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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

MARCH 31st 2024 | YEAR B | Easter Sunday-(The Resurrection of the Lord)

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

PARISH MINISTRY & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Altar Servers:	Christina	604-942-7808
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PEC Chair:	Jenn Lazar	604-942-7808
Archbishop Carney High School		
REC:	Ken D'Sena	604-468-2515
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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



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

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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PLEASE SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES WHO HELP OUR PARISH

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Mar. 31 | (Easter Sunday-(The Resurrection of the Lord)

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

MONDAY, Apr. 1 | Easter Octave

8:30am Cesare & Anna Santagiuliana

TUESDAY, Apr. 2 | Easter Octave

4:30pm Alessandro Peretto

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 3 | Easter Octave

9:00am Maria Santagiuliana

THURSDAY, Apr. 4 | Easter Octave

7:00am Mario Antonio Dalla Zanna+

8:30am David Ratcliffe+

FRIDAY, Apr. 5 | Easter Octave

8:30am Guard of Honor

7:00pm Jeff Patterson+

SATURDAY, Apr. 6 | Easter Octave

9:00pm Legion of Mary

5:00pm Joel Perrault

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

THIS WEEK

Please note that on **Easter Monday, April 1, 2024** there is **No 7:00am Mass.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



K of C General Meeting will be held on **Wed. Apr. 3rd, @ 7:00pm** in the Assumption centre.

1st Communion Mandatory Parent Meeting on **Wednesday, April 3, 2024 @ 7:00pm** in the Parish Centre.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

The Lenten Parish Mission talks were recorded and are now available on our parish website assumptionofmary.ca "**Lenten Parish Mission 2024**" by **Fr. Chrysostom Baer, O. Praem.**

NEXT WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday Apr.7th Parish Building-Fund- To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. Thank you for your generosity!

ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 8 - 12)

"Anchored Retreat Registration Now Open!"

Retreat Dates: May 17th-19th, 2024

Regular Registration April 1st-May 1st

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to our Anchored Youth Ministry Retreat! It will be at Camp Alexandra in White Rock and will be a memorable and spiritually enriching experience for all participants! Please scan the QR code for the registration form. Registration forms are to be sent to youthofassumption@gmail.com or dropped off at the Parish Office. Payment will be made through the Parish Office, please follow the instructions on the registration form. **Do not wait to register as there are limited spots available!**



FORTHCOMING WEEK

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Half-day Recollection
Saturday, April 13, 2024
@ Our Lady of the Assumption
Parish Center



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HALF-DAY RECOLLECTION

Saturday, April 13, 2024 starting with the 9:00am Mass and concluding by 12noon.
Location: Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Centre.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Confirmation Date -Thursday, April 25th @ 7:00pm for the School and Prep Students.

Celebrant: Archbishop Michael Miller

1st Communion Date -Sunday, May 5th @ 1:30pm for the School and Prep Students.

Celebrant: Fr. James Hughes

PARISH ONGOING

Bereavement Ministry

Easter blessings to all parishioners
Christ is Risen! May the joy of His Resurrection fill you with hope.

~ OLA Bereavement Ministry Team

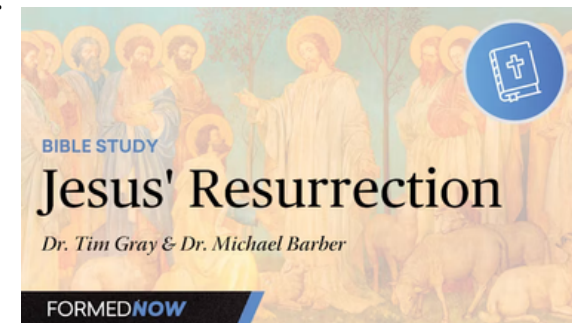
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For more information on our grief support services email: olasupport@shaw.ca



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.



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 Van Der Mark, & Peter Walton



With prayers, we remain

Fr. J Hughes

Fr. James Hughes
Pastor

Fr. Babu Mathew

Fr. Babu Mathew
Assistant Pastor



EASTER MESSAGE 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate this Easter Season we are reminded of the call to hope. People who are sad are often without hope; to be a true Christian disciple there is never room for sadness. Christ proves to us through His suffering, death and resurrection that life is filled with many ups and downs. Although the Christian experiences sorrowfulness it is not without hope i.e. Jesus Himself. It is not good enough to simply be positive; we have to be hope-filled, which means putting our trust in God's strength and not our own.

In the midst of our troubled lives an announcement arises in the liturgy:

"I command you: Awake, sleeper, I have not made you to be held a prisoner in the underworld. Arise from the dead; I am the life of the dead. Arise, O man, work of my hands, arise, you who were fashioned in my image. Rise, let us go hence; for you in me and I in you, together we are one undivided person."

- from an ancient homily for Holy Saturday

God descends to the depths of our sin in order to destroy our sin on the cross, and arises to make us an heir of God, pouring His Spirit in us, transforming us by His Grace, & making everything reflect His Love. "God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him" (John 3:17). This is the day when Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld. We have sung: "O happy fault that earned for us so great, so glorious a Redeemer!".

Let us bring this Good News into the dark places of this world, of our families and of our lives. Let us not worry about what people will say to us as a result of our hope in the Lord. Let us be as the disciples of Christ who full of joy and zeal brought this Good News to the entire world unabashedly.

On behalf of our parish staff, we wish our parish family the best of this Easter season.