



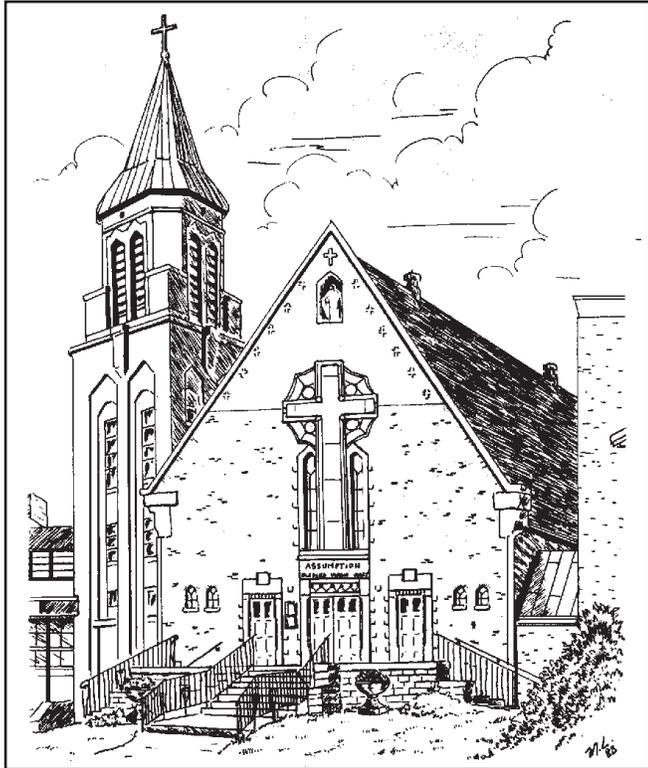
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 and Virgie Bautista.

**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. 13, 4:00 PM** – Joan Lepage, Richard Horrigan, Nora Arriola with Noly Formoso. **Sept. 14, 9:30 AM** – Emilyn Suficiencia, John Anethua, Kingsley Nze with Helen Belda, Manny Beloy; **12 NOON** – Noly Formoso, Lani Agustin, Bea Mig8uel with Christy Collado, Novie Ramos, Nora Horrigan; **7:00 PM** – Andrew Samonte, Gina Distor, Edgar Piol with Helen Belda.



**Mass Intentions**

September 6, Saturday, OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (white), 9:00 AM – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by Flor Marcelo; 4:00PM – †Cora Guillermo by Danny & Nora Arriola

September 7, Sunday, **23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30 AM – Thanksgiving by Beaudoin Family; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin and †Beaudoin & Brown Families by Beaudoin Family; †William Radych; 12:00Noon – Domeng & Roselyn Sabarre (birthdays) by The Family; †Cora Guillermo by Lina Aicobucci; †Generosa Tejero by Melchor & Elsa Tejero; †Melanie Domingo by Mila Domingo; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

September 8, Monday, **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (white) 8:00 AM – Paul Lefebvre (well-being) by Marie-Pauline Desjardins

September 9, Tuesday, VOTIVE MASS IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY (white) 8:00 AM – †Maria Fe Forro by Nena Coronel

September 10, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) 8:00 AM – † Maria Fe Forro by Dianne Burns

September 11, Thursday, FERAL DAY (green) 8:00 AM – †Bernard Miner by Dianne Burns.

September 12, Friday, MASS for the DEAD (white) 8:00 AM – †Charles Stanton by Mary Stanton; †Friar Eric Uriel Zuniga

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**  
**August 30 & 31, 2025**  
**\$ 2,596**

Readings Mass for the  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Wisdom 9:13–18*  
*Psalms 90:3–6, 12–17*  
*Philemon 1:9–10, 12–17*  
*Luke 14:25–33*

**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** On September 6 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 (Sept. 6). 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](mailto:youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com) or [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com).

**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

## *Counting the Cost*

St. Paul Center

Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, **we must count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus. Our Lord tis telling us up front the sacrifice it will take.** His words aren’t addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the “great crowds”— to anyone, to whoever wishes to be His disciple. That only makes His call starker and more uncompromising. **We are to “hate” our old lives, to renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession.** Again, He tells us that the things we have — even our family ties and obligations — can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see Luke 9:23–26, 57–62). Jesus brings us the saving wisdom we are promised in the FIRST READING.

Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God’s heavenly design and intention. So, in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him. Jesus Himself paid the price to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in the RESPONSORIAL PSALM (see Genesis 2:7; 2:19). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction; no more are we destined to turn back to dust.

Like Onesimus in the SECOND READING, we have been redeemed. **We have been given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the Father, brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him — no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives.** In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm beautifully describes as the daybreak, ready to be filled with His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart and taught us to number our days aright.



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