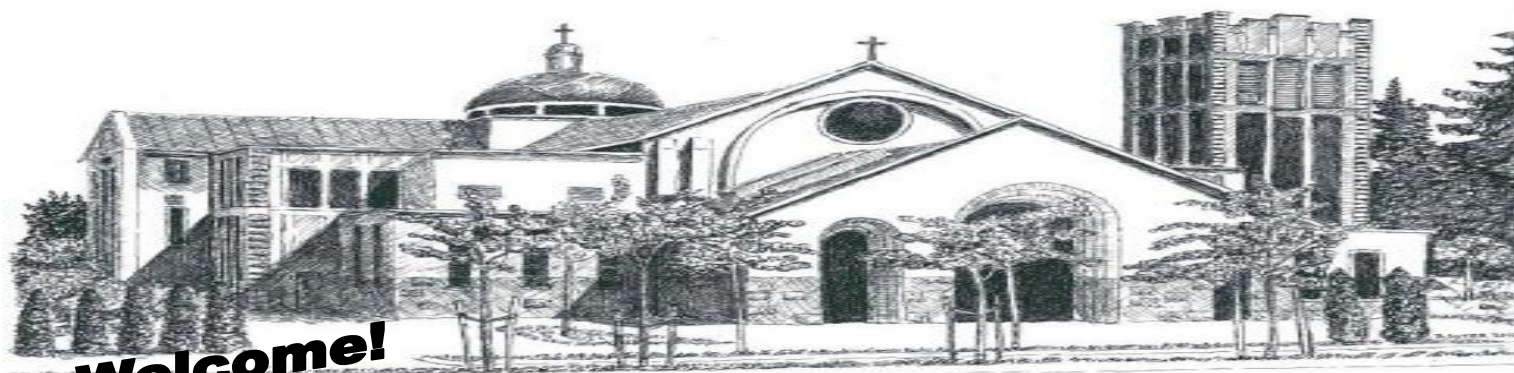


Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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MAY 20, 2018-✱ PENTECOST SUNDAY



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
(NOT BY EMAIL) during office hours. **Please leave a daytime number. Emergencies at any time.**

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 Agnes 604-942-3626

Ushers

PENTECOST SUNDAY



"Do not be surprised that I tell you you must all be begotten from above... but you do not know where it (the wind) comes from or where it goes" (John 3:7-8).

Although Luke places the sending forth of the Spirit on Pentecost, fifty days after the resurrection, John places it on Easter night. Each one, then, has his own way of portraying the glorification of Jesus. For John, this glorification took place when he was raised up on the cross. For both, the Spirit is the fruit of the victory Christ won by his death and resurrection. Pentecost cannot be separated from Easter. But why must the disciples receive the Spirit? From Luke's perspective, they must receive the Spirit to be able to speak to all in their proper language and thus inaugurate the universal mission of the Church. John does not say anything different, but he says it in a different way. The apostles are in the upper room with all the doors locked for fear of the Jews. They are afraid and their fear is contagious. They are attentive to every sound outside. They fear arrest. Suddenly, Jesus is there in their midst: "Peace be with you!" Peace is what they lack most in this atmosphere of anxiety. Jesus still carries the marks of his passion. He is there, alive and stronger than death. The doors which were once locked no longer hinder his mission. The hour is no longer one of self-centered fear. Now is the time to allow the Spirit to shatter all barriers and lead the Church where God wills.

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 20		Pentecost Sunday • Parishioners	Responsorial Psalm
MONDAY	May 21	7:00AM	Eastertide •Neil Nolan+	Mon. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.
TUESDAY	May 22	7:00AM	Eastertide •Philip Chow +	Tue. Throw your cares on the Lord, and the Lord will support you.
		7:00PM	Eastertide •CWL	Wed. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
WEDNESDAY	May 23	6:30AM	Eastertide • Convent Mass •Elizabeth & Fergus Milne+.	Thurs. Blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
		8:30AM	Eastertide •Adriana Mou	Fri. The Lord is kind and merciful.
THURSDAY	May 24	11:00AM	Eastertide • Funeral Mass • Scot Henney+	Sat. Let my prayer come like incense before you.
		7:00AM	Eastertide •Giovanni Arcari +	
		8:30AM	Eastertide •Margaret Kim	
FRIDAY	May 25	8:30AM	Eastertide •Andrew Chow +	
SATURDAY	May 26	9:00AM	Eastertide • St. Philip Neri +1595•Antonio & Concetta Arcari+	
		5:00PM	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity•Glory Case	

TODAY

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Today, Sunday, May 20 **Building Fund.** Thank you for your support!

COFFEE AND DONUTS: Today, Sunday May 20 after the 9 & 11am Masses in the Assumption Centre, hosted by the **Squire & Squirettes.** Thank you.

Baby Bottle Drive In support of vulnerable mothers and babies who need our help **today, Sunday, May 20** pick up your baby bottles. Fill with spare change, bills/cheques. (make out to Woman care Pregnancy Center) Return on Sunday June 10th. Small gifts from big hearts

Mass of Pentecost Readings are found on page **443,444,&447.** The special Pentecost Sequence is sung after the 2nd reading: **Page 446.**

3 Consecutive Solemnities

-Pentecost (Today, May 20): the Holy Spirit= the love of the Father for the Son & the love of the Son for the Father
-Trinity (May 27): the Father = the Lover, the Son= the beloved, Holy Spirit= their mutual love.
***- Corpus Christi (June 03):** the Son: Jesus is the Word, made flesh & dwells among us (Christ's Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity)

THIS WEEK

CWL Meeting: Tuesday, May 22 @ 7:30pm.
 Please pray for the repose of the soul of Scot Henney, whose funeral will be here at Assumption Church on **Wednesday, May 23 at 11 am.**

FORTHCOMING NEXT WEEK

Everyone is invited to say your good byes and best wishes to **Sister Gabriella Yi OP, next Sunday, May 27 after the 9:00am Mass in the Centre.** **May the Lord Bless Sister in her new assignment.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

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!

