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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH



FEBRUARY 4th 2024 | YEAR B | FIFTH 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 | assumptionsschool.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

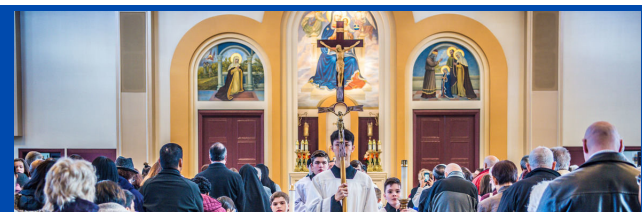
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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

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, Feb . 4| (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

MONDAY, Feb . 5|St. Agatha+251

7:00am Mario Antonio Dalla Zanna+
8:30am TJ Davies

TUESDAY, Feb. 6 | St. Paul Miki & Companions+1597

4:30pm Demi Aragon

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7| Ferial

9:00am Melendez Family

THURSDAY, Feb. 8| Ferial

7:00am Sally Lee+
8:30am Edwin Janolino+

FRIDAY, Feb. 9 | Ferial

7:00am Susan Perez+
8:30am Manuel Antonio Mitra III

SATURDAY, Feb. 10 | St.Scholastica+547

9:00am Leon Poznanski
5:00pm Terry Colton 80th Birthday

(6th Sunday in Ordinary Time),

THIS WEEK

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lydia Cabatbat** whose funeral Mass will be here at Assumption Church on Tues., Feb.,6th @ 11:00am.

"Happy Chinese New Year"
Kung Hei Fat Choi

NEXT WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Feb 11th- Building Fund. To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building.Thank you for your support!

ASSUMPTION YOUTH (Grades 8 - 12)

"AY Presents: Fallen Heroes!"
Sunday, February 11th
5pm - 7pm-Assumption Gym.

Pro-Life: Opening Mass at John Paul II Pastoral centre 4885 St John Paul Way Vancouver, **Tuesday, Feb.13th @ 11:00pm** Rosary to follow. If anyone is wanting to car pool or needs a ride please email Maureen @ crazymomforlife@gmail.com

ASSUMPTION YOUNG ADULTS

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!

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

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Vendor Call for Collectibles Show!

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Collectibles Show, focusing on coins, banknotes, stamps, postcards, cards and books. This family event promises to be a haven for enthusiasts and collectors alike, while raising proceeds for our parish

Date: Saturday, April 20th
Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: OLA Gym

Table rentals range from \$50-\$60 depending on if you require a backup storage table.

If you buy, sell, or trade these types of collectible items, you can request a vendor application form to be considered for this gathering, please contact Matthew Maybee at **m.w.maybee@gmail.com**. More information to follow.

The Need for Catholic Literature in Our Lives
by Dr. Christine Schintgen

Tuesday, February 20th at 7pm in the **OLA Parish Centre**

Dr. Christine Schintgen is currently the president of *Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College in Barry's Bay, Ontario*, where she has been working for the past 20 years, teaching literature and serving as administrator in various capacities. She received her undergraduate degree from Carleton University in Ottawa, and her M.Phil. and D. Phil. from Oxford University. Dr. Schintgen has published numerous books and articles, including a volume of poetry, *Canadian Sonnets* (Justin Press, 2018).

Please invite your family & friends to this insightful talk.

PARISH ONGOING 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**

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, Vincent Roma, Jean Standish Lynn Van Der Mark, & Peter Walton

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

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**