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SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2025 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tues. to Fri. | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Closed on Statutory Holidays

Pastor

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon, Thurs, & Fri: 7:00 am, & 8:30 am
Tues: 4:30 pm, Wed: 9:00 am
***First Friday of the month: 7:00 pm
Mass, therefore there will be No 7:00 am Mass. (1st Friday 7:00 pm is a Latin Mass Novus Ordo with readings in English)
Sat: 9:00 am
** 7:00 am Mass on Mon., Thur., & Fri. will not be celebrated in the Christmas Season, Summer months, & Holiday Mondays.

CONFESSION TIMES

Tues: 4:00 pm, Wed: 8:30 am
Thurs: & Fri: 8:00 am* 1st Fri, 6:30 pm
Saturday: 9:30-10:30 am & 4:00-4:30 pm

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Baptisms are every Sunday @ 12:30 pm. Parents and Godparents are to be married in the Catholic Church, and parents need to be registered parishioners for at least two months. Baptism Class attendance is mandatory for parents if you have not previously taken the class. You will need to register for a Baptism Class by calling the parish office during office hours. Before attending the Baptism Class you must fill out the Baptism information form.
- Website: assumptionofmary.ca/baptism
- Forms may also be picked up at the parish office.
- Baptism Classes are on the third Saturday of every month @ 10:00 am.



THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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, at least 6 months and regularly attending Mass here.

FUNERALS

Contact the Pastor @ 604-942-7808 ext. 2002

SACRAMENTALS

Blessing of cars and religious articles:
See the Priest after Sat. pm & Sun. Masses.
House blessings: please contact the Pastor at 604 942-7808 ext. 2002

PARISH MINISTRY & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Altar Servers:	Christina	604-942-5522
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Assumption Elementary School

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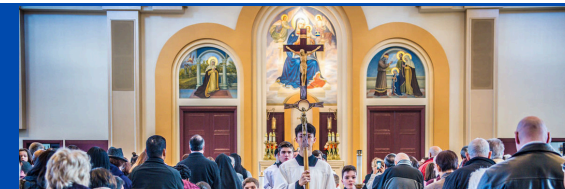
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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out a Registration Form available online. If you would like a box of 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. **Pre-Auth Debit (PAD)** is a good option for your giving. **Regular Sunday contribution** is taken on the **1st of each month** and **2nd Collection** is taken on the **15th of each month**. ***Anyone who would like to receive an emailed copy of the Sunday bulletin, please email the office. The office will NOT share your email. Thank you.

OLOA Elementary School

School Office | (604) 942-5522
Email | office@olapoco.ca
Principal | Rosaleen Heffernan
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Archbishop Carney High School

School Office | (604) 942-7465
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Principal | Len De Julius
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Sept. 7 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am / 11:00am / 4:00pm - Parishioners

MONDAY, Sept. 8 | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Fr. Edwin Kulling
8:30am Edwin Janolino+

TUESDAY, Sept. 9 | Ferial

4:30pm Holy Souls+

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10 | Ferial

9:00am All Souls

THURSDAY, Sept. 11 | Ferial

7:00am Gerry Williams
8:30am Peter Walton+

FRIDAY, Sept. 12 | Ferial

7:00am Cresencio Sanny Espina+
8:30am Lucia Peretto+

SATURDAY, Sept. 13 | St. John Chrysostom+407

9:00am Luisa Monroy
5:00pm Pepito Daelo+

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

THIS WEEK

PREP CLASSES: will start on **Wed., Sept. 10th**, at your appointed time: **4pm, 6:00pm, or 7:00pm. Opening Mass, Wednesday, Sept. 17th @6:00pm.** Registration is now open. New Prep students must register with their payment a Baptismal and Holy Communion Certificates, (if applicable) at the parish office during office hours.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

(Ages 3- Grade 1) starting, Sept 13th.
Sundays @11:00am Masses only.
No registration required.



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FORTHCOMING WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Sept. 21st
Parish Building Fund- To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. Thank you for your generosity!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ALPHA

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Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think.

