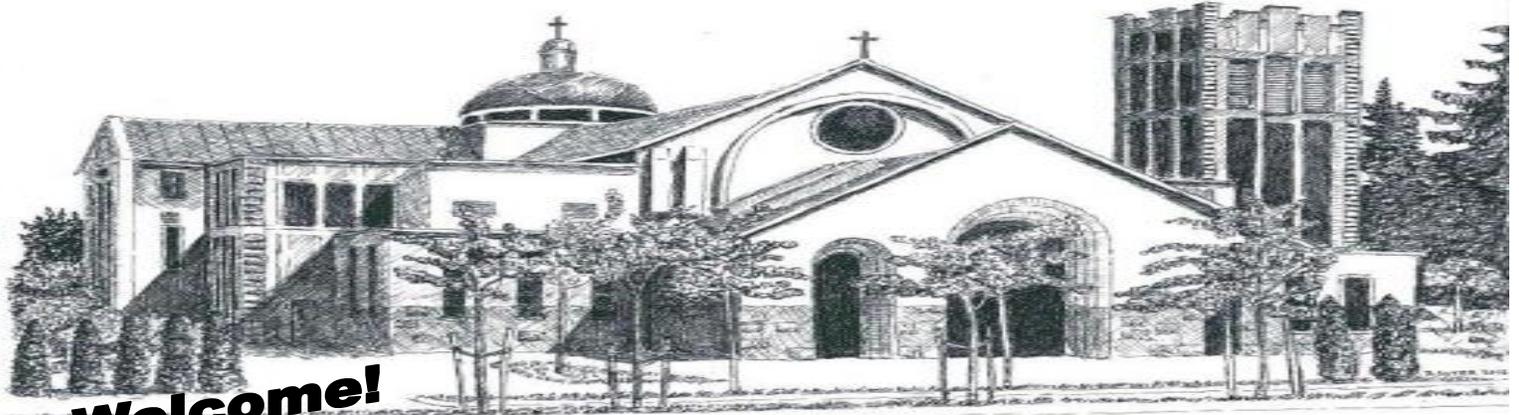


Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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MAY 6, 2018- * SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *



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.

Sacramental Emergencies at any time.

by phone only (NOT BY EMAIL)

during office hours. Please leave a daytime number.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

Sunday: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 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: 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am

NB: 7:00am Mass on Tues./Thurs. will not be celebrated on civic holidays, Christmas Season and summer months.

Lauds: Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:15am
Saturday: 8:45am

Sung Vespers & Benediction:

Sunday: 3:30pm in the Chapel

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

After Morning Mass and Friday @ 3:00pm

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

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: (Confessions)

Tuesday, 6:45pm (6:30pm during Lent)

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 (here or elsewhere) 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 and regularly attending Mass here.

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: Rosaleen Heffernan 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
Piotre 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.orcullo@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 Ushers: Agnes 604-942-3626

Sixth Sunday of Easter



It often seems that the more schooling we have the less able we are to handle the ambiguity of Christian living. The logic of scientific thought encourages us to focus upon one concept at a time. The poetic language of the scriptures leads us to hold in a healthy tension concepts which, at first glance, seem mutually contradictory. God calls us to a way of life which makes demands, yet God's ways frequently seem to contravene the way we have taken. This was certainly Peter's experience. Peter thought that only those born in Israel could come to Christ, but the manifestation of the Spirit's gifts in the life of the Gentile Cornelius shattered all his comfortable notions. Christ's resurrection shattered all notions of how God might work among us. It destroyed all barriers which might hedge in the possibilities of God's power working in human history. Christ's victory showed forth the power of love: God's love which could draw forth from death the servant who had gone to death in obedience to love. For the makers of greeting cards love might be sentimental and soft. For Christians, love is as strong and as real as the demands made by friends who are willing to die that the other might live. That gives greater cause for the singing of alleluias than do fuzzy fantasies about some sort of love which can be reduced to pastel holy cards. Only living in that sort of love will enable us to know that death and life, obedience and freedom, vigilance and surprise are but different refractions of one true Light.

