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## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH



DECEMBER 10th - 16th, 2023 | YEAR B | 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### Pastor

**Rev. James Hughes**  
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[jhughes@rcav.org](mailto:jhughes@rcav.org)

### Assistant Pastor

**Rev. Babu Mathew**  
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### Parish Office

**Angie Humar**  
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**Felicity Sim**  
 (604) 942-7808 ext. 2008  
[assumptionofmary@shaw.ca](mailto:assumptionofmary@shaw.ca)

### 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](mailto:office@olapoco.ca)  
 Principal | Rosaleen Heffernan  
 Office Manager | Sharon Kazun  
 Website | [assumptionschool.com](http://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](http://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

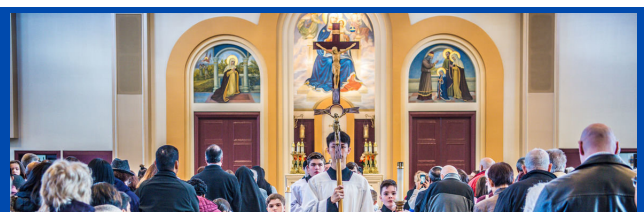
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<b>Pro-Life:</b> Maureen	604-942-7808
<b>RCIA:</b> Min Kim	604-942-7808
<b>Young Adults:</b> Conrad	604-942-7808
<b>Youth (Gr.8-12)</b> Jay J	604-942-7808
<b>Sacristan:</b> Denisa	604-942-2513
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<b>Assumption Elementary School</b>	
<b>PEC Chair:</b> Jenn Lazar	604-942-7808
<b>Archbishop Carney High School</b>	
<b>REC:</b> Ken D'Sena	604-468-2515
Karlie Gibson	604-942-7808

### 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.

### Archbishop Carney High School

School Office | (604) 942-7465  
 Email | [office@acrss.org](mailto:office@acrss.org)  
 Principal | Len De Julius  
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 Website | [acrss.org](http://acrss.org)



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Dec. 10|2nd Sunday of Advent

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

MONDAY, Dec. 11 | Advent Ferial

7:00am Joseph, Gordon, Essel & Daphne Brace+  
8:30am Elisa De Guzman

TUESDAY, Dec. 12 | Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:30pm Maksymiliak Glinski+

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13 | St. Lucy+304

9:00am Venus De Guzman

THURSDAY, Dec. 14 | St. John of the Cross+1591

7:00am Peter Dsouza+  
8:30am Stephanie Perrault

FRIDAY, Dec. 15 | Advent Ferial

7:00am Peggy Morgan  
8:30am Melendez Family

SATURDAY, Dec. 16| Dedication of Our Lady of the Assumption

9:00am MaryEva Burns+  
5:00pm John Debono+

3rd 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

TODAY

2024 Calendars, sponsored by our local funeral homes, will be made available during the Christmas holidays (not before) and will be distributed one per family.  
Thank you!

2024 CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2024 Envelopes are availble in the Vestibule (not the same # as 2023!). Please **DO NOT use 2024 envelopes until Jan 2024.**  
Thank you!

THIS WEEK

2023 Advent Penitential Schedule

Confessions begin @ 7:00pm

\*Wed.,Dec.13th - Our Lady of the Assumption- Port Coq.\*  
Thurs., Dec.14th - Our Lady of Lourdes- Coquitlam  
Fri., Dec.15th - All Saints- Coquitlam  
Mon., Dec.18th - Our Lady of Fatima- Coquitlam  
Tues., Dec.19th - St Luke's Parish- Pitt Meadows  
Wed., Dec. 20th - St Joseph's Parish- Port Moody  
Thurs., Dec. 21st - St Clare's Parish- Coquitlam  
Fri., Dec. 22nd - St Pat's Parish- Maple Ridge

12th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR NEW CHURCH  
Sat., Dec.16th, 2023 @ 9:00am Mass

K of C News  
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, until Dec.,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!  
Sat., Dec.23rd - delivery of Annual Christmas Hamper Campaign.

