

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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***JULY 1-28, 2018* 13th -16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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 for the months of July & Aug:
Tues. - Fri., 9am to 12 noon & 1pm to 3pm.

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:

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm

Weekday: Mon: 9:15am (Jul. 2- Mon. Sept. 3)
Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wed. & Fri.: 8:30am
Thursday: 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

(NO Sung Vespers & Benediction during the summer)

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet:
Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
After Morning Mass and Friday @ 3:00pm

SACRAMENTS

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 (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 Sunday Mass (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:	Jenn	604 220-8343
Archbishop Carney Secondary School Principal:	Leonard De Julius	604 942-7465
REC Members:	Maryann	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
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Ground Maintenance:	Pat C	604 942-7808
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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		

PRAYER FOR CONSECRATION OF CANADA TO OUR LADY

May the Cross of your Son, planted on Canadian soil and in Canadian hearts, be known as the Tree of Life, whose fruit is visible and available to all in the garden of this world.

Mary our Mother, we place our country Canada in the sanctuary of your Holy Heart for we know that there we will find Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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!

MODEST DRESS: BELIEVE IT OR NOT! SUMMER IS HERE

and this is just a reminder that we should all, out of respect for Jesus present in the Blessed Eucharist and respect for each other, be modest in your dress; no short shorts, no low-cut tops, no spaghetti strap tops, etc. (What would Mother Mary advise?)
Let us all elevate the true celebration that the Holy Mass is!

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 1)

Today we are invited to reflect on life and to hope in an imperishable existence. We rarely advert to life until it is threatened. Then it appears all the more precious to us for its very fragility. The faith of Jairus, whose twelve-year old daughter is at death's door, and the faith of that desperate woman whose life has been ebbing away with her blood for twelve years should be our faith. At the juncture of these two intertwining stories, there is in fact but one point of emphasis. Jesus does not disdain the naive, almost superstitious faith of the women with a hemorrhage who furtively touches him in the hope of being healed. Nor does he ignore the frantic faith of Jairus who has no other answer for the doubting crowd. To them, it is all too clear that no one can do anything against death. For Jesus, death is but a sleep which awakens to a morning of resurrection. Hope sleeps in each of us. We must regularly take its hand, awaken it, set it in motion. This marvel is possible only by faith in the One who can make our nights, however dark they may be, give way to an Easter morning.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 8)

At the conclusion of the Galilean ministry, Jesus encounters failure. He is rejected by his townspeople. Everything had started well. The astonishment of the people of Nazareth at the wisdom and miracles of the one they thought they knew had led them to ask themselves the right question, the one that could lead them to faith: "Where did he get all this?" It sufficed to recall what Moses had foretold: "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen: to him you shall listen" (Deut 18:15). To speak to people, God usually chooses those who are close to them. But the faith of the people of Nazareth stumbles over the ordinary, familiar nature of Jesus' presence among them. That is not how they imagined a man of God, a prophet. Jesus, in his turn is surprised. He seems disarmed, incapable of performing any miracles. We too can paralyze others and reduce them to impotence by withdrawing our confidence, imprisoning them in ready-made categories. How much energy has been suppressed or discouraged, how many joys stifled by our definitive judgements on those whom we think we know? Do we allow any room for growth in our consideration of others? Yet God often call us through very ordinary beings in whom we must recognize his unforeseeable presence. The guest, the sick person, the stranger, the neighbor are so many roads to grace. We must keep in our hearts that attitude of waiting that calls for and unveils miracles. To reveal himself, God needs people.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 15)

