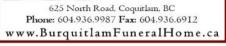
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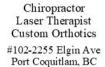
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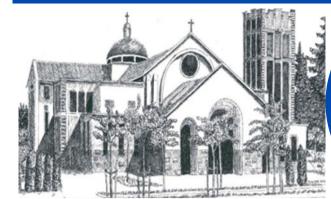


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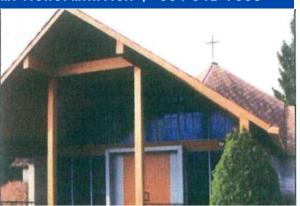
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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604-942-7808 Karlie Gibson **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 Principal | Len De Julius Office Manager | Angela D'Elia Website | acrss.org

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Dec. 03 | 1st Sunday of Advent

9:00am /11:00am /4:00pm- Parishioners MONDAY, Dec. 04 | Ferial

7:00am Mario Antonio Dalla Zanna+ 8:30am Larry & Gail Wald

TUESDAY, Dec. 05 | Ferial

4:30pm Anna Stempkowska+

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 06 | Ferial

9:00am Denisa Cook

THURSDAY, Dec. 07 | St. Ambrose+397

7:00am Glory Case 8:30am Edwin Janolino+

FRIDAY, Dec. 08 | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am leff O'Brien 8:30am Gloria Samuel+

SATURDAY, Dec. 09 | Ferial

9:00am Kar Pee Fong 5:00pm Angelin Peretto

2nd 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

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.

Today, 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.

CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2024 Envelopes will be in the Vestibule some time in December (the envelopes will not be the same # as

THIS WEEK

Advent Morning Recollection-This Saturday, December 9th

As we look forward to Christmas now and need the Advent Season to get there; it is a great time to prepare by some of the time-honoured traditions of decorating, bakingand celebrating. Before we get there, let us think about our spiritual lives with God



and prepare our souls by setting aside a few hours for a morning of spiritual recollection. Come and join us in the Parish Centre on Saturday, December 9th

after the 9am Mass for a simple coffee and muffin, followed by spiritual recollection called "Memory Awakens Hope" from 10:30am to 12:30pm with our pastor, Fr. James Hughes. Then with an opportunity of fellowship, we will conclude with a light lunch. No sign up, no registration, you can invite a friend! Let's prepare our minds and hearts to celebrate once again Christ's birth!

K of C News

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

SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday Dec. 10th, Parish Building Fund-To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. Thank you for your support!

CWL NEWS

CWL- Christmas Party! Sunday, Dec.10th @1:30-3pm in the parish centre

ASSUMPTION YOUTH (Grades 8 - 12) "AY Advent Party"

Sunday, December 10th, from 5:00pm - 7:00pm Assumption Centre. Wear your ugly Christmas sweaters!



FORTHCOMING WEEK

12th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR NEW CHURCH Saturday, 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, 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

Assumption Young Adults 18-35

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.



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 \$165,153. 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 **4 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 &

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 Parish Centre on Mondays from 9:30am to 10:30 am (not 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 online resource: **FORMED**. Our Parish code to access 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

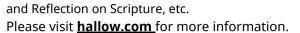
Once a month (normally the 3rd Sunday of the month), Fathers and our boys, ages 7-13 (grades 2-8), gather for a couple hours playing sports and games, having fun enjoying each other. The purpose of the Father Son. Club is to not only as Fathers, bond with our sons, but to connect with other dads who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

Hallow- A Catholic app. for Advent

On computer or mobile device in 7 different languages Rosary, Chant and Spiritual Music, Catechism in a year, Sleep Meditation, Christian Meditation, Bible in a Year,



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

Pray-A-Latte: All parishioners are welcome to come for fellowship & discussion of our Catholic faith in the holiday Mondays). Come & have coffee with some faith talk!

Adult Faith Formation at home

We encourage our Parishioners to visit the great Catholic 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 quides Catholics through a daily new Advent series



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.

Know that your loss is not forgotten.

Dates: Tuesday December 5 - Part 1 Tuesday December 12 Part 2 Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Location: Our Lady of the Assumption Bereavement Ministry 3141 Shaughnessy St. Port Coquitlam

Welcome to Children's Liturgy Cost: Free of charge

Pre-registration is required by December 4 Space is limited Register today email: olasupport@shaw.ca

assumptionofmary.ca assumptionofmary.ca Wednesday, December 13

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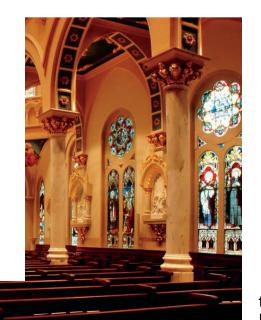
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2023 ADVENT PENITENTIAL SCHEDULE

Confessions begin at 7 PM





CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Masses of Christmas, The Nativity of the Lord

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd 5:00pm

Sunday, December 24th 9:00am & 11:00am (No 4:00pm Mass)

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24th 6:00pm (Mass for families with small children)

9:00pm & 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day

Monday, December 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****

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Dec.26th 4:30pm Thursday, Dec.28th 8:30am Wednesday, Dec.27th 9:00am Friday, Dec. 29th 8:30am

Masses of the Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30th 5:00pm

Sunday, December 31st 9:00am & 11:00am (No 4:00pm Mass)

Masses of New Years, Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

New Year's Eve

Sunday, December 31st 6:00pm

Eucharist Adoration for the New Year- 11:00pm - 12:00 Midnight

New Year's Day

Monday, January 1st

9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Jan.2nd 4:30pm Wednesday, Jan.3rd 9:00am

Thursday, Jan.4th 8:30am

Friday, Jan.5th 8:30am & *7:00pm

Masses for the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6th Sunday, January 7th 5:00pm 9:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm

Please note that during the Christmas Season (Wed., Dec 27th- Fri., Jan.6th) there will be no 7:00am Masses Mon/Thurs/Fri. The 7:00am Masses will resume Mon., Jan. 8th, 2024

