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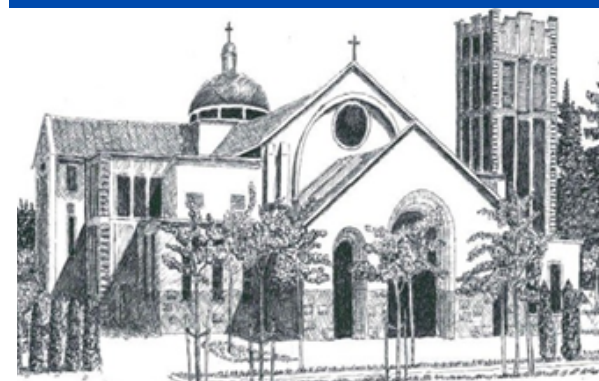
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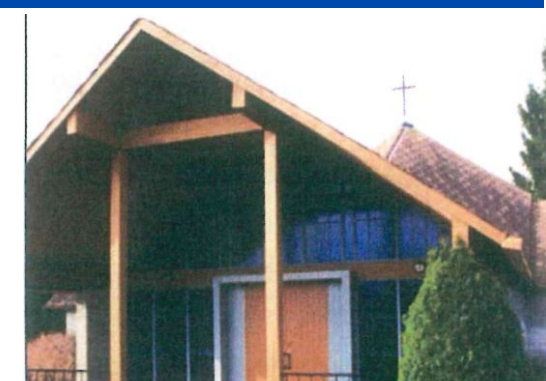
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APRIL 16, 2023 | YEAR A | 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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

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Email | info@assumptionschool.com
Principal | Rosaleen Heffernan
Office Manager | 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: assumptionofmary.ca/baptism
- Forms also maybe picked up at the parish office.

- Baptism Classes** are on the third Saturday of every month @ 10:00am.



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

PARISH MINISTRY & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Altar Servers: Christina | 604-942-7808 |
| Bereavment min.: Julia | 604-942-7808 ext. 2013 |
| CWL: Maryann | 604-942-7808 |
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| Sacristan: Denisa | 604-942-2513 |
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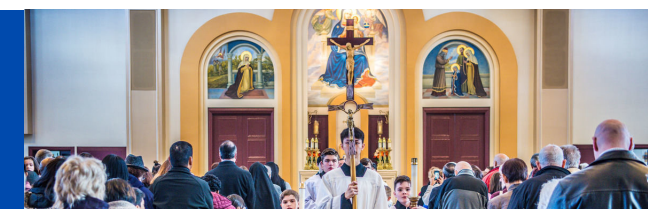
ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

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.

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.

Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Apr. 16|2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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

MONDAY, Apr. 17| St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:00am Gariella Geronimo

8:30am Michael & Jolynn DeBono

TUESDAY, Apr. 18| Easter Octave

4:30pm Joseph Janolino

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 19 | Easter Octave

9:00am Rosa Molina

THURSDAY, Apr. 20| Easter Octave

7:00am Sadie Sheppard +

8:30am Marco Biron

FRIDAY, Apr. 21| Easter Octave

7:00am Nino Raphael De Monteverde(+)

8:30am Priscilla Abregon

SATURDAY, Apr. 22| 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00pm Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Alessandro Peretto

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

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Apr. 23th, Parish Building Fund- To help reduce the debt owed on our Parish Church Building. "Thank you for your generosity"

Please pray for the repose of the soul **Suzanna Verkerk** of whose funeral Mass will be here at Assumption Church on **Thurs, Apr. 20th @ 11 am.**

For those who are wanting to pray the Divine Mercy, prayer sheets are available in the Vesitbule.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

It is a celebratory time here at Assumption Parish, **Fr. James' 25th. Anniversary in the Priesthood on Sunday, May 28, 4pm** Mass by Archbishop Michael Miller, follow by a catered cocktail-dinner in the gym (doors open at 5pm). Tickets can be purchased in the parish office only. We hope you can gather a group of 10 to reserve a table once tickets are purchased. No reserve tickets and it is a first come first serve basis.

Prep Closing Mass - Wednesday, May 10th @ 7:00pm.

March for Life- in Victoria on Thurs., May 11th more info to follow.

