



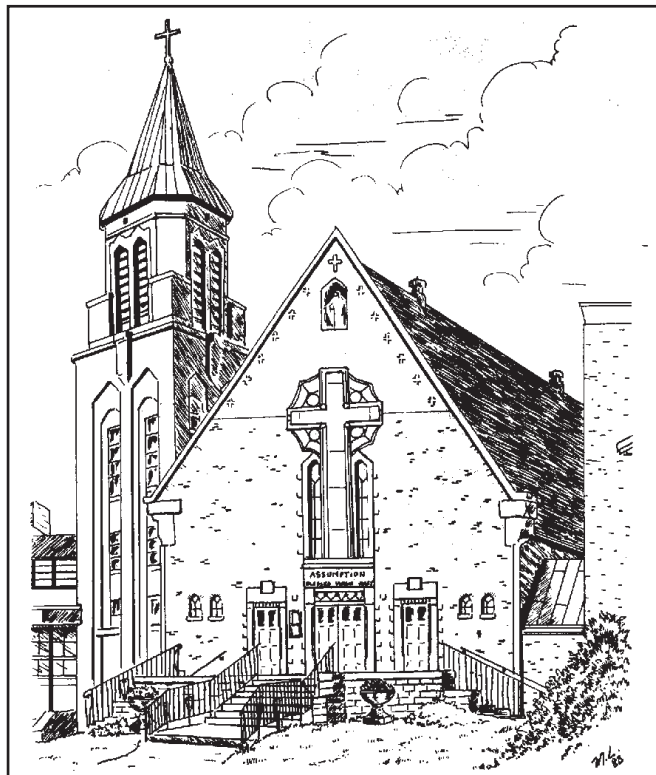
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.

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,
Christopher Finnerty,
Gloriani and Roque Mateo,
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. 12, 4:00 PM – Bea Miguel,
Kato Ankunda, Clyshia Abulencia
with Manny Beloy; **Sept. 13, 9:30
AM** – John Anethua, Helen Belda,
Nneka Onkwonda with Helen
Belda, Lynn Obero; **12 NOON** –
Nora Arriola, Nick Murillo, Novie
Ramos with Maura David, Ben
David, Juanita Managuira; **7:00
PM** – Andrew Samonte, Edgar
Piol, Chit Villanueva with Andrew
Samonte



**Mass
Intentions**

SEPTEMBER 5, SATURDAY, 9:00 AM, OUR
LADY'S SATURDAY (white) – Thanksgiving to
Our Lady of Fatima by Flor Marcelo; End of
Abortion & Protection of the Unborn Child by
Couples for Christ; 4:00 PM, **SUNDAY
LITURGY** – † Charles Stanton by Mary Stanton

SEPTEMBER 6, **TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME** (green), 9:30 AM –
Thanksgiving and †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by
Beaudoin Family; †Francisco & Juliana Dela
Cuesta by Dela Cuesta Family; 12:00 NOON –
Well-being of the donors of the Pew Restoration
Project; † Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred
Backes; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

SEPTEMBER 7, Monday, FERAL DAY (green)
8:00 AM – Olive Bell Lloyd by Nena Coronel

SEPTEMBER 8, Tuesday, **FEAST OF THE
NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
(white) 8:00 AM – †Andres & Juana Santiago
Ison by Roselyn Sabarre

SEPTEMBER 9, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS,
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) 8:00
AM – Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
by Nena Coronel

SEPTEMBER 10, Thursday, FERAL DAY
(green), 8:00 AM – †Bernard Forro Farrol by
Nena Coronel; †Christian Mercado by Blesilda
Mercado

SEPTEMBER 11, Friday, FERAL DAY (green),
8:00 AM – †Bernard Forro Farrol by Nena
Coronel

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

August 29 & 30, 2026
\$ 2,218.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - *Gift of Life Ministry*, ROSARY: All parishioners are invited to join *every First Saturday of each month* (**next on September 5**) for a special Mass Intention and a Rosary offered for the end of abortion and for the protection of every unborn child. Come and pray with us as one community, entrusting this important intention to the Lord through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

The PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY meets every 1st Saturday of the month (**next September 5**). We begin with Holy Mass at 4 PM, followed by a 45–60-minute youth session. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please send an email to our youth minister or through the Parish Office at youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com or assumption.parish@ottawacornwall.ca

95th Anniversary PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY. Celebrate years of faith, family, and community—be part of our parish history!

Photo Sessions: October 13, 14, 22, and 23 (Tuesday-Friday) 2:30–7:30 PM; October 24 (Saturday) 9:30 AM–3:00 PM.

ABSOLUTELY FREE! Every participating family receives a FREE copy of the Photo Directory. Professional photos are available for purchase, with no obligation.

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED. Sign-up sheets available near the Church entrance on Sept. 12–13 and 19–20. Limited to approximately 25 appointments per day. So, remember to **SIGN UP EARLY!**

WINTER ESCAPEDE – 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. **Registration deadline: 15 October 2026.** Details? Itineraries, packages, and rates: winterescapadeph.com.

MAIN POINTS OF POPE LEO XIV'S HOMILY *for World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

1. Creation reveals the Creator. The beauty and power of nature—fire, wind, water, stars, plants and animals—point us toward God, their Creator. We should not admire creation without recognizing the One who made it.

2. God deeply cares for humanity. Through the Gospel's images of the birds of the air and lilies of the field, Jesus reminds us that if God provides for creation, how much more will He care for His beloved children.

3. Pause and listen to creation. The **Season of Creation**, lasting five weeks (September 1- October 4) calls us to step away from the noise and hurried pace of daily life. We are invited to enter into the harmony of creation and listen to the “voice of creation,” through which God speaks to us.

4. Ecological conversion begins with God. Contemplating creation leads us to encounter its Creator. This encounter should change how we relate to the world. Care for creation is not merely an environmental concern; it is a spiritual and moral responsibility.

5. From destruction to life. The Pope highlights the biblical call to **“beat swords into plowshares” (Isaiah 2:4)**. Human resources and technologies used for destruction should instead be redirected toward feeding the hungry, caring for the poor, protecting creation, and promoting life.

6. We have a shared responsibility. We must recognize our failures and renew our commitment—personally and collectively—to restore the harmony God intended among human beings and all creation.

7. Saint Francis as our model. The Season of Creation concludes on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the 8th centennial of his Transitus. His *Cantic of the Creatures* teaches us to see the sun, moon, wind, water, fire and earth as gifts that lead us to praise God.

In summary, Pope Leo XIV ultimately reminds us that **caring for our common home is inseparable from caring for the poor, defending life, promoting peace, and living as one human family.**



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