When: Mondays starting **October 6, 2025 @ 6:30pm**

Where: OLOA Parish Centre,
3141 Shaughnessy St., Port Coquitlam
Who to contact: **alphaatola@gmail.com** or
604-942-7808, ext. 2014 for more info!
Look for the Alpha team after Masses
September 13th & 14th, 2025 to register!

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

As we are about to begin RCIA, we are asking parishioners to consider inviting family, friends, neighbours, or colleagues who are Catholic adults who are missing some of the sacraments of initiation or are Christian curious about the Catholic Church & its teachings or have no religious background and want to learn more about the Church. This program allows adults to learn more as they are curious without the commitment to be initiated into the faith if they are not ready! We will accompany each person according to where they are at. RCIA classes will begin in **October 16th**, on Thursday evening starting @6:30pm in the Parish Centre. More information to follow. Please contact: Val at **rcia-ola@shaw.ca** or the parish office if you are interested or have questions at 604-942-7808 .

Development & Peace - Caritas Canada Regional

Assembly - **September 19-21** Join DPCC members from BC and the Yukon at Little Flower Monastery, Deroche, BC
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ONGOING

BAND OF BROTHERS

Men helping men walk together in their Faith journey, We invite you to attend our Band of Brothers gatherings. The Band of Brothers is a group of men that come together to help and guide each other to living our Catholic Faith. The Band of Brothers meet at Our Lady of Assumption Church every **Sunday starting Sept 7th from 7:00am- 8:30am.** We focus on praying the rosary, watch a faith enrichment video, share, have an open dialogue and support each other in all areas of our Catholic life. Our door is open to all men of all ages. If you are interested, please contact Stephen at: 604-868-3538 or unserfamily@gmail.com

PICKLEBALL

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced player everyone is welcome to join. Every Monday night **Starting October 6th, from 7pm - 9pm** @ Our Lady of the Assumption School Gym. Drop-in fee \$2.00 per person (adults 19 & up). Contact: Stephen Unser
Phone: 604-868-3538 or
email: unserfamjam@gmail.com



FATHERS AND SONS CLUB

Once a month (normally the **3rd Sunday of the month**) starting **Sunday, Sept 21st.** Fathers and our boys, ages 7-13 (grades 2-8), gather for a couple hours playing sports and games, having fun enjoying each other. The purpose of the Father Son Club is to not only as Fathers bond with our sons but to connect with other dads who desire their boys to become men of integrity... men of good and strong character. Part of our program gives older boys and young men to provide some mentoring to the boys. If you're interested in getting involved or joining the club, please register at **www.fatherson.club.**

COMMENDING THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in our parish:
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Jacinta Howard, Margaret Johnston,
John & Alicia Kerssens, Venessa Miller,
Michael Morgan, Jean Standish, Lynn Van Der Mark.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

PLEASE NOTE: OLA Loss & Grief Support
The support Group will resume this Tues., Sept. 9th at 7pm. The OLA Loss & Grief Support Group provides a safe, supportive, confidential place to talk, cry, and express your feelings. You are not alone. **Tuesdays at 7:00pm.** Space is limited. Register today. Email: olasupport@shaw.ca



MOMS & TOTS GROUP

Every Wednesday after 9:00am Mass in the parish centre. If you would like to attend please email: **momsandtots.oloa@gmail.com** or contact Louisa Murdocco @ 778-835-8960 or Tatiana Padilla 778-751-5704.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAYS AND TIMES

Wednesday; 9:30am - 3:00pm.
Thursday & Friday; 9:00am - 3:00pm.
Tuesdays & Saturdays from 9:30am - 6:00pm.
The Eucharist will not be exposed on Tuesday & Saturday. The Adoration Chapel will only be open for personal prayer. You will need a code to get into the Chapel. Please come to the parish office for the code.



ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

Upper Room Conference 2025

The Upper Room Conference is for those who long to see the Gospel take root in their homes, parishes, and communities. Through inspiring talks, Spirit-led conversations, and parish-based follow-up gatherings, this two-part experience will help you clarify your personal call to evangelize and strengthen your impact in ministry. Join us on Saturday, **September 20th at Pacific Academy in Surrey** and again for local gatherings on Saturday, September 27 as we grow together in faith and mission. Register and learn more at upperroomvancouver.com.

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