*see Luke 13:28*), where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord (*see John 13:23*).



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