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October 15th - 21st, 2023 | YEAR A | 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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.

PARISH MINISTRY & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

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Assumption Elementary School
PEC Chair: Jenn Lazar 604-942-7808
Archbishop Carney High School
REC: Ken D'Sena 604-468-2515
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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 | assumptionschool.com



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



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. 15| 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am /11:00am /4:00pm- Parishioners

MONDAY, Oct. 16 | St. Marguerite d'Youville+1771
7:00am Susan Regalado+
8:30am Edgar Alalayan +

TUESDAY, Oct. 17 | St. Ignatius of Antioch+ca110
4:30pm Domenico Carmela & Marielle Giustino+

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18 | St Luke, Evangelist
9:00am Jordan & Christianne Lee

THURSDAY, Oct. 19| Ferial
7:00am Josing Salazar +
8:30am Bob Conn+

FRIDAY, Oct. 20 | Ferial
7:00am Peter Debono
8:30pm Purita DeGuia +

SATURDAY, Oct. 21 | Ferial
9:00am Konstanty Zdziechowski +
5:00pm Paola & Alessandrazio Peretto

29th 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

NEXT WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Oct. 22, World Mission Sunday- To help the Society for the Propagation of the Faith assist missionary bishops and dioceses throughout the world. "Thank you for your generosity."

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS
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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
(Ages 3- Grade 1) is on Sundays at the 11:00am Masses only. No registration required.



Pro-Life Advocacy

Next week is a very important week for Members of Parliament Wednesday, Oct. 18, the House of Commons will vote on Private Members Bill C-314, which rescinds the government's decision to expand Canada's assisted suicide laws (MAiD) to include those suffering from mental illnesses such as depression.

1. Take five minutes to watch the video and then share it within your own social media circles.

2. If you are in Canada, please contact your own Member of Parliament to encourage them to vote for Bill C-314.

Working together we can put a stop to Canada's mad rush to create the most aggressive and dangerous assisted suicide regime in the world.



Knights of Columbus Council NEWS
Upcoming Events:

Wednesday November 1 - General Meeting (all Council members welcomed)
Sunday November 5 – Pancake Breakfast
Friday November 17 – Parish Games Night
Sunday December 3 – Pancake Breakfast
Wednesday December 6 - General Meeting (all Council members welcomed)
Saturday December 23 – Annual Christmas Hamper Campaign
For more event information and/or how you can join our mission-driven group of dedicated men in serving our Parish and Community, please contact: Tom Leung – Email: tleung.kc9125@gmail.com



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. RCIA classes on Thursday evenings starting @6:30pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact the parish office if you are interested or have questions at 604-942-7808 or assumptionofmary@shaw.ca

Seminary of Christ the King Lecture on Saturday, October 21, Dr. Michael Naughton of St Paul, Minnesota, will give free lectures at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC on "Getting Work Right: The Integration of the Contemplative & Active Life" and "Good Work: Building and Nurturing a Culture of Subsidiarity" from 10 am to 3pm, with an hour and a half break for lunch. For more info, call 604-826-8975. You can get more information by clicking on: https://beholdvancouver.org/events/seminary-of-christ-the-king-lecture. Father Mark Dumont, OSB Guestmaster Seminary of Christ the King. P.O Box 3310| Mission BC| V2V 4J5 Tel: 604-826-8975 | Fax: 604-826-8725- www.sck.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 of \$52,800 and all additional pledges will be returned to the parish to try to meet the overall goal of \$190,000. To date we have reached \$134,067 from 228 families and individuals. 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!

ASSUMPTION PICKLEBALL

We are excited to begin a gym night for pickleball, for all adults (19 & up) and skill levels. This will begin on Monday, November 6th and will continue taking place every Monday night from 7pm till 9pm at Our Lady of the Assumption School gym. This is a great opportunity to meet new players, improve your skills, and have fun playing pickleball. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced player, 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. We look forward to seeing you on the court! For further information please contact Stephen Unser @ 604-868-3538



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.

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.

"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: elentam2472@gmail.com

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?
You are not alone.

Our Parish has an established Bereavement Ministry, offering a weekly grief & loss support group. The group experience provides a safe, supportive, confidential place to talk, cry, and be angry. Come share your experience and feelings at the OLA Bereavement Grief & Loss Support Group on 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

FROM OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Archbishop Carney High School
CARNEY GARAGE SALE



Saturday Oct. 21st (8:30am-3:30pm)
Saturday Oct. 22nd (9:30am-2:30pm)
Don't miss the largest annual indoor garage sale in the Tri-Cities area. We will have an impressive display of new and used items at bargain prices. Strictly clean and reusable items will be up for sale. Support the school while getting great deals on household items, tools, books, toys, clothing, sporting goods, knickknacks furniture & much, much more! Don't forget to come by our Silent Auction, (bidding closes at 3:30 pm on Saturday) as well as 50/50 Draw (raffle draw closes at 2:00pm on Saturday). We would also like you to try our Freshly bake treats and most importantly is the newest in town S for Skewer Food Truck. Remember to spread the word to family and friends! We need your support!

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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.