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SEPTEMBER. 17th - 23th, 2023 | YEAR A | 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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
- 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

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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.



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS	
SUNDAY, Sept. 17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00am /11:00am /4:00pm- Parishioners	
MONDAY, Sept. 18 Ferial	
7:00am	Marietta Rodrigo+
8:30am	Giuseppe Schiacone+
TUESDAY, Sept. 19 Ferial	
4:30pm	Julie-Ann Davies
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20 St. Andrew Kim and Companions+1846	
9:00am	Megan Ng
THURSDAY, Sept. 21 St Matthew, Apostle+	
7:00am	Rosaria Caputo+
8:30am	Ralph Aragon+
FRIDAY, Sept. 22 Ferial	
7:00am	Alfreda Curtis+
8:30am	Samuel Unser
SATURDAY, Sept. 23 St. Padre Pio+1968	
9:00am	Rosatta Patricia +
5:00pm	Caterina Peretto

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 CLASSES: have begun and are on Wednesdays , 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. 24 “THE NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH”	
"Thank you for your generosity."	
PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS	
<div>  <u>Volunteers needed for a Parish Landscaping Project</u> </div> <div> With the Fall planting season nearly here, we have a donation of some plants and trees and are asking for volunteers for <u>this coming Saturday, September 23rd from 10am to 2pm. Lunch included.</u> Please contact Fr. Babu @ parish office. </div>	
<div> <u>K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, Oct.1st,</u>  after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses, in the School Gym. </div>	
NEW ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION	
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!	
<div> Diaper Change Tables are now in a bathroom stall of both the women’s and men’s washroom of the Church.  Please keep it tidy and clean after each use! Also please close the table after each use! </div>	
<div> Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word:  Our young children desire to know God more and the Scriptures need to speak to them as well! Parents whose child is from Age 3 to Grade 1 & are confident that they can hear God’s Word of the Sunday Mass on their own with the dedicated adult volunteers are invited to the 11am Mass as we don’t have enough volunteers for other Masses. No registration required. </div>	
Adult Faith Formation at home	
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 .	

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. This program allows adults to learn more as they are curious without the commitment to be initiated into the faith if they are not ready! We will accompany each person according to where they are at. We will begin RCIA on Thursday evenings in early October 12, 2023 in the Parish Centre. 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.	
<div> 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 </div>	
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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For many years, the Knight of Columbus has been visiting the inmates of the North Fraser Pretrial Center in Port Coquitlam. The Cross-Cultural Visits include Sunday readings, the Gospel, sharing and prayers. In sharing and praying, in listening, with patience, we learn to forgive and to restore, We recognize that God's unconditional love, grace and mercy reaches each and everyone of us. Visiting hours are every Saturdays, 1:30 to 2:30 pm. If you are interested in being part of the Prison Ministry, for further details, please Contact: Mario: 604 727-2769 or Helen: helentam2472@gmail.com	
<div> 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. </div>	
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 .	