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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH



SEPTEMBER. 24th - 30th, 2023 | YEAR A | 25th 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 Mondays.

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.com

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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Assumption Elementary School
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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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 Principal | Len DeJulius
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PLEASE SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES WHO HELP OUR PARISH

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Sept. 24 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am /11:00am /4:00pm- Parishioners

MONDAY, Sept. 25 | Ferial
7:00am Carmela Sorgiovanni+
8:30am Bonnie Tze

TUESDAY, Sept. 26 | St John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues & Companions+1838-46
4:30pm Catholic Women's League Intentions

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27 | St. Vincent de Paul+1660
9:00am Jerome Robles

THURSDAY, Sept. 28 | Ferial
7:00am Don McQuay+
8:30am Anna Cracco+

FRIDAY, Sept. 29 | Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels
7:00am Ellen Pagalanan+
8:30am Paulette Pylatiuk

SATURDAY, Sept. 30 | St. Jerome 42
9:00am Nino Raphael Demonteverde+
5:00pm Sylvia De Bono+

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



NEW ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

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 on the **centre table in the foyer of the Church.** Starting next year this collection will take place on September 8, 2024.

Volunteers needed for a Parish Landscaping Project

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change the date for planting trees and shrubs to **this coming Saturday, September 30th from 10am to 2pm. Lunch included.** Please contact Fr. Babu @ parish office if you are interested in helping out!

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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. We are fortunate to be a centre for children with special needs, please inquire about VANSPEC.

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.

Welcome to Children's Liturgy



Pray-A-Latte: All parishioners are welcome to come for fellowship & discussion of our Catholic faith in the Parish Centre on **Mondays** from **9:30am to 10:30 am (not holiday Mondays).** Come & have coffee with some faith talk!

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 project 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.

Knights Of Columbus

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"YOU CAME TO VISIT ME WHEN I WAS IN PRISON".....

Volunteers needed for the Prison Ministry

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**

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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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.

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

Catholic Book Fair: The Daughters of St. Paul will be hosting a Catholic book fair for school children **this coming Friday, September 29th from 9am to 3:30pm** in the **Parish Centre.** Families in our parish are invited to take advantage of some great resources for the home to help our young ones grow in their Catholic faith!