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JANUARY 14th 2024 | YEAR B | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

School Office | (604) 942-5522
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Principal | Rosaleen Heffernan
Office Manager | Sharon Kazun
Website | assumptionofmaryschool.ca

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

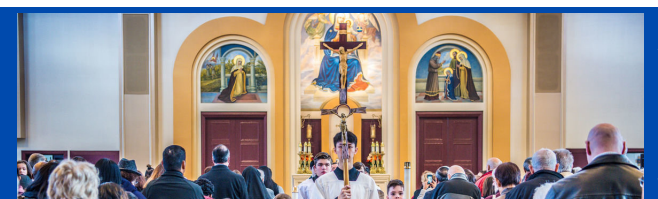
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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

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, Jan. 14 | (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

MONDAY, Jan. 15 | Ferial

7:00am Hilda Craig
8:30am Catherine & Larry Bowen

TUESDAY, Jan. 16 | Ferial

4:30pm Lolita Calabro+

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17 | St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00am Armando Saralegui+

THURSDAY, Jan. 18 | Ferial

7:00am Bobby Craig+
8:30am Lolita Calabro+

FRIDAY, Jan. 19 | Ferial

7:00am Antonio Virginillo+
8:30am Lolita Calabro+


SATURDAY, Jan. 20 | Ferial


9:00am Jesus Moncada+
5:00pm Matthew Aragon+

(3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)


THIS WEEK

1st Confession meeting, Wed, Jan. 17, 2024 @ 7:00pm in the parish centre. Please note this meeting is mandatory for School & Prep parents; including home schooled, & TLA parents.


 **Assumption Young Adults 18-35**
Friday, Jan 19th- Holy Hour Happy Hour
We will be holding Adoration in the chapel from 8-9pm followed by fellowship at Boston Pizza. Confession and a chance to pray with our Dominican Sisters will be offered during adoration. Please use the QR code to register. We hope to see you there!



Saturday, Jan 20th - Sports and Board Games Night Join us for Sports and board games in the Assumption school gym at 6pm!




Saturday, Jan 27th - Diez Vistas Hike
We will be carpooling from Assumption Parish after the 9am mass to Diez Vistas. During the hike, we will have Lectio Divina with the Dominican Sisters. Fellowship will follow afterwards.




COMMENDING THE SICK

We commend to your prayers the sick of the Parish, including:
Shirley Armillotta, Larry Bowen,
Gerard & Lou Choquette, Nora Criss, Ernestine Craig,
Alicia Kerssens, Venessa Miller, Vincent Roma,
Lynn Van Der Mark, & Peter Walton



CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2024 Envelopes are in the Vestibule.(The envelopes number are not be the same as 2023!).



NEXT WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Jan.21st- Building Fund- To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. **Thank you for your support!**

FORTHCOMING WEEK

CWL NEWS

CWL- General Meeting on Tues., Jan. 23rd @7:00pm in the parish centre.

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish will have **Deacon Richard Podgurski** speak after each Mass on **Sat., Jan., 27th and Sun., Jan.,28th**, on the Archdioceses project of the Two Saints.

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 @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




PROJECT ADVANCE

Thank you to everyone who donated to **Project Advance** in **2023**. We were able to exceed our goal and collected just **over \$210,000.00**. Final numbers will be available soon. After our Archdiocesan commitment, which supports important charities in the lower mainland, the remainder will be used to help with our own parish special projects. This year our parish projects include the completion of the air cooling unit to the current HVAC system in the church as well as paying the church mortgage. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Bereavement Ministry

Does starting the new year without your loved one feel overwhelming? When you've lost someone you love recently, or even years ago the new year can bring on a tidal wave of emotions and expectations. Come share your experience and feelings at the OLA Grief & Loss Support Group on Tuesdays at 7:00pm. The group experience provides a safe, supportive, confidential place to talk, cry, and be angry. Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Register today email: olasupport@shaw.ca




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.


ASSUMPTION PICKLEBALL (adults 19 & up)

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



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Our Lady of the Assumption Elementary School
Kindergarten Applications for September 2024 school year now open. Please go to our school website to download the application form. <https://assumptionschool.com/kindergarten-applications/>
All completed application forms must be delivered to the school office no later than Monday, January 22 @ 2pm.




Ready Set Learn for 3 and 4 Year Olds

Our Lady of Assumption School, in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, will be hosting a complimentary Early Literacy Workshop. The workshop will take place on Friday February 2nd from 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Children will be brought to the kindergarten class at 12:30pm to participate in Early Literacy activities with Mrs. Vetter (Kindergarten teacher of OLOA) and Ms. Pignatelli (Grade One teacher at OLOA). At 2pm parents are asked to return to the kindergarten class to join their children at centres completing various activities on literacy, numeracy and social skills development. Free take home materials will be provided. Please register as space is limited – registration deadline is Friday January 26th. Contact the office at Our Lady of Assumption School (604-942-5522) for more information and to register your child.

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!



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. Check out:

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

There will be a **Vocation Live-In** on the weekend of **February 10 -11 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**