Through the sending out of his disciples, Jesus, who remains behind, sees his message spread. They who share in his company and his destiny are committed to the prophetic proclamation of the kingdom. As he spoke in former times through the prophets, God still speaks through human words. Certainly, these Galilean fishermen had no more preparation than Amos, the simple herdsman, for such a mission. But what matters is not the brilliance of their intellect, the seductive power of their words, the nobility of their origins. Ridding themselves of useless baggage and resources, they must let Christ speak through their mouths, act through their hands. Of course because the kingdom of God does not meet superficial human expectations, the success of the mission is not guaranteed. The "crowds" welcome may be lukewarm or ephemeral, if not hostile. That should not stop them. Seized by God, chosen by his Son, the disciples must go ahead and proclaim the imminence of the kingdom. Thus, far from being the time when the prophetic word has ceased to make itself heard, the time of the Church is the eleventh hour when, with the greatest urgency, the gospel must be preached and spread, Faithful to the Spirit, we, by our stammered words and hesitant actions, must awaken our times to the mystery of Jesus and of his kingdom.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 22)

"Come by yourselves to an out of the way place and rest a little." Having returned from their mission throughout the Galilee and reported to Jesus on the great missionary adventure they have initiated, the twelve at last have vacation time. They are hardly back when the crowds come running. There is not a moment of peace! So they flee across the lake to withdraw with Jesus into a desert place. But it is futile, for the people are faster and are already there when they arrive. So Jesus, seized with pity for these sheep without a shepherd, begins to instruct them at length. Their "vacation" was spoiled. On their return from their missionary travels, the disciples were no doubt looking forward to the rest they would find with their Master. He alone could give meaning to their lives, a depth to their words, a new dimension to their most routine actions. But in refusing to send away the crowds even during this necessary respite, Jesus reveals to his followers what they seek from him. He offers no escape from the world. He offers only apprenticeship in God's tenderness for his people. His love urges the apostles. Like their master, they agree to be at the mercy of all. Does this mean there is no vacation for Christians! Not at all! We need rest, but there is no vacation from loving.

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND TRAVELLERS!

We hope you enjoy your visit to our city and to our Parish. May God bless you with safe travels!

***Please note Monday Masses @ 7:00am have been changed to 9:15am from Jul. 2 –Sept. 3 inclusive.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Sunday, June 30/July 1, July 14/15, Aug 4/5, & Aug 18/19 Building Fund.

Thank you for your support!

COFFEE AND DONUTS: Hosted **Sunday July 1** in the Centre by the **CWL; K of C Sunday July 8(Pancake Breakfast), Squires and Squirettes on July 15, Parents of the School on July 22, and Couples for Christ on July 29.** Thank you!

IT'S SUMMERTIME! (Please note changes)

NB: There will be **No Tuesday, & Thursday 7:00am Mass from Thurs. June 28 to Thurs. Aug 30.** These will resume on **Tuesday, Sept. 4.**

Also **Monday Masses have been changed from 7:00am to 9:15am from Jul. 2 to Sept.3.**

NB: There will be **no Sunday 3:30 pm Vespers** from **Sunday, July 1 to Sunday, Sept. 2.** This will resume **Sunday, Sept.9** at 3:30 pm.

NB: During **July and August** the **Parish office closes at 3:00pm Tues- Fri.**

NB: During **July & August- Weekday Mass Mon.-Thurs.** is in the **Chapel.**

NB: During **July & August** the **Church door opens at 3:30pm for Sunday 4:00pm Mass.**

NB: Baptisms for the summer months are available only, on July 7th and Aug 4th.

LIST OF MASS INTENTIONS and RESPONSORIAL PSALMS for the summer season is available in the Church Vestibule board and on a separate sheet

PARISH CENTRE SUMMER USE

Parish Groups: Please be advised that the **Parish Centre is NOT available** for the months of **July to August.** Sunday's Coffee and Donuts, Come to the Table, and Funeral Reception, however, will continue to occur in the Centre these months. The School staff room will be available these months by the usual one month's notice given to the Parish Office. Thank you for your help.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OPENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

OLA School has **1 opening** in each of the following **grades for 2018-2019:**

Grade 2

Grade 3

If you are interested and are not currently on the Wait List, please contact the school office at 604-942-5522 and speak to the school secretary by Wednesday, July 3rd.

