

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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**FEBRUARY 20, 2022 ★ SEVENTH 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.*

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**Office Hours:**  
\*Tues. - Fri., 9:00am to 3:00pm  
(Contact- Angie)  
Emergencies at any time.  
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## Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

**Sunday:** Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am  
& 4:00pm  
**Weekday:** (\*Mon:7:00am) & 8:30am  
Tues: 4:30pm  
Wed: 9:00am  
(\*Thurs:7:00am) & 8:30am  
(\*Fri: 7:00am) & 8:30am  
Saturday: 9:00am

**\*\*\*On First Fridays there will be no 7:00am Mass instead there will be a 7:00pm Mass. (Latin Mass with readings in English). Mass in Adoration Chapel.**  
**\*NB: \*\*7:00am Mass on Mon, Thurs, & Fri. will not be celebrated in the Christmas Season and summer months.**

**Morning Prayer:**  
Mon, Thurs, & Fri.: 8:15am  
Wed & Saturday: 8:45am

## Reconciliation (Confessions)

**Tuesday:** 4:00pm  
**Wednesday:** 8:30am  
**Thursday & Friday:** 8:00am  
**\*\*1<sup>st</sup> Friday** 6:30pm  
**Saturday:** 9:30- 10:30am & 4:00-4:30pm

## Baptisms:

**SACRAMENTS**  
Starting the first Sunday of December, Baptisms will be every Sunday@ 12:30pm. Parents and Godparents to be married in the Catholic Church, and parents to be registered parishioners for at least two months. Baptism Class attendance is mandatory by the 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 found on our website; [assumptionofmary.ca/baptism](http://assumptionofmary.ca/baptism) you may also pick up the form at the parish office.

Baptism Classes are the third Sat every month @ 10:00am except for March 2022. The class will be held on March 12.

## 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, at least 6 months and regularly attending Mass here.

## Funerals:

Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

## Sacramentals:

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

## HELPFUL CONTACTS:

**OLOA School Principal:** Rosaleen Heffernan 604 942-5522  
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**Altar Servers:** David 604 352-1318  
**Legion of Mary** Felicity 604-942-3717 & Lina 604-941-6548  
**Ushers:** Rick 604-942-1657

## REFLECTION ON THE READING:



In Tobit's instruction to his son he says, "Do to no one what you yourself dislike." (Tob 4:15) Jesus did not rest content with this attitude. He calls us to a more profound transformation of heart. "You're your enemies; do good to those who hate you; do to others what you would have them do to you!" From now on, no one is to be excluded from our love, not even avowed enemies. Charity must not be quibbling or calculating love. It is more than humanitarian virtue. Jesus is the ultimate expression of divine mercy. He pardoned his executioners from the cross. Only in following his example are we capable of responding to hatred with good, to curses with blessing, to ill-treatment with prayer. To Love in this way is to love the other into life. It is to invest our love freely, without seeking return. It is to love with eyes open for what is unique and good in each person. It is to love by giving up the last word, by accepting the risk of being duped, by knowing how to pardon beyond calculation.

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our defence against the  
wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray,  
and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell, Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen

**We encourage our Parishioners to visit the great Catholic online resource called 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.**



## MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	Feb. 20		7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Parishioners	
MONDAY	Feb. 21	8:30AM	Ferial • (Family Day) Dominic Pilapil	
TUESDAY	Feb. 22	4:30PM	Chair of St. Peter • Pasquale Gnocato+	
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 23	9:00AM	St. Polycarp+ circa 166 • Joseph Janolino	
THURSDAY	Feb. 24	7:00AM 8:30AM	Ferial • Jeffery Patterson + Ferial • Daniel De La Cruz	S
FRIDAY	Feb. 25	7:00AM 8:30AM	Ferial • Jeffery Patterson+ Ferial • Joseph De La Cruz	
SATURDAY	Feb. 26	9:00AM 5:00PM	Ferial • Siew Juan Yeoh 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Anna Maria Visintin+	

### TODAY

**Masks are Mandatory for indoor worship services and all other Parish events .Thank you for your cooperation.**

**BC Provincial Health Authority has lifted the restrictions. The parish will start to resume all in-person gatherings of meetings and groups that are non-liturgical.**

**COFFEE & COOKIES; Next Sunday Feb.27, after the 9 & 11am Masses in Assumption Centre, hosted by The Parents of the School. Covid rules will apply (Masks are Mandatory).**

**SECOND COLLECTION: Next, Sunday Feb 27, Building Fund. (To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building).Thank you for your support!**

### Young Adults

Calling all young adults of OLA! Are you between the ages of 18-37, and looking for fun, formation and fellowship? Assumption Young Adults ministry is gearing up to return when the situation allows, and we would love to have you join us! If you haven't already, please register to get updates about future events by scanning the QR code below or following the link provided:

<https://www.assumptionyoungadults.ca/joinus>.



**NB: 2021 Parish & Project Advance Tax Receipts will be available in the Church Vestibule Sat/Sun Feb 12, 2022. \*\*\*Please note that online weekly donations from June to Dec 2021 will be emailed directly to you from the Archdiocese by Feb 28. Our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for your continual financial support of our Parish. May our Lord bless you for your goodness to Him!**

The OLOA CWL bursary of \$500 is now available for a Gr. 12 student who will attend Post-Secondary school. The applicant must be a child/grandchild/dependent of CWL members or a member in OLA Parish. Application forms and eligibility requirements will be available at the Parish Office. Deadline to apply is **Mar. 31st**. For more information, please contact Rosa Kim (email: [yjy1979@hotmail.com](mailto:yjy1979@hotmail.com)).

