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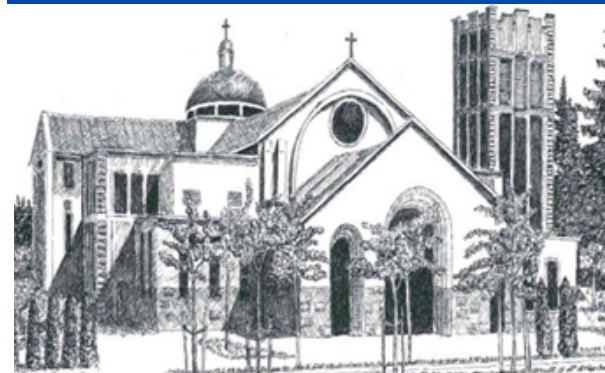
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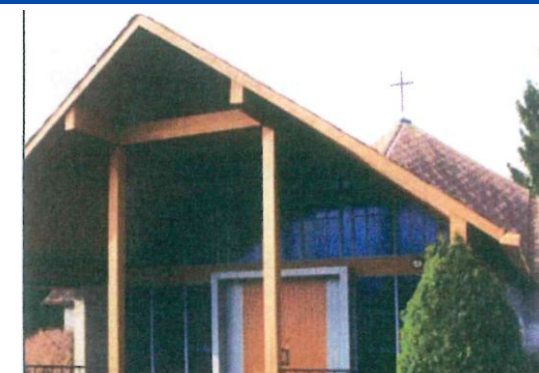
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MAY 21, 2023 | YEAR A | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Tues. to Fri. | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
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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  
 Office Manager | Sharon Kazun  
 Website | assumptionofmary.ca

**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](http://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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**CWL:** Maryann 604-942-7808  
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**Youth: (Gr.8-12)** Jay J 604-942-7808  
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**Assumption Elementary School**

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**Archbishop Carney Secondary**

**REC:** Maureen Currie 604-942-7808  
 Ken D'Sena 604-468-2515

**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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 Principal | Len De Julius  
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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, May 21 | The Ascension of the Lord**

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

**MONDAY, May 22 | Easter Season**

8:30am Ewa Dziemianczyk

**TUESDAY, May 23 | Easter Season**

4:30pm CWL

**WEDNESDAY, May 24 | Easter Season**

9:00am Joanna Goh

**THURSDAY, May 25 | Easter Season**

7:00am Peter Debono

8:30am Stephen & Margaret Wedding Anniversary

**FRIDAY, May 26 | St. Philip Neri+1595**

7:00am Patrick Pan

8:30am Anna Stempkowska+

**SATURDAY, May 27 | Easter Season**

9:00am Wong / Cheong Thanksgiving

5:00pm Santagiuliana Family+

**Pentecost Sunday**

## 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,



## NEXT WEEK

**Reminder No 7:00am Mass on Monday, May 22, Victoria Day.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul **Quirin Walz** of whose Prayers will be on **Tues., May 23rd @8pm** and funeral Mass will be here at Assumption Church on **Wed., May 24th @ 11am.**

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

**Archbishop Michael Miller will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the 25th Anniversary of the priesthood for Fr. James next Sunday, May 28th at the 4:00pm Mass at Assumption.**

## FORTHCOMING WEEK

**SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, June 4th, Catholic Missions in Canada.** To provide support for over 600 remote and poor mission communities across Canada. "Thank you for your generosity."

## FORTHCOMING WEEK

There will be a **MANDATORY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE** for OLA School and PREP students on Friday, June 2nd at 7pm in the church.

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

## 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.



## PARISH ONGOING

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 Church 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



## Are you experiencing seasonal grief?

When you're grieving, sunnier days, warmer weather don't just wash away the feelings of loss and sadness. Remembering your loved one, highlights the reality that you no longer can share special traditions with them or make new memories. You are not alone. The OLA Bereavement Grief & Loss Support Group provides a safe confidential place to talk, cry, be angry, and be joyful for new beginnings. Space is limited. Register today. Tuesdays at 7:00pm. To register email: [olasupport@shaw.ca](mailto:olasupport@shaw.ca)



## ASSUMPTION PICKLEBALL

**\*\*\*No Pickleball Monday, May 22 Victoria Day**

Pickleball for all adults (19 & up) and skill levels. The Last Pickleball gathering will be Monday May 29th 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**



**Faith sharing in Chinese**-anyone interested, please contact Helen Tam: [helentam2472@gmail.com](mailto:helentam2472@gmail.com)

## PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Our World Youth Day Pilgrims express their 'Thank You' to the donors, volunteers, and parishioners for supporting the Spring Fair fundraiser on April 29th. Altogether, the event **raised just over \$12000** which will go toward funding this pilgrimage. Please continue to pray for our pilgrims as they journey to Lisbon this summer!



## 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. **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.**

All are invited to a benefit concert in our Church on **Tues, May 30th @ 7:00pm** in honour of Mary's Meals, a world-wide organization providing children in most need with a daily meal in their place of education. Assumption and Carney students, and others from Archdiocesan Catholic schools will be performing. Admission by donation.

All proceeds will go to Mary's Meals. <https://www.marysmeals.org/>



## 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. June 7th, @ 7:00pm in the Assumption centre.**



## Legion of Mary News

Rosary procession continues on all Saturdays of May after the 9:00am Mass. To have the statue of Our Blessed Mother visit your home, sign-up by email to [josie.abaya@yahoo.com](mailto:josie.abaya@yahoo.com) or at the sign-up table on Sunday at the school gym."

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**FUN FEST 2023** Committee welcome all interested volunteers to join us in a Mandatory meeting on **Monday, May 29th @ 7pm** in the parish centre. Pizza will be served.

**COMMUNITY FUN FEST**  
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We are inviting contestants to construct teams of 3 and try their luck in a series of skills that will test their endurance, speed, strength, coordination, and more!

Teams can be made entirely of youth, teens, adults or a combination of all ages! Choose your teams wisely as we expect these games to be INTENSE and EXTREMELY fun!

The games will take place during OLA's Fun Fest on Saturday, June 10th commencing at 11am with the final teams showcasing their skills at 6pm kicking off the evening portion of the festival!

Follow us on Instagram @OLAFunFest to get insider info and sneak peeks of the games that will be included in the competition to gain practice and master the skills to be crowned champions!

**\$100 CASH PRIZE!**

**TEAMS OF 3 MUST SUBMIT THE REGISTRATION FORM AND A NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 (CASH ONLY) BEFORE FRIDAY, MAY 26TH AT THE SCHOOL OR PARISH OFFICE. (6+ YEARS OLD TO PARTICIPATE)**

**WILL YOU BE THE LAST TEAM STANDING TO WIN A \$100 CASH PRIZE, 1ST PLACE MEDALS AND AUTOMATIC FREE ENTRY TO DEFEND YOUR TITLE THE FOLLOWING YEAR? (NOT TO MENTION EXTREME BRAGGING RIGHTS!) SIGN UP NOW TO FIND OUT!**

We are grateful for our parishioner's generous support of last year's successful Project Advance appeal. We raised **\$185,149** of which **\$124,000** was returned to our parish. Previous Project Advance donors will be receiving letters in the mail to launch the Archbishop's phase of this year's Project Advance Campaign: Empowering our Parish vision. Please return your donation forms to the Sunday collection or the parish office. Online donations at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca) are encouraged, when possible, as this minimizes processing and costs for the Parish Advance office. Your support helps many community programs as well as our own parish special projects including the church mortgage, community outreach and a new project plan which will be supported by the parish phase of the 2023 campaign. Thank you for continued Project Advance support in 2023. God Bless