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

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.

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

"ONE FAITH, ONE CHURCH, ONE FAMILY":
 Thank you to all parishioners that, living gratefully, share God's gifts so generously! We are now at **\$106,074.00.**
 You may drop your pledge in the collection basket, at the Parish office or make your pledge online at www.projectadvance.ca.
 Remember that no gift is too small. God bless you all.
 José López - 2018 Project Advance Manager

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.

PRAYERFUL THOUGHT

St Norbert: "Every Saint has a past, every sinner has a future."
 "The Confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works." St. Augustine
 "If you are what you should be you would set the world a blasé." St. Catherine of Siena.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Some more volunteers needed to close & latch (but not lock). All the Fraser st. Parking Gates Saturday, 6:00pm.

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.

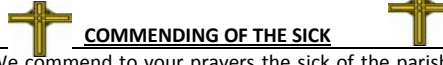
MAINTAINING A PRAYERFUL ENVIRONMENT

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
 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." – 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!



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 Vandergugten. Thank you.



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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.

Man's Destiny Conference

Come to the Saint Matthew's Man's Destiny 2018 conference **Saturday June 2.** This year's speakers are Jake Kyhm from Life Restoration, Farther Francesco from Star of the Sea and James Borkowski the Archbishop's Delegate from the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The conference will begin with a special mass at 8 a.m. concelebrated by Fathers Tran and Francesco followed by registration at 8:30. Welcome at 9:00am immediately followed by the day's first of three inspirational speakers. Tickets are \$30.00 each. Go to the Saintmatthews.ca website to get more information and register. You will enjoy, breakfast, a barbeque lunch and the gift of a Man's Destiny T-Shirt.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26
PENTECOST SUNDAY (7-8:30pm Band of Brothers) 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible) 3:30pm Vespers 4:00pm Mass	Mary, Mother of the Church (Victoria Day) 7:00am Mass	7:00am Mass 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm CWL Mtg	6:30am Convent Mass 8:30am Mass 11:00am Funeral Mass-Scot Henney 6:00pm Prep Teachers Nite (7:15pm K of C Gym Night)(age 12+)	7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass	(No School) 8:30am Mass (10:00am -Cantonese Bible) (6:20pm Bingo)	9:00am Mass 10:30am Line Dancing 11:00am Convalidation 12:30pm " Come to the Table" 5:00pm Mass
May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	Jun. 01	Jun. 02
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 9:00am Mass 10:00am Farwell Tea- Sr. Gabriella 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible) (Fr. Juan Lucca) 4:00pm Mass (Fr. Tepoorten)	7:00am Mass (Fr. Tepoorten) 9:00-10:00am PRAY A LATTE @ Centre	7:00am Mass 7:00pm Mass	6:30am Convent Mass 8:30am Mass	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass	1st Friday 8:30am Mass (6:20pm Bingo) 6:45pm Benediction 7:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass 10:30am Line Dancing 5:00pm Mass (Fr. Caesarius OSB)
Jun. 03	Jun. 04	Jun. 05	Jun. 06	Jun. 07	Jun. 08	Jun. 09
CORPUS CHRISTI (7-8:30pm Band of Brothers) 9:00am Mass (Fr. Caesarius OSB) 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible) (Fr. Caesarius OSB) 4:00pm Mass (Fr. John Tritschler)	7:00am Mass 9:00-10:00am PRAY A LATTE @ Centre	7:00am Mass 7:00pm Mass	6:30am Convent Mass 8:30am Mass (7:15pm K of C Gym Night)(age 12+)	7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (Meat permitted) 8:30am Mass (10:00am -Cantonese Bible) (6:20pm Bingo)	IMMACULATE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9:00am Mass 10:30am Line Dancing 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm K of C Dinner
Jun. 10	Jun. 11	Jun. 12	Jun. 13	Jun. 14	Jun. 15	Jun. 16
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible)(Fr.Juan Lucca) K of C (Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses) 4:00pm Mass (school Choir)	7:00am Mass 9:00-10:00am PRAY A LATTE @ Centre	7:00am Mass 7:00pm Mass	6:30am Convent Mass 8:30am Mass(Fr Lucio) (7:30pm School Parents' Basketball)	7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass (6:20pm Bingo)	9:00am Mass 10:30am Line Dancing 5:00pm Mass

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 20, 2018

Prayers of the Faithful:

1. For all who have been signed and sealed with the Holy Spirit, that this Church may be united as one body made of many parts, let us pray to the Lord.
2. For the peoples of the world who do not know God, that the Spirit of truth proclaimed to every nation may indeed “renew the face of the earth,” let us pray to the Lord.
3. For the outpouring of the Spirit of peace, that men and women may know the forgiveness of their sins, let us pray to the Lord.
4. For this community gathered by God, that the Spirit who makes holy our eucharistic gifts may strengthen and refresh us, 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.