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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH



November 26th - December 2nd, 2023 | YEAR A | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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 | 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

PARISH MINISTRY & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

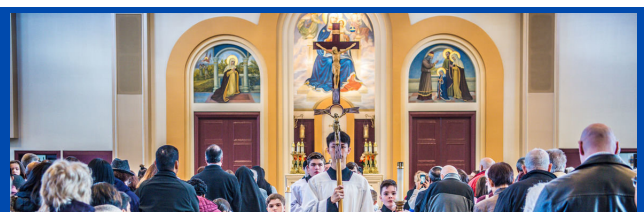
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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

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, Nov. 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
9:00am /11:00am /4:00pm- Parishioners	
MONDAY, Nov. 27 Ferial	
7:00am	Lydia Saralequi
8:30am	Meletetsega Mehreteab Kidane
TUESDAY, Nov. 28 Ferial	
4:30pm	CWL
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29 Ferial	
9:00am	Lou Choquette
THURSDAY, Nov. 30 St. Andrew Apostle	
7:00am	Tanner Ratcliffe+
8:30am	Melendez Family
FRIDAY, Dec. 01 Ferial	
8:30am	Guard of Honor
7:00pm	Emilio Maddara +
SATURDAY, Dec. 02 Ferial	
9:00am	Legion of Mary
5:00pm	Michael Dennis
1st Sunday of Advent	

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

ALL SOULS: The month of November is coming to an end. Please submit your Holy Souls envelopes by November 30th. The priests will have these Masses said within one year.

NEXT WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Dec. 3rd Youth Ministry, This supports Archdiocesan youth programs. 50% of our collection is returned back to the parishes for their youth programs. Our youth program this year has increased in numbers and improved in programming. "Thank you for your generosity."

Sunday, Dec 3rd, is the 1st Sunday of Advent and the **beginning of a New Liturgical Year.** We will be in **Cycle B** and **Series II.** Please do not remove the new missals from the pews.

In the **Season of Advent**, in which we prepare for the **celebration** of the **birth of Christ at Christmas**, two people figure prominently: St. John the Baptist, who “prepares the way of the Lord,” and Our Lady, who gives birth to the Saviour, the true light of the world (see John 1:9; 8:12). The Immaculate Virgin is described as the “white dawn” announcing the rising of “the Sun of Justice,” that is, Christ our Lord.


Knights of Columbus Christmas Hamper Toys & SHARE Toy Drive:

You are welcome take a star from the **Giving Tree in the vestibule** to donate a toy for a child this Christmas, **starting on December 2 to December 17, 2023.** (Please leave item unwrapped.)


All gifts will go to the Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers and SHARE Toy Drive. Thank you for your generosity!


PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

CWL NEWS
CWL General Meeting, on **Tues., Nov. 28th @7:00pm,in the parish centre.** Join us at our **Christmas Party! Sun., Dec.10th @1:30-3pm** in the parish centre.




Assumption Young Adults 18-35
Friday, Dec 1st- 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!





Wednesday, Jan 10th,2024 - CS Lewis Soup Group
Next year, Assumption Young Adults is launching our first-ever book club! Along with the Dominican Sisters, we will be reading through and discussing CS Lewis' "The Four Loves." Grab a copy and a hot bowl of soup and join the discussion! More details to follow.



Knights of Columbus Council NEWS
Knights of Columbus Family Dinner -Sat., Dec., 2nd, 2023 @6:00pm
Come and join us for a festive dinner. We are limiting seating to 100. Early purchase of tickets required. Contact Grand Knight George Scott for further information or tickets. Tickets: \$30 per person,\$50 for two Children 5-12 \$10 each Under 5 no charge.

K of C Pancake Breakfast on Sun.,Dec.3rd after 9am & 11am Masses.
Location: School Gym.

K of C General Meeting,on Wed.,Dec. 6th @7:00pm,in the parish centre.

*******OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Wednesday, December 13th @ 7:00pm.**

Advent Morning Recollection

Join our pastor, **Fr. James Hughes** as he leads us in spiritual reflections amidst a busy time of year preparing Christmas. **From 10am to 12:30pm**, let us spend time together and also before the Lord focus on what this season is really about **Parish Centre on Saturday, December 9th.** Simple lunch from **12:30-1pm.** Free admission and no registration required.

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 **\$164,727.** 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. There are only 5 weeks left to donate to Project Advance before the end of the year. Every gift is greatly needed. No gift is too small or too large. Don't forget to make your 2023 donation on line at projectadvance.ca or in the collection, or after Mass on Dec.9th & 10th.

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 @7pm in the Parish Centre.** Please contact the parish office if you are interested or have questions at 604-942-7808 or assumptionofmary@shaw.ca

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.

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

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
Pickleball for all adults (19 & up) and skill levels. Every **Monday night from 7pm till 9pm** at Our Lady of the Assumption School gym. Everyone s welcome to join. Don't forget to bring your own paddle and water bottle but f 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.** For further info contact **Stephen Unser @ 604-868-3538**

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.
Rooted presents a beloved tradition in a new light. **This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families.** Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger. Episodes begin on December 3, the First Sunday of Advent, and end on December 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Bereavement Ministry
Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You are not alone.
Our Parish has an established Bereavement Ministry, offering a weekly grief & lass 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**

Catholic Pacific College would like to invite you to our **Breakfast Fundraiser hosted at St. Matthew's Parish Hall on Monday morning, December 4.** There will be **Mass at 8am in the parish, and the program will begin at 9am.** Our guest speaker is Fr. Deacon Andrew Bennett, a member of our Board of Governors and Program Director for Faith Communities at Cardus. Fr. Deacon Andrew is a fantastic speaker and I know you will enjoy the morning program we have lined up. We will have live Sacred Advent Music, student testimonies, and a word from our founder, Tom Hamel. **Tickets are \$30 each. Tables hold 6 people, so consider purchasing a table for \$180 and inviting friends.** **Deadline to register is November 27. Register at catholicpacific.ca/fundraiser**

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