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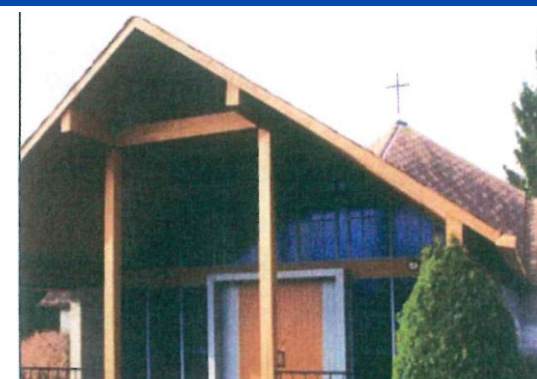
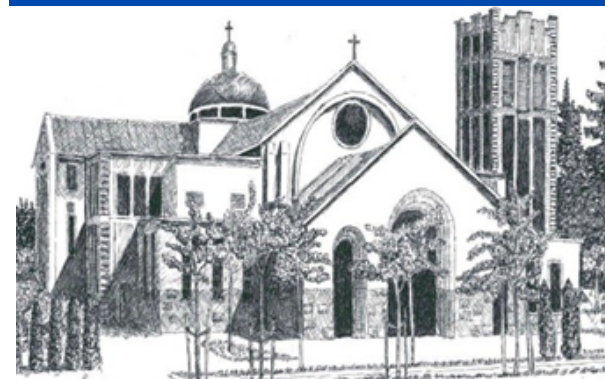
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APRIL 30, 2023 | YEAR A | 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Pastor
Rev. James Hughes
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Assistant Pastor

Seminarian- intern
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Felicity Sim
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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.

PARISH MINISTRY & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Altar Servers: Christina 604-942-7808
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Prep: Julie L. 604-813-3310
Pro-Life: Maureen 604-942-7808
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Ushers: Rick 604-828-9607

Assumption Elementary School
PEC Chair: Jenn Lazar 604-942-7808
Archbishop Carney Secondary.
REC: Maureen Currie 604-942-7808
Ken D'Sena 604-468-2515

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

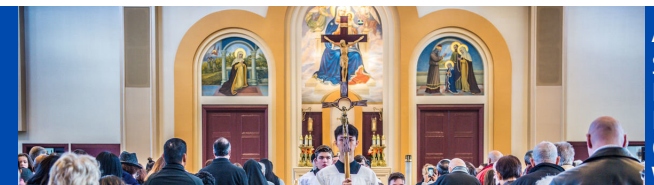
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Principal | Rosaleen Heffernan
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THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples planning marriage (here or elsewhere) must contact the Parish Priest at least 6 months before the wedding. Must attend the Marriage 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



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.

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Principal | Len DeJulius
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS	
SUNDAY, Apr. 30 4th Sunday of Easter	
9:00am /11:00am /4:00pm- Parishioners	
MONDAY, May 01 Easter Season	
7:00am	Peter DeBono
8:30am	Luz & Nancy Quintero
TUESDAY, May 02 St. Athanasius+373	
4:30pm	John Mendzat
WEDNESDAY, May 03 St. Philip & St. James, Apostles	
9:00am	Ryan & Evelyn Watkins
THURSDAY, May 04 Easter Season	
7:00am	Bronislawa Sztorc+
8:30am	Steve & Ellen Cadiz
FRIDAY, May 05 Easter Season	
8:30am	Guard of Honor
7:00pm	Crescencia Monroy+
SATURDAY, May 06 St. Francois De Laval, Bishop	
9:00am	Legion of Mary
5:00pm	Antonio DiTomasso +
5th Sunday of Easter	

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, Gail Wald, Quirin Walz.

NEXT WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, May 07th, Parish Building Fund- To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. "Thank you for your generosity."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March for Life- in Victoria on Thurs., May 11th

Schedule for the Day:

7:30am Depart via bus from the parking lot in front of Assumption School
9:15am Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Miller, at Sacred Heart Parish, Ladner (3900 Arthur Drive, Delta)
10:30am Depart via bus for ferry terminal at Tswwassasen
11:00am Ferry to Swartz Bay (walk-on passengers)
12:40pm Depart via bus for downtown Victoria
1:15pm March for Life at Centennial Square & Rally at the Parliament Buildings
3:30pm Depart from the Parliament Buildings via bus for ferry terminal at Swartz Bay
5:00pm Ferry to Tswwassasen (walk-on passengers)
7:35pm Depart for Assumption from Tswwassasen
8:45pm Arrival at Assumption

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.