FORTHCOMING NEXT WEEK

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION FEAST DAY & PARISH PICNIC

We, the Parish, will be celebrating our Parish's Feast day, the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Assumption on **Sunday, Aug. 19, 12:30 - 3:00pm, at Assumption School.** This will be a picnic/barbecue fun day! You're invited!



Tickets are but \$1.00 available after all Masses on **Aug. 4/5 & 11/12** **Tickets are also available in the Office until Friday, August 17.**

NB: The picnic meal should be partaken communally and as a family. Please note, there is no take-

out food.

ONGOING

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"

Thank you! We are doing very well and can do even better if everyone participates. No amount is too small.

During **July and August** you may drop your pledge in the **collection basket or at the Parish office.** You may also make your pledge 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"

Have a great summer and may God bless you all.

José López - 2018 Project Advance Manager

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.**

ASSUMPTION BINGO: **Fridays at 6:20 pm** in the School. Our Bingo has a friendly atmosphere that has a positive outreach to the neighbourhood. Come and support our Bingo. Thank you. See Website for ongoing prizes for G-Ball and Progressive.

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.

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.

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.

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 Fri.) & Saturdays until 3:30pm. We appreciate your help & diligence in this matter. Thank you

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.

PREP

Prep News: Photos for 1st Communion & Confirmation have arrived. They may be picked up at the Parish office during business hours: Tues-Fri from 9am to 12noon and 1pm-3pm during summer months. (Please note the office is closed from 12-1pm.)

Please note that Prep Registration for **2018/19** is **ongoing**. If you have a **child entering Kindergarten in Sept 2018, he/she will enter Prep for free**. **New Prep** students must register with payment, Baptismal and Holy Communion Certificates, if applicable.



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, Bill Milne, Daphne Nagle, David Ratcliffe, Marie Richard, John Vandergugten, and John Verkerk. Thank you.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul. 01	Jul. 02	Jul. 03	Jul. 04	Jul. 05	Jul. 06	Jul. 07
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible) (No Vespers) 4:00pm Mass	<u>Canada Day</u> 9:15am Mass	<u>St. Thomas Apostle</u> (No 7:00am Mass for the summer) 7:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass 10:00am Hawthorne Mass (7:30pm School Parents' Basketball)	8:30am Mass	(1st Friday) 8:30am Mass (6:20pm Bingo) 6:45pm Benedication 7:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass 10:30am Line Dancing 10:00am Baptism 5:00pm Mass
Jul. 08	Jul. 09	Jul. 10	Jul. 11	Jul. 12	Jul. 13	Jul. 14
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible) K of C (Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses) 4:00pm Mass	9:15am Mass	7:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass (7:15pm K of C Gym Night)(age 12+)	8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass (6:20pm Bingo)	9:00am Mass 10:30am Line Dancing 5:00pm Mass
Jul. 15	Jul. 16	Jul. 17	Jul. 18	Jul. 19	Jul. 20	Jul. 21
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible) 4:00pm Mass	<u>Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel</u> 9:15am Mass	7:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass (10:00am Hawthorne Communion) (7:30pm School Parents' Basketball)	8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass	9:00am Mass 10:30am Line Dancing 5:00pm Mass
Jul. 22	Jul. 23	Jul. 24	Jul. 25	Jul. 26	Jul. 27	Jul. 28
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass (Children's Bible) 4:00pm Mass	9:15am Mass	7:00pm Mass	<u>St. James Apostle</u> 8:30am Mass (7:15pm K of C Gym Night)(age 12+)	<u>St. Anne & St. Joachim</u> 8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass 6:00pm: R (6:20pm Bingo)	9:00am Mass 10:30am Line Dancing 12:00 "Come to the Table" 2:00pm Ureta M 5:00pm Mass
Jul. 29	Jul. 30	Jul. 31	Aug. 01	Aug. 02	Aug. 03	Aug. 04
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