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October 22nd - 28th, 2023 | YEAR A | 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Tues. to Fri. | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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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
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 Principal | Rosaleen Heffernan
 Office Manager | Sharon Kazun
 Website | assumptionschool.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 @ 604-942-7808 ext. 2002

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

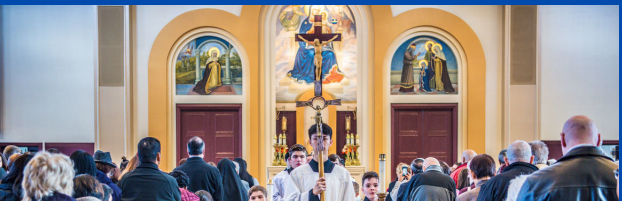
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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

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. 22| 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am /11:00am /4:00pm- Parishioners

MONDAY, Oct. 23| Ferial

7:00am Admin @ Archbishop Carney

8:30am Graziella Brunetti+

TUESDAY, Oct. 24 | Ferial

4:30pm CWL

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25| Ferial

9:00am Edwin Janolino+

THURSDAY, Oct. 26| Ferial

7:00am Josef Dabrowski+

8:30am Jaime + Ana Tesalia Mendieta+

FRIDAY, Oct. 27 | Ferial

7:00am Peter Debono

8:30am Edgar Alalayan+

SATURDAY, Oct. 28 | St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles

9:00am Peter Debono

5:00pm Rosetta Molinari+

30th 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: Next Sunday, Oct. 29, Parish Building Fund- To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. "Thank you for your generosity."

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

CWL NEWS

CWL General Meeting, on Tuesday, 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.



Hearing Assist receivers now available

Our Church speaker system directly connects to Hearing Assist receivers now available for parishioners to use during the Mass. We would simply ask you to provide your own earbud headphones that uses a 3.5mm jack (a standard used like in most airplanes). You must arrive at least 5 minutes before Mass and go to the Main sacristy to sign it out and sign it back in right after Mass.



Assumption Youth (Grades 8-12)

Halloween Night, Sunday Oct 29, from 5pm -7pm.

Location: Assumption School Gym.

Conquer the Beast: A Game of Escape and Survival!!!



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



PARISH ONGOING

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

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.

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 \$138,361 from 257 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!

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!



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

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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.

CATHOLIC PACIFIC COLLEGE-CPC3 LECTURES

Upcoming public lecture at Catholic Pacific College! Wednesday, October 25, 7pm at the CPC building. Prof. Allen Haaheim will bring together aspects of the thought of Victorian poet Gerard Manley Hopkins to explore "inscape," a word he coined that, in his own words, means "design, pattern" and constitutes "the very soul of art." Inscape also gets to the very being of things—including ours—and comes from Christ and His presence. The title of the talk is: "Of Kingfishers and Other Fires." Bring a friend! Free Registration: catholicpacific.ca/cpc3

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 4-5, 2023 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca