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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH



October 01st - 07th, 2023 | YEAR A | 26th 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
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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

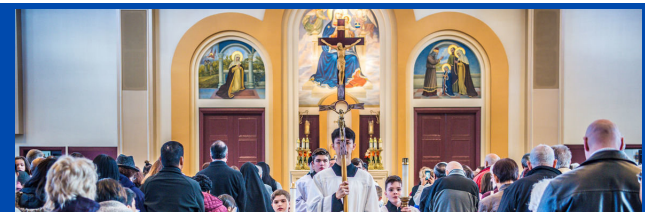
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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

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, Oct. 01 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am /11:00am /4:00pm- Parishioners

MONDAY, Oct. 02 | The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30am Carmelita Ramos

TUESDAY, Oct. 03 | Ferial

4:30pm Michael Marquez

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 04 | St. Francis of Assisi+1226

9:00am Anne Cracco

THURSDAY, Oct. 05 | Ferial

7:00am Peter Debono+

8:30am Jordan & Aria Lee

FRIDAY, Oct. 06 | Ferial

8:30am Guard of Honor

7:00pm Emilio Maddara, Jr.+

SATURDAY, Oct. 07 | Dedication of Holy Rosary Cathedral

9:00am Legion of Mary

5:00pm Maria Milia

27th 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

*There will be **No 7:00am Masses** on **Monday Oct. 2**, for National Truth and Reconciliation Day, and **Monday, Oct. 9th** for Thanksgiving.

ANIMAL PET BLESSING:

This Wednesday, Oct. 4th,

After the 9:00am Mass, we invite parishioners & students to gather

at the plaza at the front of the Church for the annual blessing of pets in honour of St Francis of Assisi, patron of ecologists & merchants.



Knights of Columbus NEWS

K of C General Meeting, on Wed., Oct.4 @ 7:00 pm.



FORTHCOMING WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Oct. 8, Parish Building Fund-

To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. "Thank you for your generosity."

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (Ages 19-35)

Friday, Oct 13th- Holy Hour Happy Hour

We will be holding Adoration in the chapel from 8-9pm followed by fellowship at Boston Pizza.

Confession will be offered during adoration. Please use the QR code to register. We hope to see you there!



Saturday, Oct 14th - Sports night in the school gym at 6pm

followed by fellowship.

Join us for Sports Night in the Assumption

school gym at 6pm! Use the QR code to register and

let us know what sports you're interested in.



ASSUMPTION YOUTH KICKOFF EVENT

Sunday, October 15, 5:00-7:30PM

Assumption School Gym- Grades 8-12 students welcome!



CWL NEWS

CWL General Meeting, on Tues., Oct. 24 @7:00pm, in the parish centre, followed by a CWL OLOA Council October Election for 2024/2025. After the election there will be a unity outreach presentation from the Diocesan Council. Speakers Barbara Renaud and Erin Merth.

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.

Welcome to Children's Liturgy



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.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

As we are about to begin RCIA, 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 classes on Thursday evenings starting

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

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.

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 of \$58,500 and all additional pledges will be returned to the parish to try to meet the **overall goal of \$190,000**. Your support will now help our own parish special project which this year includes the completion of the air cooling unit to the current HVAC system in the church. Due to budgetary restraints 12 years ago, air cooling was not seen as a priority at the time, but recently we are seeing a trend of warmer & longer summers ahead. It would be good to complete the system and bring about a well functioning system all year round. Please consider donating to this project through Project Advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more info!

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

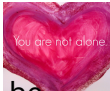
Once a month (normally the 3rd Sunday of the month), Fathers and our boys, ages 7-13 (grades 2-8), gather for a couple hours playing sports and games, having fun enjoying each other. The purpose of the Father Son. Club is to not only as Fathers, bond with our sons, but to connect with other dads who 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.

"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 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 grieving this Thanksgiving?

Do you feel everyone is grateful except you?



Thanksgiving a time of year to be grateful, it can be difficult to be grateful when all you can think about is your loved one not there. No matter what you're feeling this Thanksgiving, know that you're not alone and it's okay to feel whatever you're feeling. Come share your experience at the OLA Bereavement Grief & Loss Support Group in a safe, supportive, confidential space to talk, cry, and be angry. Tuesdays at 7:00pm. Register today. Space is limited. To register email: olasupport@shaw.ca

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

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Archbishop's Dinner

The Twelfth Annual Archbishop's Dinner on Thursday, November 9th, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. To book a table or tables or to purchase individual tickets please visit **rcav.org/dinner2023**. or you may contact Ivana D'Almeida @604-683-0281 ext 326 or **idalmeida@rcav.org**.