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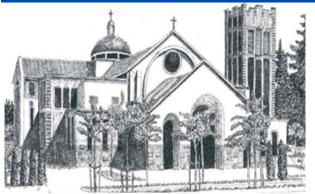
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**Rev. James Hughes** (604) 942-7808 ext. 2002 jhughes@rcav.org

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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: 4:30pm, Wed: 9:00am \*\*\*First Friday of the month: 7:00pm Mass, therefore there will be No 7:00am Mass. (1st Friday 7:00 pm is a Latin Mass Novus Ordo with readings in English) Sat: 9:00 am

\*\* 7:00am Mass on Mon, Thur, & Fri. will not be celebrated in the Christmas Season, Summer months, & Holiday Monday.

### **CONFESSION TIMES**

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

### **OLOA Elementary School**

School Office | (604) 942-5522 Email | info@assumptionschool.com Principal | Rosaleen Heffernan Reception | Sharon Kazun Website | assumptionschool.com

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Baptisms are every **Sunday@12:30pm**. 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: assumptionofmarv.ca/baptism
- Forms also maybe picked up at the parish office.



### 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 Parish Priest.

### **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

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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



**Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary** School Office | (604) 942-7465 Email | office@acrss.org Principal | Len De Julius Office Manager | Angela D' Elia Website | acrss.org

### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY, Jan. 8 | (The Epiphany of The Lord)

9:00am /11:00am /4:00pm- Parishioners

MONDAY, Jan. 9 | The Baptism of the Lord

**7:00am** Fr. Horgan+

8:30am Marguerite Dumont+

TUESDAY, Jan. 10 | Ferial

4:30 pm | Josef Dabrowski +

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11 | Ferial

9:00 am Anillo Dellapruta+

THURSDAY, Jan. 12 | St. Marguerite Bourgeoys†1700

7:00am Zbigniew Holynski+ 8:30am Janine Jang

FRIDAY, Jan. 13 | Ferial

7:00am Krystyna kazimierz Barczak+

8:30am Grace Farthing+

SATURDAY, Jan. 14 | Ferial

**9:00am** Ajay Anju

Krystyna & Jan Germaniuk+ 5:00pm

(2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### 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

### **NEXT WEEK**

### **Funeral Announcement**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ricardo Panis, whose funeral Mass will be here at Assumption Church on Friday, January.13th@10:30

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Jan.22nd, Building Fund- To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. Thank you for your support!

### **PARISH ONGOING**

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DAYS AND TIMES:**

Wednesday; 9:30am- 3:00pm.

Thursday & Friday; 9:00am -3:00pm.

The Adoration Chapel hours has been extended to Tuesdays & Saturdays from 9:30am to 6:00pm.

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 come to the parish office for the code.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word:

(Ages 3- Grade 1) is on Sundays at the 11:00am Mass only. No registration required.



**Prep/Vanspec Classes**: **Wednesdays**, at your appointed time: **4pm, 6pm, or 7:15pm.** As classes have begun, we are still taking in new registrations. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

### **RCIA** (Rite of Christian initiation of adults)

RCIA on Thursday evenings in the parish centre @7:00pm. Please contact the parish office if you are interested or have questions at 604-942-7808 or assumptionofmary@shaw.ca

**Our Lady of The Assumption Parish** Bereavement Support Ministry is offering a **Weekly Bereavement Support Group** Every Tuesday in Assumption Center from 7:00-8:30pm.

- Find comfort & support in a safe confidential support
- Meet others who have experienced the loss of a loved
- Honor the memory of your loved one with others
- Open to parishioners, family and friends

To register or for more information email or call the office: olasupport@shaw.ca /604-942-7808 ext. 2013.

Register today- Space is limited.

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 the Assumption centre **every Sunday at 7am** Parishioners are welcome to start dropping-off their to 8:30am. We focus on praying the rosary, watch a faith enrichment video, share, have an opendialogue 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

Fr. James & Jerome as well as our parish staff would like to thank all the parishioners for their prayers, cards, & thoughtful gifts during this past Christmas Season.

Your love & witness of the Catholic faith is an inspiration to us all. May the Infant Child Jesus lead us in this new year of 2023 to an increase in patience, kindness, & humility!

Fr. James Hughes Seminarian Pastor



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

Thank you to all those who donated food items, cash/gift cards and also their time for the Christmas **Hamper Program.** With the cash donated by parishioners and Save-on Foods, we were able to provide generous donations of gift cards along with the overflowing hamper boxes. Special thank you the Mrs. Haywood's grade 7 **students** who led the collecting and sorting of food items. This year we distributed hampers to 31 families, which helped **91 people**.

### **2023 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS**

Calendars will be on sale this Sunday, in the vestibule at a cost of \$1.00 each. If any one would like to purchase calendars after next weekend, they will be available in the parish office. Proceeds will go towards our parish pilgrims attending World Youth Day 2023.

### **COMMENDING OF THE SICK**

We commend to your prayers the sick of the parish who are not able to attend Mass, including: Shirley Armillotta, Larry Bowen, Nora Criss, Ernestine Craig, Alicia Kerssens, Venessa Miller, Lynn Van Der Mark, Suzanna Verkerk, Gail Wald, Quirin Walz.

### **PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

World Youth Day 2023 Bottle Drive Fundraising

recyclable bottles and cans at the Parish Centre beginning this week from January 10th - 14th. Our young adult pilgrims plan to deposit these recyclables

at the bottle depot on Saturday morning, January 14th. Thank you for your support!

### **ASSUMPTION YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 19-35)**

The AYA will be hosting a group to follow along with the Ascension press Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz and will have monthly discussions and possibly a guest speakers periodically throughout the year.

**Assumption Young Adults** (19-35)

Saturday, Jan. 14th, 2023 @ 6:00pm **Location:** School Gym.



### **CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS**

CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 2023 @ 7:00pm in the Assumption centre.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

K of C General Meeting will be held on Wednesday Feb. 1st, 2023 @ 7:00pm in the Assumption centre.

### **OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**Our Lady of the Assumption School** 2023-24 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION NOTICE: Our Ladv of the Assumption School will begin taking applications for the 2023-24 Kindergarten class beginning January 3rd until January 12th, 2023. Application forms will be available for pick-up in the school office or may be downloaded from the school website: www.assumptionschool.com

Prayer a Latte with Sister Mary Bethany. Mondays from 9-10:30am, in the Elementary School Music Room. All Parishioners Welcome!



### **Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School**



Archbishop Carney is having a family game night on Saturday, January 21st, beginning at 5:30pm. Winter Game fest is an opportunity for fun for the whole family to enjoy a game night with other families and friends. Games will include old favorites like UNO or checkers but will also have a wide variety of other games like Code Names, Quirkle, Coup and many others. Tickets can be purchased at the door (\$10 per person or \$30 per family). Prizes, food and free babysitting will be available on site. We would love to see each and every one of you for an evening of laughter and community!

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