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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH



JANUARY 28th 2024 | YEAR B | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

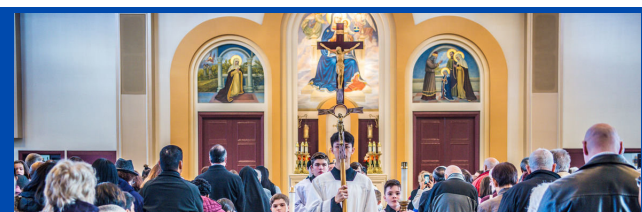
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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

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.

Archbishop Carney High School

School Office | (604) 942-7465
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Jan. 28 | (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

MONDAY, Jan. 29 | Ferial

7:00am Janice Vella
8:30am Laurie Jean Irwin

TUESDAY, Jan. 30 | Ferial

4:30pm Almeda Carino deceased family members +

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31 | St. John Bosco +1888

9:00am Melendez Family

THURSDAY, Feb. 1 | Ferial

7:00am Antonio Virginillo+
8:30am Thomas McCloskey+

FRIDAY, Feb. 2 | The Presentation of the Lord

8:30am Guard of Honor
7:00pm Anna & Josip Matas+

SATURDAY, Feb. 3 | Ferial

9:00am Legion of Mary
5:00pm Margaret Young+
(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time),

THIS WEEK

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Alfonso Pozzobon** whose funeral Mass will be here at Assumption Church on Tues., Jan.,30th 11:00am.

Confirmation meeting, Wed, Jan. 31, 2024 @ 7:00pm in the parish centre. NB: This meeting is mandatory for School & Prep parents; including home schooled, & TLA parents.

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



NEXT WEEK

ASSUMPTION YOUNG ADULTS
Friday, Feb 2nd- Holy Hour Happy Hour
Following the first Friday mass, we will have 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, Feb 17th - 5 Love Languages Talk
Guest speaker Don Lasell will be talking about the 5 Love Languages in the Parish at 7PM with Adoration and Fellowship to follow. Use the QR code to register!



SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Feb 4th- B.C Catholic. To support the parish to defray the cost of distribution of the official Catholic newspapers of the Archdiocese.
Thank you for your support!

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



FORTHCOMING WEEK

CWL NEWS
CWL- General Meeting on Tues., Feb.27th @7:00pm in the parish centre

SAVE THE DATE

LENTEN PARISH MISSION
AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

Monday - Wednesday, March 4th,5th, & 6th, 2024.
Mass @ 7:00pm
Mission Talks each night begin @7:30pm.
More details to follow.



PARISH ONGOING

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

We now have the final totals for Project Advance 2023 Empowering our Parish Vision.
Annual Archdiocesan Goal: **\$52,800.00.**
Total Donations: **\$210,506.09**
Total Rebate Amount returned to Our Lady of the Assumption (after expenses): **\$153,265.00**
Total # donors: 369

Thank you for the generous support of our appeal! We will continue to move ahead with the installation of a cooling system in the church.

Bereavement Ministry

Are you grieving the loss of loved one?
In February, we celebrate love, relationships and togetherness on Valentine's Day, and Family Day. When you've lost someone you love recently, or even years ago special occasions can bring on a wave of emotions and expectations. You can nurture your heart this February. 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 express feelings. You are not alone. 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 2024/2025 school year are 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 22nd @ 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 -11th 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**