Welcome!

We are happy to have you with us! Whether you are here for the first time, visit periodically, or attend faithfully every week, you are most welcome. We would like to know you, so please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass.

PASTOR: Rev. Ronald Thompson, M. Div., M. Ed.
Rectory Office: Tel: 604 942-7808
Fax: 604 942-7400
Office Hours: Tues. - Fri., 9am to 12 noon & 1pm to 4pm
Appointments are to be pre-arranged by phone during office hours. (NOT BY EMAIL)

Please leave a daytime number.
Sacramental Emergencies at any time.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:
Sunday:
Saturday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm
Weekday:
Mon: 7:00am
*Tuesday: 7:00am & 7:00pm
Wed. & Fri: 8:30am
*Thursday: 7:00am & 8:30am
Also: First Fridays
Sacramental:

Reconciliation: (Confessions)
Tuesday, 6:45pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:15am
Saturday: 9:30am & 4:00 to 4:30pm

Baptisms:
Usually the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at 10:00am. Parents and Godparents to be married in the Catholic Church, and parents to be registered parishioners for at least two months.
Baptism class attendance by the parents and Godparents is required before the Baptism. Call the Parish Office between 9:00am to 12 Noon & 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Tues. – Fri.

Marriages:
***Couples planning marriage must contact the Parish Priest at least 6 months before the wedding. Must attend the Marriage Preparation Course and the Catholic is to be registered here for at least 6 months

Funerals:
Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

Sacramentals:
Blessing of cars and religious articles: See Priest after Sat. pm & Sun. Masses (Only)
For house blessings, please contact the office during office hours at 604-942-7808.

HELPFUL CONTACTS:
OLOA School Principal:
Rosalie Hefernan 604 942-5522

PEC Chair:
Robin 604 552-1676

Archbishop Carney Secondary School Principal:
Dr. Henk Luyten 604 942-7465

REC:
Mary-Ann 604 945-6016
Ken 604 468-2515

Choir:
Sue Saturday 5pm Mass 604 942-7808
Piotr Sunday 9am Mass 604 942-7808
Peter Sunday 11am Mass 604 626-1997
Emil Sunday 4pm Mass 604 942-7808

Ground Maintenance:
Pat C. 604 942-7808

CWL:
Carole 604 512-1053

K of C:
John 604 942-4621

LifeTeen(Stronghold)Margaret-margaretc.cerullo@gmail.com

Lector:
Remi 604 838-1511

Prep:
Julie L. 604 813-3310

Squires:
Rick 604 942-1657

Squirettes:
Julie K. 604 942-7808

Sacristan:
Denisa 604 942-2513

Altar Servers:
Peter 604 626-1997

Legion of Mary
Agnes 604-942-3626

Parishioners are invited to join Sr. Mary Sabina on Mondays, from 9-10am in the Centre for “Pray a Latte”. Bring your own coffee.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS:
The Sundays of Lent in this cycle rehearse the history of God’s covenant-making with his people. On this first Sunday we hear of the covenant of God with Noah, the new creation begun after the great destruction of the flood. God will not be defeated by human weakness and failure. Although his children fall, he returns to establish his bond with them. Jesus comes from the waters of the Jordan to seal once and for all in his blood the covenant of God with his people. In order to build the bridge between humanity and God, he became like us in all things except sin, tempted in every way as we are (Heb 4:15). Thus made one with us, he leads us back through the waters of death to new creation in his life. We then are witnesses to the new covenant, “the plan God was pleased to decree in Christ, to bring all things in the heavens and on earth into one under Christ’s headship” (Eph 1:10).
**Parents; including home schooled & TLA parents.**

**CWL Mtg:** Tuesday, Feb. 27, @ 7:00pm in the Assumption Centre. Everyone is invited!

**CWL Bakeless Bake Sale**

**Assumption School presents our 13th annual CWL Bakeless Bake Sale**

**Games begin @ 7:00 pm**

- **Date:** Saturday, February 24, 2018
- **Theme:** Inspired by sports!
- **Purchase your tickets at the Assumption Centre, hosted by the Squire & Squirettes.**

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

- **Today, Sunday, Feb.18**
- **Building Fund, & St. Joseph’s Society.** Thank you for your support!

