

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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FEBRUARY 27, 2022 ★ EIGHTH 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
****1st Friday** 6:30pm
Saturday: 9:30- 10:30am & 4:00-4:30pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms:

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 you may also pick up the form at the parish office.

Baptism Classes are the third Sat every month @ 10:00am except for April 2022. The class will be held on April 09.

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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Prep: Denisa 604 942-2513
Sacristan: David 604 352-1318
Altar Servers: Felicity 604-942-3717 &
Legion of Mary: Lina 604-941-6548
Ushers: Rick 604-942-1657

REFLECTION ON THE READING:



“Words! Words! Words! Cries Hamlet. Human speech can deceive as well as enlighten. It rarely captures all that is within us. Charged with the responsibility of spreading the gospel, the disciples of Christ must be vigilant over their hearts, for each one speaks from the abundance of the heart. By means of the word we build together the community of mutual support. We who wish to bring others to the gospel, must first have lived it ourselves. Black marks on white paper become the word of God only when people can read it in our lives. In an age when empty words are multiplied, Christians remember that Jesus left them a life to imitate rather than mere doctrines to memorize. A life without words is worth more than words without life.

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. 27		8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Parishioners	
MONDAY	Feb. 28	7:00PM 8:30AM	Ferial • Mary Lou Reyes Ferial • Francis Cheung	
TUESDAY	Mar. 01	4:30PM	Ferial • Angelita Monroy	
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 02	9:00AM 7:00PM	Ash Wednesday • Miguel Aragon Ash Wednesday • Special Intention	
THURSDAY	Mar. 03	7:00AM 8:30AM	Ferial • Melissa Blimkie + Ferial • Allen Aragon	S
FRIDAY	Mar. 04	8:30AM 7:00PM	Ferial • Kiko & Alda Obviar Ferial • Guard of Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	
SATURDAY	Mar. 05	9:00AM 5:00PM	Ferial • Legion of Mary 1 ST Sunday of Lent • Peter Pancratius Aragon	

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 & DONUTS: Today, 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: Today, 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!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES (Blessing and distribution of Ashes)

Masses are Wednesday, Mar. 02 Ash Wednesday is a day of prayer, fast and abstinence.

****Masses: 9:00am, (the 9:00am Mass will be without the School Children) & 7:00pm, will have Prep Students)****

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of Fast & Abstinence from meat.

The fast (one main meal & 2 small meals with no snacks throughout the day).

Fasting binds all those from 18 years of age to 59 years of age. Abstinence binds those 14 years of age & above. Fridays are days of penance & the first form is abstinence from meat, but if that is not possible, an act of increase of prayer or charity is to be its substitute.

Lenten Devotions:

Tuesday's @ 7:00pm Stations of the Cross led by a Priest will begin March 8 until Tuesday April 12.

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: yiyi1979@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.



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 > ADMISSIONS. When a space becomes available, Wait List families will be contacted for an interview.



Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School

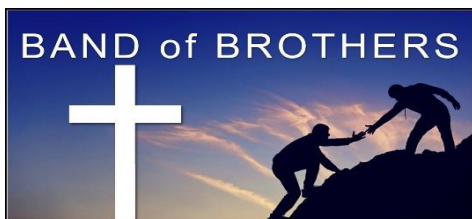
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Please call the school office @ 604-942-7465 to arrange an appointment for New Application Submissions.



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 faith as Catholic men. We strive to be holy and learn to do God's will. We support each other and come together to give that support to other men become closer to God.

The Band of Brothers meets at Our Lady of the Assumption Church every, Sunday at 7am and finishes at 8:30am so those can attend 9am mass. We focus on praying the rosary, watching a faith enrichment video and then share, have 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 would like more information please contact me at:

604-868-3538 or unserfamily@gmail.com



Sto. Niño de Cebu at St.

Anthony of Padua, Agassiz

This year marks the 500th 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 (please

include your mailing address for tax receipt

purposes)

Cheques: Payable to St. Anthony of Padua,

and mailed to 7237 Morrow Road, Agassiz, BC

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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!

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 **1st of each month** and the **pink** form for the **Building Fund** 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.

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.

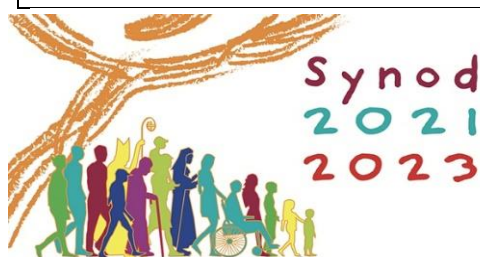
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

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.

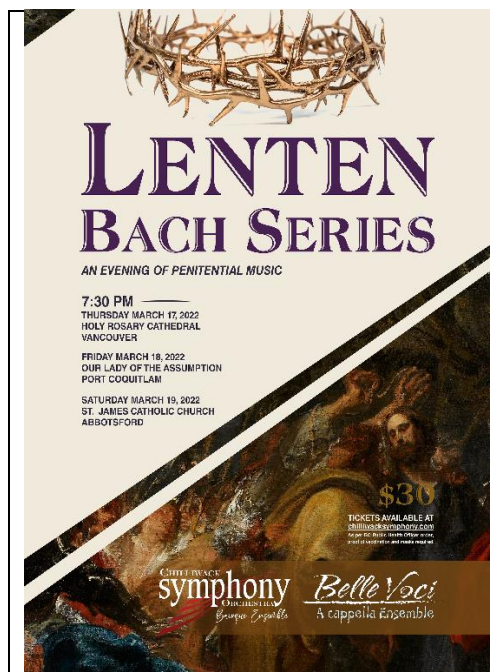
Amen.



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MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH OFFICE

As we approach the beginning of the Lenten Season we would like to share with you about our Archdiocesan Holy Week Retreat, scheduled for **Friday, April 8 at 7pm**. This will be streamed online and registration will open in the next couple of weeks. Check RCAV website for registration.

Archbishop Michael will be our speaker and will offer a reflection on the Stations of the Cross. Following His Grace's reflection we will guide the participants in praying the Stations of the Cross.



Where: Our Lady of the Assumption Church

When: Friday March 18, 2022 @ 7:30PM

Tickets: \$30.00

Tickets Available: [@chilliwacksymphony.com](http://chilliwacksymphony.com)

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