



# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

(March 10, 1994)

*"We endeavour to build for this community a viable Christian Family that all will consider home."*

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends - Saturday 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
(anticipated Mass)

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. (Filipino Mass)  
7:00 p.m. (also available on-line)\*

Weekdays - Monday to Friday: 7:00 P.M.  
(also available on-line)\*

\*Accessible through Facebook under "Assumption Church"

### DEVOTIONS

Rosary - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.

Community Public Rosary - Every First Saturday of the month, after the 9:00 am Mass

First Friday - Exposition and benediction 3:00 PM (1 hour)

## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv
Deacons:	Rev. Paul Beaudoin Rev. Ricardo Santiago
Pastoral Council Chair:	Dr. Alfredo Formoso
Temporal Council Chair:	Art Guillermo
Secretary:	Nora Arriola
Resident Friars:	Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv Rev. Fr. Saviour Karamvelil, OFM Conv Rev. Fr. Varghese Puthenpurackal, OFM Conv

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## PASTORAL CARE

**BAPTISMS** - If you are a registered parishioner of Assumption Parish (or another parish) and attend Mass regularly, there is no waiting period. You may call the Parish Office to schedule a date and must attend a baptism preparation session prior to the baptism. 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, attend Mass regularly, and there is a three-month waiting period before your child can be baptized.

**CONFESSIONS** - By appointment only.

**MARRIAGES** - One of the couple 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.

**SPIRITUAL COUNSELING** - By appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS -

Anyone who wishes to receive Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion please call the office to have your name put on the list.

**FUNERALS** - Arrangements should be made firstly with the church, and then with the funeral director to insure proper Christian burial.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 12th, 2020

9:00am Lucy & Epi Roca (bday) by Nena Coronel

4:00pm †Caterina Bocin by Sylvia Bertolini

Yola dela Cuesta (bday)

Sunday, December 13th, 2020

9:30am Jovy Sales (bday) by Nena Coronel

Pia Obero (healing) by Obero Family

7:00pm †Aperocho Family by Nena Coronel

Monday to Friday, Dec. 14th to Dec. 18th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm Emma Rose Bocboc (bday) by Nena Coronel

Coronel

Tue 7:00pm Adelaida Mercado (bday) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm Fr. Dominic Lim (bday) by Nena Coronel

Thu 7:00pm Precy (bday) by Nena Coronel

†John Eisl by Colette Eisl

Fri 7:00pm †Loreto & Danilo Tordil by Nena Coronel

Saturday, December 19th, 2020

9:00am †Ronald James Seddon by OECTA

4:00pm †Reynaldo Arriola by Drs. Noly & Ruby Formoso

Sunday, December 20th, 2020

9:30am Mark, Natalie, Aiden & Ava Coronel by Nena Coronel

Coronel

Pia Obero (healing) by Obero Family

7:00pm Debbie Romain & Family by Mary Stanton



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2021: WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AFTER ALL THE WEEKEND MASSES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Dec. 12/13 - Env. Nos. 1-100

Dec. 19/20 - 101-200

Dec. 26/27 - 201-300

For those who want to register, please contact the office by email (assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com) or by phone – 613-746-8503, Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Collection envelopes may also be picked-up during office hours.

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of Paul Beaudoin, Marie Burke, Carol Kane, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Teresita Gabriel, Bradley Ken, Ken Kya, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier and Alexander Liberty

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 8 (1900:) - Solemnity of Immaculate Conception

Dec. 15 to 23 (19:00) – “Simbang Gabi”, 9 day Novena Masses

Dec. 15 - Marian/Advent Recollection (after the 7:00 pm Mass)

Dec. 16 to 18 (13:00 to 16:00) - Confessions

Dec. 24 (19:00 – English; 21:00 Filipino) – Vigil Mass

Dec. 25 (10:30) – Christmas Day Mass

January 1 (09:30; 12:00; 19:00) – Solemnity of Mary



ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

DEC. 16TH TO DEC. 18TH

Time: 13:00 TO 16:00

Place: in Church

(Please enter through the Rectory)

REMINDER: NO PARKING ON THE CHURCH SIDE OF OLMSTEAD ST.: IS EFFECTIVE FROM DEC. 1 TO MAR. 31. PLEASE READ THE PARKING SIGN IN FRONT OF OUR CHURCH. PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN OUR PARKING LOT ON CODY ST. (BEHIND THE CHURCH).

MESSAGE TO ALL THE CLERGY AND THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL

Dec. 4, 2020

*As announced by the Holy See today, I am assuming the pastoral governance of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall as your Metropolitan Archbishop. This news comes as no surprise to you, but it is important, I believe, to note this transition of power. In succeeding His Grace Archbishop Prendergast, I inherit a diocesan Church that is both young because it is newly created, but also rich in history, culture and traditions. The greatest treasure is to be found first of all in each of the persons who make up our living Church because we find God's gift in each of them. I am convinced that the power of the Holy Spirit will guide and equip us for the mission that must expand in this unique time in our history.*

*As your pastor, your servant leader, I hope I will model for you the life of an authentic missionary disciple. With a touch of humility and a good dose of joy of the Gospel, I believe it is possible to transform hearts and awaken souls to life in abundance. In Jesus Christ, everything changes for the better and therefore makes all the difference. I therefore invite you to become pilgrims with me and dare to take the journey of faith that will lead us to an unforgettable adventure.*

*I entrust myself to your prayers and to the intercession of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. You are already in my prayers, like a father cares for his children.*

*Marcel Dampousse  
Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall*

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS WITH PRAYER OFFERINGS:

to defray the cost of flowers for Christmas, are now available at the main entrance of the Church. For those interested, kindly write down the names of the people you want to pray for and drop the envelopes in the collection box with your donation. The prayers will be offered from Vigil Mass, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020-2021: ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT \$6. EACH. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PICK-UP.

Featured Saint of the Week

Blessed Honoratus Kozminski (December 16)

*Wenceslaus Kozminski was born in Biala Podlaska in 1829. By the age of 11 he had lost his faith. By the age of 16 his father had died. He studied architecture at the School of Fine Arts in Warsaw. Suspected of participating in a rebellious conspiracy against the Czarists in Poland, he was imprisoned from April 1846 until March of 1847. His life then took a turn for the better, and in 1848 he received the Capuchin habit and a new name, Honoratus. He was ordained in 1855 and dedicated his energies to the ministry where he was involved, among other things, with the Secular Franciscan Order.*

*Father Honoratus died on December 16, 1916, and was beatified in 1988.*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

*Rejoice! Rejoice for the Lord will surely come soon!*

*Today, Holy Mother Church invites us to rejoice, to take a break from our practice of self-denial this season of Advent because the coming of the Lord is drawing near. What is the role of Joy in our Christian life and why do we need to rejoice when we are still in penitential season?*

*Let us look on Mary at the annunciation: She was greeted by Gabriel with the words: "Rejoice, full of grace". This Joy that comes from the Good News of the Messiah's coming became the source of strength for Mary. That Joy, who is Jesus himself never left Mary even at the foot of the Cross.*

*Today, we are asked to learn from Mary, to make Jesus the Joy of our life. Jesus and not money, position/power, drugs, sex, good looks, popularity is the Joy of our Life. The joy that comes from God is everlasting, the happiness that this world offers are momentarily.*

*Amidst this pandemic and season of penance, we can still rejoice if we have the Lord. We can rejoice because we are sure He is coming to save us.*

*Lord Jesus come and hasten your coming!*

*Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv., Pastor*



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