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SEPTEMBER. 10th - 16th, 2023 | YEAR A | 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

**Assistant Pastor**  
**Rev. Babu Mathew**  
(604) 942-7808 ext. 2003  
bmathew@rcav.org

#### Parish Office

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

**Felicity Sim**  
(604) 942-7808 ext. 2008  
assumptionofmary@shaw.ca

#### 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.

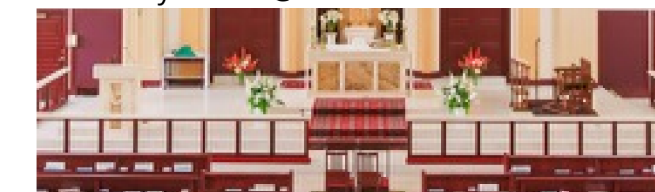
#### CONFESSION TIMES

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 | office@olapoco.ca  
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 may also be 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

**Altar Servers:** Christina 604-942-7808  
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**CWL:** Maryann 604-942-7808  
**Ground Maintenance** 604-942-7808  
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**Prep:** Julie L. 604-813-3310  
**Pro-Life:** Maureen 604-942-7808  
**RCIA:** Min Kim 604-942-7808  
**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.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Sept. 10| 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00am /11:00am /4:00pm- Parishioners

MONDAY, Sept. 11 | Ferial  
7:00am Steve & Angie Humar  
8:30am Gloria Tinaliga+

TUESDAY, Sept. 12 | Ferial  
4:30pm Roy & Shirley Downie

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13 | St. John Chrysostom+407  
9:00am Karen Plett

THURSDAY, Sept. 14| The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
7:00am Stanley Nieradka+  
8:30am Allan Rivard+

FRIDAY, Sept. 15 | Our Lady of Sorrows  
7:00am Mari Mills  
8:30am Anita Helle+

SATURDAY, Sept. 16| St. Cornelius 253+ & St. Cyprian 258  
9:00am Rosatta Patricia +  
5:00pm Cesare Santagiuliana

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, & Peter Walton

THIS WEEK

PREP/VANSPEC CLASSESS: Begins this Wednesday, Sept.13th, at your appointed time: 4pm, 6pm, or 7:15pm. Registration is ongoing. New Prep students must register with their payment, Baptismal and Holy Communion Certificates, (if applicable)at the parish office during office hours. All students not attending Catholic schools are encouraged to register in our Prep program. Anyone who has an EA/TA is to register in Vanspec here at Assumption.

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Sept.17th Parish Building Fund- To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. "Thank you for your generosity."

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

MEDIATRIX CONFERENCES

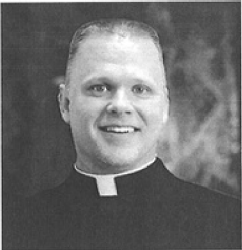
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish & Corpus Christi Parish

Very Rev. CHRIS ALAR, MIC Provincial Superior

Sunday, September 17, 2023. 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish 3141 Shaughnessy St., Port Coquitlam

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\*\*A Free-Will Love Offering will be collected at each talk for the Marians of the Immaculate Conception\*\*

For information contact: Ethelyn David (604) 889-3842 or mediatrix conferences@gmail.com

Monday, September 18, 2023 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Corpus Christi Parish 6520 Nanaimo St.,Vancouver

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JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU - JEZU UFAM TOBIE

Divine Mercy Talk at 7:00pm on Sunday, September 17th.

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, Oct.1st, after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses, in the School Gym.

With the National Holiday coming up on Saturday, September 30th, we will be taking up a special collection on Sat/Sun Sept. 30th/Oct. 1st for Healing and Reconciliation. The envelopes for this collection will be available in the Church centre table of the foyer of the Church over the next several weekends!

Volunteers needed for a Parish Landscaping Project

With the Fall planting season nearly here, we have a donation of some plants and trees and are asking for volunteers for Saturday, September 23rd from 10am to 2pm. Lunch included. Please contact Fr. Babu @ parish office.

Diaper Change Tables are now in the bathroom stalls of the women's and men's washrooms of the Church. Please keep it tidy and clean after each use!

Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word: (Ages 3- Grade 1) will begin on Sun., Sept.17, at the 11:00am Mass only. No registration required.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) As we approach the Fall season, we are asking parishioners to consider inviting family, friends, neighbours, or colleagues who are Catholic adults who are missing some of the sacraments of initiation or are Christian curious about the Catholic Church & its teachings, or have no religious background and want to learn more about the Church. We will begin RCIA on Thursday evenings in early October. Please contact the parish office if you are interested or have questions at 604-942-7808 or assumptionofmary@shaw.ca

PARISH ONGOING PROJECT ADVANCE

Thank you to all parishioners who have already donated to this year's Project Advance appeal. We have now reached our archdiocesan goal and all additional pledges will be returned to the parish. Your support will now help 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. We have received donations of \$78,534 from 152 families or individuals. This represents approximately 14% participation. Please continue to donate online at projectadvance.ca or by putting your donation in an envelope in the Sunday collection. Thank you for the continued support of Project Advance in 2023.

BAND OF BROTHERS

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 Assumption Church every Sunday 7:00am- 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

FATHERS AND SONS CLUB

Once a month (normally the 3rd Sunday of the month), Fathers and our boys, ages 7-13 (grades 2-8), gather for a couple hours playing sports and games, having fun enjoying each other. The purpose of the Father Son. Club is to not only as Fathers, bond with our sons, but to connect with other dads who desire their boys to become men of integrity... men of good and strong character. Part of our program gives older boys and young men to provide some mentoring to the boys. If you're interested in getting involved or joining the club, please register at www.fatherson.club.

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Are you experiencing waves of emotion with the changing season?

Days get shorter, beautiful flowers wither and leaves are changing colours, the transition from Summer into Autumn can produce unexpected waves of grief. When you've lost someone you love recently, or even years ago, seasonal change can be emotional draining. 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. Tuesdays at 7:00pm. Space is limited. Register today email olasupport@shaw.ca.

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

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\*Upper Room Conference 2023: Registration Now Open! Proclaim's Upper Room conference connects hundreds of Catholics in pursuit of transforming their parishes into missionary outposts. Be inspired by our roster of engaging speakers, make meaningful connections, and discover strategies and tools to equip you for mission! Join us on Saturday, September 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 6: 00 p.m. at Pacific Academy in Surrey. Cost is \$75, inclusive of food and two breakout sessions. Parking is free. To qualify for a \$10-discount, simply gather a group of 8 or more people and register together with a parish coupon code. Learn more and register at upperroomvancouver.com.

Couples Retreat by Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Vancouver is pleased to offer an in-person retreat this October 27-29, 2023 at the Carmel Hill Retreat Centre in Deroche. The retreat centre is located just east of Mission, BC. If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, this retreat is for you! Come learn how to become closer as a couple through a communication strategy that will deepen and strengthen your love, leading to a richer, more intimate and joyful life together! Let us help you live your best life in love. Learn more and sign up at beholdvancouver.org.