Queen of Heaven (Easteride "Angelus")

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R Pray for us to God, alleluia

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia

R For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia

V: Let us pray. **R:** O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

 **MASS INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY	May 06		6th Sunday of Easter •Parishioners
MONDAY	May 07	7:00AM	Eastertide • For the Unborn+
TUESDAY	May 08	7:00AM	Eastertide •Rolando Buenaventura +
		7:00PM	Eastertide • Anna Yeun+
WEDNESDAY	May 09	6:30AM	Eastertide • Convent Mass•John Mondin+
		8:30AM	Eastertide •Gee Gee Seachon-Coles
THURSDAY	May 10	7:00AM	Eastertide •Fr. Ron Thompson
		8:30AM	Eastertide •Caterina Demonte Vitulli +
FRIDAY	May 11	8:30AM	Eastertide • Ann & Alexander Milne+
		9:00AM	Eastertide •School Mass•Holy Souls+
SATURDAY	May 12	9:00AM	Eastertide •Iris Islip+
		5:00PM	The Ascension of the Lord •John Debono +

Responsorial Psalm

Mon. The Lord takes delight in his people.
Tue. Your right hand has saved me, O Lord.
Wed. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Thurs. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
Fri. God is king of all the earth.
Sat. God is king of all the earth.

TODAY

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Today, Sunday, May 06 Building Fund, & Pope's Pastoral Work. Thank you for your support!

COFFEE AND DONUTS: Today, Sunday May 06 after the 9 & 11am Masses in the Assumption Centre, hosted by the CWL. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners,*At the beginning of Mass, a short presentation will be given about the young adults' mission trip. We are excited to inform you that Jose Lopez and Jilliana Lozano will be going on a mission trip to Nicaragua through a university catholic program (CCO) for 3 weeks on May 15th. They will be serving the poor and starting up a youth Ministry at a high school. They need all the support they can get; if you are able to donate, visit: https://cco.ca/mission_participants/jose-lopez/ https://cco.ca/mission_participants/jilliana-lozano/ Or directly find them and donate in person.

THIS WEEK

PEC Meeting: Tuesday, May 8 @ 7:30pm.

PREP Closing Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 9 @ 6:00pm for all 3 sessions. It is mandatory that all prep students attend.

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

FORTHCOMING NEXT WEEK

Special Mothers' Day Pancake Breakfast/ Brunch on Sunday, May 13 after both morning Masses by the Knights of Columbus. Invite your mother to a delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage and has browns. Proceeds will go to support the Squires and Squirettes Youth Groups

NB: Mass Change- on Wednesday, May 16, and Thursday, May. 17, the 8:30am Mass has been changed to 9:00am. Friday, May 18 the 8:30am Mass has been changed to 7:00am.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC) ELECTIONS – MAY 26th & 27th

The PEC has appointed the following persons to be the Nominating Committee for the upcoming 2018 PEC elections: Christina Evdokimenko and Maria Buenaventura. They invite and will receive nominations for our Parish Education Committee. Those eligible for nomination are: "...practicing Catholics, approved by the Pastor, who are eligible to vote in that parish and have reached the age of twenty-one (21), with the following exceptions: Teachers and principal of the school; Past employees of the school until three full calendar years have passed since the termination of employment; Employees of the parish and/or school; Spouses, children, parents, brothers and sisters of persons covered as above; All other teachers/principals employed by CISVA ...excerpts from CISVA Policy/Governance/Education Committee Elections/107-Nomination forms and statement of commitment forms for parishioners wishing to run for election to the Parish Education Committee of Our Lady of the Assumption School are available from both the school and parish offices. No nominations will be accepted if incomplete. **The deadline for submission of nomination forms is May 17th** The date for Parish Education Committee elections is: May 26th & 27th

Young Adults Camping Trip

Date: July 13 - July 15 2018
 Location: Wood Lake, Harrison Join the YAA group for a camping trip this Summer! We will be going to Wood Lake in Harrison for the weekend. Enjoying the best nature has to offer including hiking, outdoor Mass, and SMORES. Bring your friends!! Ages 19-32. Please contact the YAA group if you are interested. young.adults.of.assumption@gmail.com
 FB: @YAAAssumption Instagram: @yaa_young_adults

POSITION NEEDED:

Full-time Education Assistant
 From: **September 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019**
 Our Lady of the Assumption School is seeking a certified Education Assistant for September 2018 to June 2019. Preferred certification from an accredited post-secondary institution directly related to classroom and community support. The position will be full-time; hourly wage \$25.62 - \$28.44
 The successful candidate will:
 Follow the direction of the classroom teacher/Learning Assistance Coordinator regarding implementation of students' Individual Education Plans Participate in team meetings to revise students' Individual Education Plans Provide ongoing feedback on social and academic goals to the classroom teacher and Learning Assistance Coordinator
 Work with students in the classroom and one-on-one Assist with extra-curricular needs of the school Provide Criminal Record Check. Please submit resumes to info@assumptionschool.com by May 17, 2018

ONGOING

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out a Registration Form available in the foyer and drop it 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%.