### ONGOING

Eucharistic Adoration Days and Times;  
Wednesday; 9:30am- 3:00pm.  
Thursday & Friday; 9:00am -3:00pm.

The Adoration Chapel has been extended to Tuesdays & Saturdays from 9:30am to 7:00pm  
The Eucharist will not be exposed. The Adoration Chapel will only be open for personal prayer.  
You will need a code to get into the Chapel. Please contact the parish office for the code.



**Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word**  
We are pleased to offer Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word @ **11:00am Mass**. All children ages 3 to Grade 1 are welcome. No Registrations Required.

We welcome interested volunteers to lead the Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word, if you feel called to lead, please (by rotation once every six weeks)

**Email; [julienyukchulee@gmail.com](mailto:julienyukchulee@gmail.com) for more information.**



### Morning Prayer:

Mon, Thurs, & Fri.  
@8:15am  
Wed & Sat.@8:45am  
Everyone is welcome.



### COMMENDING OF THE SICK



We commend to your prayers the sick of the parish who are not able to attend Mass,including:

Shirely Armillotta,Alfreda Curtis,  
Alicia Kerssens, Venessa Miller,  
Lynn Van Der Mark & Suzanna Verkerk

### OLOA SCHOOL

If you are interested in having your child attend Our Lady of the Assumption School, please access the Indication of Interest – Wait List form that can be found on the school website: [www.assumptionschool.com](http://www.assumptionschool.com) > ADMISSIONS. When a space becomes available, Wait List families will be contacted for an interview.



### Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School

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Sto. Niño de Cebu at St. Anthony of Padua, Agassiz  
This year marks the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines, and we are very pleased that Father

Dennis Flores, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua in Agassiz, in collaboration with the Filipino Ministry Office of the Archdiocese, has envisioned building a pilgrimage Shrine of Sto. Niño de Cebu as a gift to the Archdiocese of Vancouver built in Agassiz. The hope is that many pilgrims will be able to take advantage of this site, and to enliven their faith and strengthening their devotion to the Sto. Niño. The estimated cost of this project is \$400,000, and all funds required must be in place before construction can commence. **The ground breaking is scheduled for March 20, and Fr. Dennis has a goal to have it completed by August 2022. The image of Sto. Niño will be brought from Cebu, Philippines for enthronement at that time.**

**If you wish to contribute to this project:**

**E transfer:** [stonino-agassiz@shaw.ca](mailto:stonino-agassiz@shaw.ca) (please include your mailing address for tax receipt purposes)

**Cheques:** Payable to St. Anthony of Padua, and mailed to 7237 Morrow Road, Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0

**Credit Card: (Mastercard/Visa)** Call 604 796 9181 during office hours so that we can receive your donation

\*Archbishop J. Michael Miller has fully endorsed this project and solicitation of funds for this project.

Thank you for your support for this project!

Together, we can build our gift of today and legacy for tomorrow.

**Brochures are available from the Parish Office**

### **ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?**

If you are new to the Parish please fill out a Registration Form available on line. 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.

**Direct Deposit** is a good option for your giving. The **BLUE** form for **regular Sunday contribution** is taken on the **1<sup>st</sup> of each month** and the **pink** form for the **Building Fund** is taken on the **15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Meridian Meats Fundraiser**

Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School amazing **Meridian and Ralph's Farm Market Fundraiser** is back! Please click on the order form and information links below or you can also access them on our school website. <https://www.acrss.org/>

The **deadline is Friday, February 25th**. Archbishop Carney gets 30% of the proceeds of all gift cards sold. Gift cards can be used at any Meridian or Ralph's Farm Market locations in the lower mainland. If you don't shop there, now is the perfect time to give it a try or purchase it as a gift. They have a wide selection of fresh quality meat and produce as well as many other items in store. Contact Andrea at [andreagracepowell@gmail.com](mailto:andreagracepowell@gmail.com) for more information or help with ordering and drop off.

### **SHARE LENT 2022 WORKSHOPS: "PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST"**

*Alarmed by news of forest fires in Kamloops, flooding in Abbotsford, and drought in the Prairies last summer? The effects of climate change have hit home and what are we, as citizens of BC and Canada, going to do about it? This Lent, let's put "People and Planet First!" Let's take time to meditate on the inherent relationship between God, the environment, and its peoples. Let's show our solidarity as citizens of the world and children of God, by refusing to regard our Common Home solely as a resource to be exploited. The workshop is offered on Zoom 3 times on Saturdays in February: February 12, 19 & 26 at 11am Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).*

### **Prayer for the Synod**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.  
Amen.



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### **Highlights: August 14-27,2022**

Join spiritual leaders Fr. Mark McGuckin from St. Joseph Parish, Port Moody and Fr. James Hughes from Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam and discover the most important pilgrimage sites of Austria and Germany, such as St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna, Our Lady of Mariazell Shrine, the Silent Night Chapel in Oberndorf, the Bavarian shrine of Heiligenkreuz, Melk and Ettal.  
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