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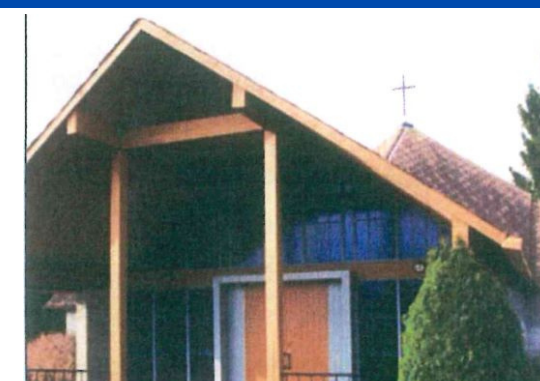
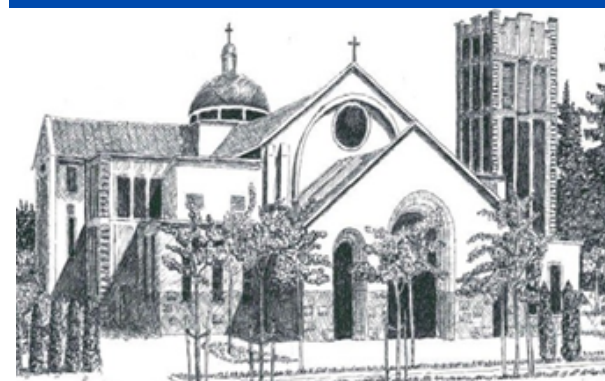
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MAY 7, 2023 | YEAR A | 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Pastor**

**Rev. James Hughes**  
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jhughes@rcav.org

**Assistant Pastor**

Deacon Medard Kamanzi  
(604) 942-7808 ext. 2006

**Parish Office**  
**Angie Humar**

(604) 942-7808 ext. 2001  
assumptionofmary@shaw.ca

**Felicity Sim**

(604) 942-7808 ext. 2008  
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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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**Young Adults:** Conrad 604-942-7808  
**Youth: (Gr.8-12)** Jay J 604-942-7808  
**Sacristan:** Denisa 604-942-2513  
**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

**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	
<b>SUNDAY, May 07 5th Sunday of Easter</b>	
<b>9:00am /11:00am /4:00pm-</b> Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, May 08  Easter Season</b>	
<b>7:00am</b>	Fr. Rufin Mika+
<b>8:30am</b>	Edwin Janolino+
<b>TUESDAY, May 09  Easter Season</b>	
<b>4:30pm</b>	Jan Dziemianczyk+
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 10   Easter Season</b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	Michael Raymond Valliere+
<b>THURSDAY, May 11  Easter Season</b>	
<b>7:00am</b>	Armand Moyer+
<b>8:30am</b>	Pam Bordle+
<b>FRIDAY, May 12  Easter Season</b>	
<b>7:00am</b>	Peter Debono
<b>8:30am</b>	Vicente Jayme & Loreta Kohout
<b>SATURDAY, May 13  Easter Season</b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	Garina Geronimo
<b>5:00pm</b>	Peretto Family+
<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>	
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 14th, The Pope's Pastoral Works-** To contribute to the financial aid offered by the holy Father to people stricken by natural disasters. "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?**  
Mother’s Day can be a joyful day filled with gratitude, love. Except when you’ve lost child, mother, grandmother or aunt remembering family 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



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



**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 Kamanzi** 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 a Master of Divinity at Seminary Christ the King in Mission. 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**  
**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.**

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/**

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

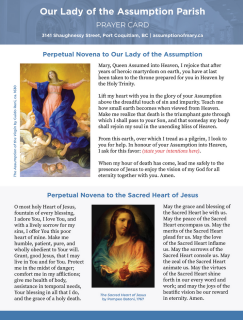


**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS**  
**CWL General Meeting** will be held on **Tues, May 23rd 2023 @ 7:00pm** in the Assumption centre.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**  
**K of C General Meeting** will be held on **Wed. May 7th, @ 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 after every Mass Sat/Sun May 6/7 only. After this weekend the cards will be available for purchase at the parish office during office hours. \$5.00 per card. These cards are made with polymer,a durable product.