Confirmation Date -Wednesday, May 24th @ 7:00pm for the School and Prep Students. Celebrant: Fr. James Hughes

1st Communion Date -Sunday, June 4th @1:30pm for the School and Prep Students. Celebrant: Fr. James Hughes

PARISH ONGOING

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

OLA Bereavement Grief & Loss Support Group

Spring has sprung. Flowers are blooming, birds are singing, Has your grief intensified?

Grief does not suddenly go away because the seasons change. When you've lost someone you love remembering seasonal traditions and memories can be painful. (You are not alone) **The OLA Bereavement Ministry** holds a **Grief & Loss Support Group** that provides a safe confidential place to talk, cry and hope. **Tuesdays at 7:00pm.** Space is limited. Register today. **Email: olasupport@shaw.ca, or 604-942-7808 ext 2013.**

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 to 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



Thank you!

Thank you so much to all who participated in the 40 days for life campaign. We had 12 people go to JP11 Centre to witness to the sanctify of life. There were 72 people who prayed in the Adoration Chapel and 12 people who prayed at home.

ASSUMPTION PICKLEBALL

Pickleball for all adults (19 & up) and skill levels. Every **Monday night from 7pm till 9pm** at Our Lady of the **Assumption School gym.** Everyone is welcome to join. Don't forget to bring your own paddle and water bottle but if you are new to the sport we do have a few extra paddles for you to use. There is a **drop-in fee of \$2 per person.** For further info contact **Stephen Unser @ 604-868-3538**

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.

Faith sharing in Chinese-anyone interested, please contact Helen Tam: helentam2472@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS
CWL General Meeting will be held on **Tues, Apr. 25th 2023 @ 7:00pm** in the Assumption centre.

The Assumption Young Adults (18-35)

Sports Night will be taking place April 22nd at 6pm at the Assumption School Gym, followed by fellowship!

Update - World Youth Day Bottle Drive

Please note: Parishioners are asked to please drop-off eligible recyclables at any express Return-It Depot. Submission from our parishioners have violated guidelines established by the Return-It System, as bags contained material that is not part of the system (e.g., food waste, plastic waste materials, etc.). Please collect your recyclables in clear plastic bags, and at the depot, enter the following number (604-942-7808) at the kiosk and apply the printed sticker on the bag and scan. Thank you.

COMMENDING OF THE SICK

We commend to your prayers the sick of the Parish, including: Shirley Armillotta, Larry Bowen, Lou Choquette, Nora Criss, Ernestine Craig, Alicia Kerssens, Venessa Miller, Vincent Roma, Lynn Van Der Mark, Rosemarie Visocchi, Gail Wald, Quirin Walz.

SPRING FAIR



Saturday, April 29

10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Centre and Gym

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GARAGE SALE

Along with:

Games for kids

A silent auction

50/50 draw

Pilgrims vs. kids basketball game

Cultural cuisine (Mexican and Filipino food)

All proceeds will go towards the World Youth Day pilgrim group. Invite your friends and bring your families for some fun!

We need items donated for our garage sale!

Acceptable items include clothing, toys, sports equipment, small appliances, and household items of new condition or very good quality. **Please do not drop off any large appliances or furniture.** If you or others have any items to donate, please drop off donations at the Parish Center at the following times:

- April 15 & April 16: 12PM - 3PM
- April 18: 5PM - 7PM
- April 20: 3PM - 7PM
- April 22 & April 23: 12PM - 3PM
- April 25 & April 27: 3PM - 7 PM

THE B.C. CATHOLIC

The B.C. Catholic is continually looking for new ways to inform the Catholic community, so I'm reaching out to ask you a favour: would you be able to find one individual in your parish who can serve as our eyes and ears? Someone who is interested in what's going on in the parish and is eager to tell others about it? The individual will have no other responsibilities apart from advocating for the parish by sharing the occasional news tip when something of note is happening, from a significant milestone or achievement by a parishioner, to a novel type of fundraising campaign, to an exciting program or outreach. It might be as simple as a pet blessing (always a great photo opportunity) or as significant as the announcement of a building expansion.

While we can't promise to use every news tip or photo we receive, hearing from you will help us get a better sense of what's happening not just in a particular parish, but in the archdiocese as a whole.

I invite you to send the name of your B.C. Catholic parish contact to our new Communications Assistant- Arleen DSouza at bccatholic@rcav.org. **bccatholic.ca**



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