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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Pastor Rev. James Hughes (604) 942-7808 ext. 2002 ihughes@rcav.org

Assistant Pastor Rev. Babu Mathew (604) 942-7808 ext .2003 bmathew@rcav.org

Parish Office

Angie Humar (604) 942-7808 ext. 2001 assumptionofmary@shaw.ca

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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
- Baptism Classes are on the third Saturday of every month @ 10:00am.



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?

you are new to the Parish please fill out 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

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email. Thank you.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Jan. 7 | (The Epiphany of The Lord) 9:00am / 11:00am / 4:00pm- Parishioners

MONDAY, Jan. 8 | The Baptism Of The Lord

7:00am Edwin Janolino+

&30am Stephen & Margaret Unser

TUESDAY, Jan. 9 | Ferial

4:30pm Marie Ianolino

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10 | Ferial

9:00am Melendez Family

THURSDAY, Jan. 11 | Ferial

7:00am Lolita Calabro+ 8:30am Lucas Aragon

FRIDAY, Jan. 12 | St. Marguerite Bourgeoys†1700

7:00am Hilda Craiq **8:30am** Erlinda Jacobsen

SATURDAY, Jan. 13 | Ferial

9:00am Elia Vendramin + **5:00pm** Krystyna & Jan Germaniuk+

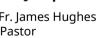
(2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

THIS WEEK Fr. James & Fr. Babu as well as our parish staff

would like to thank all the parishioners for their prayers, cards, & thoughtful gifts during this past Christmas Season.

Your love & witness of the Catholic faith is an inspiration to us all. May the Infant Child Jesus lead us in this new year of 2024 to an increase in patience, kindness, & humility!









Thank you to all those who donated food items, cash/gift cards and also their time for the Christmas Hamper Program.

CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2024 Envelopes are in the Vestibule.

(The envelopes will not be the same # as 2023!).

FORTHCOMING WEEK

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

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 bowl of soup and join the discussion! More details to follow.

Assumption Youth (Grades 8 - 12) "AY Presents: Fear Factor" Sunday, January 14th, from 5:00pm - 7:00pm Assumption Centre. Prepare to face your fears!



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

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DAYS AND TIMES

Wednesday; 9:30am- 3:00pm.

Thursday & Friday; 9:00am -3:00pm.

The Adoration Chapel hours has been extended to Tuesdays & Saturdays from 9:30am to 6:00pm.



The Eucharist will not be exposed. The Adoration Chapel will only be open for personal prayer. You will need a code to get into the Chapel. Please come to the parish office for the code.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

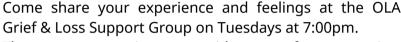
As we are about to begin RCIA, we are asking parishioners to consider of the Assumption School gym. This is a great inviting family, friends, neighbours, or colleagues who are Catholic adults who are missing some of the sacraments of initiation or are Christian curious about the Catholic Church & its 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 paddles for you to use. There is a drop-in fee of \$2 per will accompany each person according to where they are at. **RCIA** classes on Thursday evenings starting @7pm in the Parish Centre. further information please contact Stephen Unser @ 604-Please contact the parish office if you are interested or have questions 868-3538 at 604-942-7808 or assumptionofmary@shaw.ca

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. To date we have reached **\$201,581** from **336** 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.

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.



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

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 club, please register at www.fatherson.club. 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 We encourage our Parishioners to visit the great praying the rosary, watch a faith enrichment video, share, have an Catholic online resource: FORMED. Our Parish code open dialogue and support each other in all areas of our Catholic to access Formed.org is F7DPJB. Important: Do not life. Our door is open to all men of all ages. If you are sign up as an individual. Our Parish access code interested, please contact Stephen at: 604-868-3538 or provides more content than an unserfamily@gmail.com

ASSUMPTION PICKLEBALL (adults 19 & up)

Monday night from 7pm till 9pm at Our Lady 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 person. We look forward to seeing you on the court! For

COMMENDING 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

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!

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

Adult Faith Formation at home

subscription.

Watch all of the True Meaning of Christmas video series with Dr. Michael Barber The True Meaning of Christmas

did you know Christmas isn't just one day, but an entire Season?

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

(Ages 3- Grade 1) is on **Sundays** at the 11:00am Masses only. No registration required.

Faith sharing in Chinese-anyone interested, please contact Helen Tam: helentam2472@gmail.com

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