2018 CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

Are available for pick up in the Vestibule. If you would like a 2018 box of envelopes, please sign up in the binder provided (by the bulletin board in the Vestibule) and they will then be out by next Sunday for pickup in the Vestibule.
 ***Any one that would like regularly an emailed copy of the Sunday bulletin, please fill out your information in the Red binder provided in the Vestibule. The office will NOT share your email. Thank you!

Our Parish is hosting a 6-week program entitled "Beloved: Date Night". Started Monday, Apr. 9th @ 7-8:30pm in the Assumption Centre. This free program is open to all married parishioners. If you are interested please register @ unserfamily@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

We are pleased to announce that the Vanspec program is NOW available at Our Lady of the Assumption. Our program offers a one-on-one catechism classes for students who learn best through tailored individual lessons. Classes: Wed @ 7:00pm. Please call the Parish office for more info

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

"ONE FAITH, ONE CHURCH, ONE FAMILY"
 What a wonderful week! Our heartfelt appreciation goes to all parishioners who have so generously shared their gifts this year and have made it possible to reach our new total of \$91,224.00 !
Remember that at this point all proceeds come back directly to our Parish. We are directing a 10% of all Project Advance donations to our new Nativity stained glass window (unless a different percentage is specified on your pledge form).
 Today, first weekend of the month, our volunteers will be receiving your pledges after all the Masses. You may drop your pledge in the collection basket at any time, at the Parish office or donate online at www.projectadvance.ca. Your gift through Project Advance is a blessing to YOU, to OUR PARISH and to the WIDER COMMUNITY. **"LIVE GRATEFULLY, GIVE GENEROUSLY"** God bless you all.
 José López - 2018 Project Advance Manager

Thank you to a generous donor, our Parish will continue with the free website program "formed". Our Parish code to access Formed.org is F7DPJB. **Important:** Do not sign up as an individual. Our Parish access code provides more content than an individual subscription.

Readers, please approach the pulpit, at the end of the Creed: "The resurrection of the dead (or body)..." in order to read the Prayers of the Faithful. Thank-you

ASSUMPTION BINGO: Fridays at 6:20pm in the School Gym.

LINE DANCING: Saturday @ 10:30am to 11:45am in the school gym. Fee is \$25 for 10 classes or drop-in fee of \$4/class.

Cantonese Prayer Group Class will be, the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month @ 10:00am-12:00pm in the Assumption Centre.

Youth and Adult Gym Night Floor Hockey: Wednesdays in the Assumption School Gym from 7:15 to 9:00pm. Gym night will be every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Come to play or learn Canada's game in a safe and fun manner. **Ages 12 and up** are welcome. This is organized and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Contact Rick Gagne @ 604 828-9607 for any questions.

Children's Bible Time Sunday 11am Mass during the readings & homily. All children ages 3-6 are invited. Please encourage your children to join for Bible fun time.

Security: Attention all Parish/School groups: The front and back Fraser street gates are to be kept closed weekdays nightly at 4pm (except Wed & Fri.) & Saturdays until 3:30pm. We appreciate your help & diligence in this matter. Thank you

USHERS: After Mass has begun please continue to welcome people into the body of the Church up the window aisles. Stop only for the Homily (sermon), then continue again during the Creed. **NB:** Only those with infants under 2 yrs. are to remain in the vestibule, which is now 'wired' for sound. They may also go into the 2 family rooms on either side. **NB:** No one is to be in these family rooms except 1 parent with infant. The rest of the family is to go into the Church body. Thank you for your understanding & co-operation.

Financial Giving:

Our thanks to those who continue to contribute generously to the parish. Along with the 3rd Commandment to attend Holy Mass each Sunday, we also have the Precept of the Catholic Church to financially give of our resources to the parish. In practice, the suggested minimum amount is one hour's wage (or 2.5% weekly). [The Biblical meaning of Tithing is actually 10%]. Where possible, we ask that you might consider your amount of giving. Increase of costs is a reality for us all. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. Indeed, the amount we measure out is the amount we will receive. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Adoration in our Chapel

We are looking for Eucharistic Adorers for the following days and times: **Monday's: 7:30am-9:00am & 5-6pm, Tuesday's: 7:30am-9:00am, 5-6pm & 6-7pm, Wednesday's: 11:00 to 12:00, Friday's: 5-6pm.** If you can assist please call Remi @ 604 469-9307. "Can you watch one hour with me?" Mt.

MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT

Maintaining a prayerful...
 "Hearing Mass": The whole of the Mass is a prayer. Although there is regularity in the words, these are not said/prayed without purposeful thought and intentionality. Each word (especially by the celebrant) is to be prayed with fervency. Thus, in order to be caught up in the prayer & its meaning, the least amount of distraction of other sound is to be avoided. For example, when young children "chatter", when the need arises, we ask that parents take them for a walk to the vestibule which is now 'wired' for sound. (better to be near the entrance for this), or take them into one of the family rooms. As these rooms are not large, we ask that where possible, only one parent be present. Also, the vestibule is not soundproof. We hope that even at a very young age, children learn that, to be in Church is a special place and not a "playground". Thanks to families for your understanding and cooperation to help maintain a truly quiet, prayerful & sacred environment at Holy Mass.

Stewardship Reflection
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" – JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



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, Venessa Miller, Daphne Nagle, David Ratcliffe, Marie Richard, and John Vanderugten. Thank you.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Marriage Anniversary Mass: Sunday, May 13 @ 2:00pm @ St Matthew Parish, Surrey. Join us for a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, honouring couples celebrating their milestone, 5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55, & 60+ years of marriage. Register your milestone anniversary at rcav.org/marriage-anniversary

Ave Maria Centre of Peace Marian Conference 2018 Saturday, May 26. Doors open @ 8:00am and close with 5:30pm Holy Mass. Location-Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel 7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond. Posters are in the Vestibule.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 06 6th Sunday of Easter (7-8:30pm Band of Brothers) 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible) 1:00pm 1st Communion Mass 3:30pm Vespers 4:00pm Mass 5pm Stronghold	May 07 7:00am Mass 9:00-10:00am PRAY A LATTE @ Centre 7:00pm "Beloved" Date night	May 08 7:00am Mass	May 09 6:30am Convent Mass 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Prep Closing Mass 4/6/7 classes 7:00pm Confirmation Practice (7:15pm K of C Gym Night)(age 12+)	May 10 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass	May 11 8:30am Mass 9:00am School Mass (10:00am -Cantonese Bible) (6:20pm Bingo)	May 12 9:00am Mass 5:00pm Confirmation Mass (2hrs)
May 13 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible) K of C (Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses) 3:30pm Vespers 4:00pm Mass	May 14 ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE 7:00am Mass 9:00-10:00am PRAY A LATTE @ Centre 7:00pm "Beloved" Date night (Session 6)	May 15 7:00am Mass	May 16 6:30am Convent Mass / **9:00am Mass (Fr. Hawkswell) (7:30pm School Parents' Basketball)	May 17 (NO 7:00am Mass) **9:00am Mass (Fr. Hawkswell)	May 18 **7:00am Mass (Fr. David) (NO 8:30am Mass) (6:20pm Bingo)	May 19 9:00am Mass 10:00am Baptism 10:30am Line Dancing 5:00pm Mass
May 20 PENTECOST SUNDAY (7-8:30pm Band of Brothers) 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible) 3:30pm Vespers 4:00pm Mass	May 21 7:00am Mass 9:00-10:00am PRAY A LATTE @ Centre	May 22 7:00am Mass 7:00pm Mass	May 23 6:30am Convent Mass 8:30am Mass (7:15pm K of C Gym Night)(age 12+)	May 24 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass	May 25 8:30am Mass (10:00am -Cantonese Bible) (6:20pm Bingo)	May 26 9:00am Mass 10:30am Line Dancing 12:30pm " Come to the Table" 5:00pm Mass
May 27 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible) (Fr. Juan Lucca) 3:30pm Vespers 4:00pm Mass	May 28 7:00am Mass 9:00-10:00am PRAY A LATTE @ Centre	May 29 7:00am Mass 7:00pm Mass	May 30 6:30am Convent Mass 8:30am Mass	May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass	Jun 01 1st Friday 8:30am Mass (6:20pm Bingo) 6:45pm Benediction 7:00pm Mass	Jun 02 9:00am Mass 10:30am Line Dancing 5:00pm Mass

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 06, 2018

Prayers of the Faithful:

1. For the holy Catholic Church, that by living the new commandment of love we may bring God to all people, let us pray to the Lord.
2. For men and women of all nations, that they may fear God and do what is right, in accord with their consciences, let us pray to the Lord.
3. For those who hold public office in our nation, that they may be guided by God's grace to serve us with honesty and impartiality, let us pray to the Lord.
4. For the success of Project Advance in our Parish, 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.