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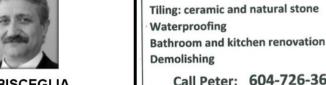






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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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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



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

email. Thank you. 604 942-7808 ext. 2002

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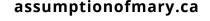
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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

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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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Feb. 18 (First Sunday of Lent)

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

MONDAY, Feb. 19 Lenten Ferial -BC Family Day

8:30am Carmencita A. Lumalan

TUESDAY, Feb. 20 | Lenten Ferial

4:30pm Michael & Christine Poznanski

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21 | Lenten Ferial

9:00am Deceased Members of Santagiuliana Family+

THURSDAY, Feb. 22 | Chair of St. Peter +AD64-68

7:00am Irene Paul 8:30am Erin Moore

FRIDAY, Feb. 23 | Lenten Ferial

7:00am Angelin Peretto

8:30am Deceased Members of Peretto Family+

SATURDAY, Feb. 24 | Lenten Ferial

9:00am Celsa Diane Palacios + 5:00pm Cristina Virginillo+

(Second Sunday of Lent)

THIS WEEK

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Melito** Lavides whose funeral Mass will be here at Assumption Church on Thurs, Feb., 22nd @ 11:00am.

Lenten Devotions Tuesday's @ 7:00pm Stations of the Cross led by a priest will begin Feb 20th until Mar. 26th

NEXT WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Feb. 25th- Building Fund- To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. Thank you for your support!

ASSUMPTION YOUTH (Grades 8 - 12)

"AY Presents: Guys & Girls Night!" Sunday, Feb. 25th, from 5:00pm - 7:00pm Assumption Center



PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Why Catholics Need Literature

by Dr. Christine Schintaen

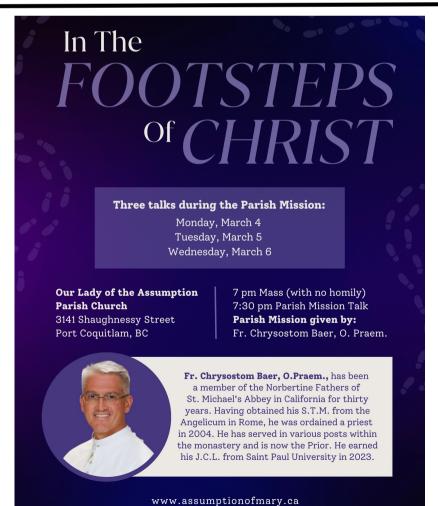
This Tuesday. February 20th at 7pm in the **OLA Parish Centre** Please invite your family & friends to this insightful talk.



Fish Fry Friday, Mar. 1st & 8th Fish & Chips & Coleslaw Dinner from 5pm-7pm Stations of the Cross in the Church Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets must be purchased in advance starting this weekend of Feb.17/18 after Mass from the Knights or from the parish office during the week. Advance tickets sales will close on Tuesday Feb 27 for the **March** 1 dinner and on Tuesday March 5 for the March 8 Dinner. No Stations of the cross on March 1, 2024 (Latin Mass @ 7:00pm)

Tickets for a single piece Cod Dinner, with Fries, Coleslaw or Caesar salad will be \$15.00. Fries and Coleslaw or Caesar salad are unlimited. It is Lent so we won't temp you with desserts. Tickets for a **two-piece** Cod Dinner, with Fries, Coleslaw or Caesar salad will be \$25.00. Fries and Coleslaw or Caesar salad are unlimited. It is Lent so we won't temp you with desserts. There are four time slots for dinner service. 50 tickets for entrance after 4:45, 50 tickets for entrance after 5:15, 50 tickets for entrance after 5:45 and 50 tickets for entrance after 6:15. Please do not arrive early as you be required to wait outside even in the rain. Food service is from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Various non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase at Thursday, March 7th, 2024, 2pm - 4pm the event.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING 2024 CAMPAIGN

The campaign for Vancouver 40 Days for life will take place from Wed., Feb.14th to Sun., Mar.24th this year. We encourage our parishioners to take part in this campaign by committing to prayer at home, and /or Eucharistic Adoration or time in the Church/Chapel. Our parish date is on Thurs/Fri Mar.,7th & 8th. Please consider offering up an hour or more Van Der Mark, & Peter Walton during this year's campaign and support this important endeavor to save the lives of these precious and helpless babies. Thank you. Signup at the back of the Church Feb. 24/25 Once a month (normally the 3rd Sunday of the month), & Mar.2/3

Part-time Maintenance job position at Our Lady of Assumption Parish

Looking for a person who has a background in building maintenance care, oversees the upkeep of the parish grounds, and helps with making contact with trades as needed. If interested, please submit our resume to the pastor, Fr. James Hughes. If you have further questions about the job requirements, please don't hesitate to contact Fr. James at jhughes@rcav.org

OLA CWL Council hosting the World Day of Prayer

At Our Lady of the Assumption Church with a reception to follow in Assumption Centre (with light refreshments) All are welcome!

PARISH ONGOING

Bereavement Ministry Are you grieving the loss of loved one?

and togetherness on Valentine's Day, and Family Day.

In February, we celebrate love, relationships

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

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

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, Michael, Morgan, Vincent Roma, Jean Standish, Lynn

FATHERS AND SONS CLUB

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

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 ar individual. Our Parish access code provides more content than an individual subscription.



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