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

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.

Are you sad and hurting with Mother's Day coming?

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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

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 welcome **Deacon Medard Kemanzi** to our Parish for the months of May & June. He will be ordained a Priest of the Archdiocese this July 1st @ Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12noon.



His home parish is Blessed Sacrament in Vancouver. He just completed Master of Divinity @ Seminary Christ the King. He was born in the Democratic Republic of Congo and grew up in Rwanda. He joined the Neo- Catechumenal Way in 2008.

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

On May 2-6, 2023, the Archdiocese of Vancouver is having the 2023 Week of Eucharistic Adoration to pray for Priestly Vocations. Fr. James Hughes has asked the Eucharistic Adorers of the Guards of Honor – Vancouver to lead in this initiative however, the Eucharistic Adoration Days and Hours for the specified week will be as follows:

Tuesday, May 2, 2023	-	10:00am – 3pm
Wednesday, May 3, 2023		9:30am – 3pm
Thursday, May 4, 2023		9:00am – 3pm
Friday, May 5, 2023		9:00am – 3pm
***Saturday, May 6, 2023		9:00am – 6pm

***(Chapel will be open but Tabernacle closed)

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF OUR OLA PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE? ELECTIONS MAY 27TH AND 28TH, 2023

For the coming school year 2023-24 we will have two spaces to be filled on our OLA PEC. The PEC has appointed the following persons to be the Nominating Committee for the upcoming 2023 PEC Elections: Jennifer Lazar and Glenn Malelang. They invite and receive nominations for our Parish Education Committee. Those eligible for nomination are:

“...practicing Catholics, approved by the Pastor, who are eligible to vote in that parish and have reached the age of twenty-one (21), with the following exceptions:

- Teachers and Principal of the school;
- Past employees of the school until three full calendar years have passed since the termination of employment;
- Employees of the parish and/or school;
- Spouses, children, parents, brothers and sisters of persons covered as above; • All other teachers/principals employed by CISVA

...excerpts from CISVA Policy/Governance/Education Committee Elections/107

Nomination forms for parishioners wishing to run for election to the Parish Education Committee of Our Lady of the Assumption School are available from both the school and parish offices. **DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE PARISH OFFICE IS FRIDAY, MAY 19TH BY 12 NOON. No nominations will be accepted if incomplete.**

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

Dear Parishioners,

As my internship at Assumption has come to a close, I leave with you my love and heartfelt gratitude. Thank you to our Pastor, Father James, for his unwavering support and mentorship this past year. And my gratitude extends to all of you, for your love, encouragement, and friendship.

I am sorry to leave you and will greatly miss your families, our students and teachers, each of you who make up this parish community of Our Lady of the Assumption. And while there is a heaviness of heart in taking this step, I take consolation in the peace and joy of my decision. Thank you for blessing my life and being a part of my journey, I am forever grateful to our Lord for placing me here.

Please pray for me as I continue my discernment of the priestly vocation that I follow Christ more closely and discover where our Lord is truly calling me to serve Him. May I come to know, love, and do His will. Au revoir – until we see one another again.

In Christ and Our Lady,

Jerome Robles

Jerome Robles

Save the Date Community Fun Fest

Saturday, June 10th from 11am to 11pm

hosted by Our Lady of the Assumption School & Parish

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS

CWL General Meeting will be held on **Tues, May 23rd 2023 @ 7:00pm** in the Assumption centre.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C General Meeting will be held on **Wed. May 3rd, @ 7:00pm in the Assumption centre.**



THE LEGION OF MARY INVITATION

In May, the month of Mary - the Rosary, after each Saturday Mass (May 6, 13, 20, 27), will be prayed during a procession around the church grounds and will conclude before the Divine Mercy statue in the church vestibule to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. For the greater glory of God, through Mary, we hope you can join us.



Our Lady of the Assumption Pew cards will be on sale next Sat/Sun May 6/7 after every Mass. \$5.00 per card. These cards are made with polymer-adurable product.