FORTHCOMING WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Dec. 25th,Christmas Offering, Sunday, Jan.1st, New Year's Day offering - To support needs of the parish expenses. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Masses of Christmas, The Nativity of the Lord  
4th Sunday of Advent

Sat., Dec.23rd - 5:00pm  
Sun., Dec.24th - 9:00am & 11:00am ( No 4:00pm Mass)  
Christmas Eve  
Sun., Dec.24th -6:00pm(Mass for families with small children)  
9:00pm & 12:00 Midnight  
Christmas Day  
Mon., Dec.25th - 9:00am & 11:00am  
\*\*\*Please note that due to the extra Vigil Masses of Christmas Eve, there will be no Evening Mass on Christmas Day\*\*\*\*  
New Years, Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God  
New Years Eve  
Sun., Dec.31st- 6:00pm  
Eucharist Adoration for the New Year-11pm to 12 Midnight  
New Years Day  
Mon., Jan. 1st - 9:00am & 11:00am  
Weekday Masses  
Tues., Jan. 2nd - 4:30pm Thurs., Jan. 4th - 8:30am  
Wed., Jan. 3rd - 9:00am Fri., Jan. 5th - 8:30am & \*7:00pm  
Masses for the Epiphany of the Lord  
Sat., Jan., 6th - 5:00pm  
Sun., Jan., 7th 9:00am,11:00am & 4:00pm  
Please note during Christmas Season there will be No 7:00am Masses  
Mon/Thurs/Fri. The 7am Masses will resume Mon., Jan.8, 2024

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Assumption Young Adults 18-35  
Wed., 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.

PARISH ONGOING PROJECT ADVANCE

Thank you to all parishioners who have already donated to this year's Project Advance appeal. In order to meet the overall goal of **\$190,000**, every donation matters. If you have not contributed this year you can help make our dream of a cooler Church in the summer become a reality we are only **\$15,000.00** from meeting our goal. To date we have reached **\$174,819 from 297 donors**. 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. There are only **3 weeks left to donate to Project Advance** before the end of the year. Don't forget to make your 2023 donation online at [projectadvance.ca](https://projectadvance.ca) or through the parish office during office hours.

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](mailto: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](mailto:unserfamily@gmail.com)

Hallow- A Catholic app. for Advent

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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](http://www.fatherson.club).

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 is 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

Coping with the Christmas season ...when someone you love is gone  
When it does not feel like "Peace on Earth", know that you are not alone.  
Come and learn strategies for coping with the Christmas season.  
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Date: **Tuesday, December 12** - Time: **7:00-8:30 pm**  
Location: Our Lady of the Assumption Bereavement Ministry  
3141 Shaughnessy St. Port Coquitlam  
Cost: Free of charge  
Register today email: [olasupport@shaw.ca](mailto:olasupport@shaw.ca) or phone (604) 942-7808 ext. 2013.



# Knights of Columbus

## ***Christmas Hampers***



Port Coquitlam Knights of Columbus  
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
Our Lady of the Assumption School

Help those in need in our parish with the Assumption Christmas Hamper Program. We ask for your donations and prayers to ensure we can bring the joy of Christmas to as many Assumption parishioners and families as possible.

We are asking for donations of:



- **Non perishable food items**

o Food items should be placed in marked boxes in the Assumption Centre or the school.



- **Grocery Gift cards:** should be sent to the Parish Office

- **Cash** (tax receipts issued for donations \$25 and over)

o Cash and gift cards should be sent to the Parish office.

- Deadline for donations is December 21, 2023

Sorting/Packing will be on December 22, 2023 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm Assumption Centre  
Distribution will be on Saturday, December 23, 2023 from 9am to 10am.

For questions or to volunteer your time,  
please contact Rick Gagne 604-828-9607 or [rickgagne63@gmail.com](mailto:rickgagne63@gmail.com)

Do you know someone in our community in need?

Please email [rickgagne63@gmail.com](mailto:rickgagne63@gmail.com) with names and children's ages by December 20, 2022