**PCC Mtg:**

- **Tuesday, Feb. 20.**
- **7:00am Mass for Workers: Mon, Tues & Thurs.**
- **Sunday Vespers & Benediction 3:30pm in the Chapel.**
- **Tuesday 6:45pm**

**Lenten Devotions:**

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** Confirmation Practice:**

- **Wed. May 9 @ 7:00pm.**
- **First Communion Date:** Will take place here on Saturday, May 12 @ 5:00pm. Celebrant: Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. **PLEASE KEEP STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for Eucharistic Adorers for the following days and times:

- **Mon: 7:30am-9:00am & 5-6pm, Tuesday:** 7:30am-9:00am, 5-6pm, Wednesday’s: 11:00 to 12:00, Friday: 5-6pm. If you can assist please call Remi @ 604 469-9307. “Can you watch one hour with me?”

**MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT**

**Sit/Stand:**

- **[Universal Practise]**
- **The new St. Joseph Sunday Missal on Page 21 states that the priest first prays:** (Sit) “Pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty”, then the people **Stand** and respond “May the Lord accept...”

**Ongoing**

**2018 CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES**

Available for pick up in the Church Vestibule (not the same # as 2017!). If you would like a 2018 box of envelopes, please sign up in the binder provided (by the bulletin board in the vestibule) or fill out a blue registration form and drop it off in the collection basket. If you would like Donation Envelopes and/or the BC Catholic please remember to check the boxes on the registration form. For those already registered, any changes such as your address, tel., etc., please contact the Parish Office at 604 942-7808. Direct Deposit is a good option for your giving. The blue form for regular Sunday contribution is taken on the 1st of each month and the pink form for the Building Fund is taken on the 15th of each month. NB: The Building Fund contributions are not taxed by the Diocese, whereas the regular Sunday contributions are taxed at 14%.

**Forthcoming Next Week**

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<td>CWL is hosting a going-away tea for Shirley Armillotta on Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018 between 1:00 &amp; 3:00pm in the Assumption Centre. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate of goodies to share. Please note that there is a request for NO GIFT.</td>
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**Parents**’ 1st Communion meeting Wed, Feb 28, @ 7:00pm. NB: These meetings are mandatory for parents; including home schooled & TLA parents.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**All youth from grades 8-12, you are personally invited to “Unplugged” the upcoming Lenten retreat at Camp Alexandra in Surrey, BC, from March 9th-11th. Deadline for registration is March 4th, 2018. For registration inquiries, contact the parish office.**

**ASSUMPTION BINGO:**

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**LINE DANCING:**

- **Saturdays @ 10:30am to 11:45am in the school gym. Fee is $25 for 10 classes or drop-in fee of $4/class.**
**Stewardship Reflection**

1st Sunday of Lent

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

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**COMMENDING OF THE SICK**

We commend to your prayers the sick of the parish, including:
- Carolyn Bowen
- Elsie Charyna
- Alice Colosimo
- Betty Dechant
- Hedwig Haner Kebritz
- Gabriel Lazar
- Venessa Miller
- Daphne Nagle
- David Ratcliffe
- Marie Richard
- John Vandergugten

Thank you.

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**OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

On the weekend of February 16-18, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys and young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more info, please call 605 826-8715.

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Prayers of the Faithful:

1. That the Church may continue to preach faith and repentance, let us pray to the Lord.

2. That the leaders of nations may embrace God’s covenant of peace and justice, let us pray to the Lord.

3. That people who are attached to material things will learn that “no one lives on bread alone,” let us pray to the Lord.

4. That we will renew our baptism through a humble confession of our sins, let us pray to the Lord.

5. That our young people thoughtfully consider a vocation to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life, let us pray to the Lord.

6. “For an end to abortion and euthanasia, let us pray to the Lord.”

7. For the intentions close to our heart (pause for 5 seconds), let us pray to the Lord.