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SEPTEMBER 29TH 2024 | YEAR B | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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	604-942-5522
Bereavement min.:	Julia	604-942-7808 ext. 2013
CWL:	Cheryl	604-942-7808
Ground Maintenance		604-942-7808
K of C:	Tom	778-903-1661
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Prep:	Julie	604-813-3310
Pro-Life:	Maureen	604-942-7808
RCIA:	Min	604-942-7808
Youth (Gr.8-12)	Jay	604-942-7808
Sacristan:	Denisa	604-942-2513
Ushers:	Rick	604-828-9607
Assumption Elementary School		
PEC Chair:	Gabe Kojima	604-942-7808
Archbishop Carney High School		
REC:	Ken D'Sena	604-468-2515
	Clint Hull	604-942-7808

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

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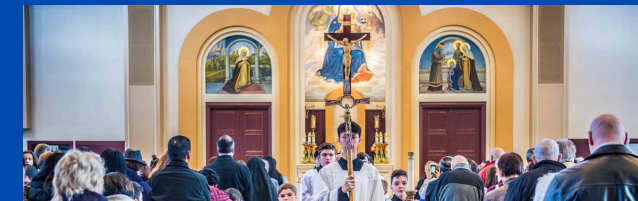
Blessing of cars and religious articles:
See the Priest after Sat. pm & Sun. Masses.
House blessings: please contact the Pastor at 604 942-7808 ext. 2002

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.

OLOA Elementary School
School Office | (604) 942-5522
Email | office@olapoco.ca
Principal | Rosaleen Heffernan
Office Manager | Sharon Kazun
Website | assumptionofmary.ca



Archbishop Carney High School
School Office | (604) 942-7465
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Principal | Len De Julius
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Sept. 29 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, Sept. 30 | St. Jerome+420

8:30am Nino Raphael+

TUESDAY, Oct. 1 | St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus+1897

4:30pm Wilfred Hoess+

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2 | The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00am Bernetta Collins+

THURSDAY, Oct. 3 | Ferial

7:00am Michael Marolais & Dolores Gill

8:30am Violet Fan+

FRIDAY, Oct. 4 | St. Francis of Assisi+1226

8:30am Carolyn Bowen+

7:00pm Guard of Honor

SATURDAY, Oct. 5 | Ferial

9:00am Legion of Mary

5:00pm Jordan & Aria Lee

(27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

THIS WEEK

Please note there will be **No 7am Mass on Mon, Sept. 30.**

K of C General Meeting on Wed., Oct. 2nd @ 7:00pm parish Centre.

We welcome **Daniela Boumann** to our parish staff as the new part-time Parish Ministries Coordinator.

Daniela is a long-time parishioner at Our Lady of the Assumption. She has experience serving on various ministries, including PREP and young adults. Daniela is a certified teacher and brings experience in a coordinator role in her work as an

educator. She is married, and together with her husband, they have a one and half year-old son. We look forward to having Daniela help us coordinate the work of discipleship and evangelization.



NEXT WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Oct 6th- Parish Building Fund To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. Thank you for your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, Oct. 6th after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses, in the School Gym.



NEXT WEEK

ANIMAL PET BLESSING

Sunday, Oct. 6th, After the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses, only. We invite parishioners & students to gather at the plaza at the front of the Church for the annual blessing of pets in honour of St Francis of Assisi, patron of ecologists & merchants.



FORTHCOMING WEEK

Assumption Youth Returns! (Grades 8-12)

Fall Kickoff: Sunday, October 20th- more info to follow.

ONGOING

OLA PICKLEBALL

STARTING MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced player, everyone is welcome to join. This is a great opportunity to meet new players, improve your skills, and have fun playing pickleball.

Join us every Monday night from 7pm till 9pm at Our Lady of the Assumption School gym.

Drop-in fee - \$2 per person. (adults 19 & up)

Contact: Stephen Unser
Phone: 604-868-3538
Email: unserfamjam@gmail.com

Basketball- Please contact Dino@604-727-2484 on Sundays if you are interested in playing Basketball on Tues., from 7-9pm

BAND OF BROTHERS

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Join the Band of Brothers, a group of men committed to supporting each other in living our Catholic Faith. We meet every Sunday from 7:00am to 8:30am at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Our gatherings include praying the Rosary, watching faith-enrichment videos, engaging in open dialogue, and providing mutual support in all areas of Catholic life. This group is open to men of all ages. If you're interested in growing your faith alongside other men, we'd love to have you join us.

Contact Stephen
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PREP CLASSES

Wednesday at your appointed time: 4pm, 6:00pm, or 7:15pm. New Prep students must register with their payment and Baptismal and Holy Communion Certificates, (if applicable) at the parish office during office hours. Registration **deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 8th.**

Pray-A-Latte

Parishioners are welcome to come for fellowship & discussion of our Catholic faith in the Parish Centre s Mondays from 9:30am to 10:30am (not holiday Mondays). Come & have coffee with some faith talk!



PROJECT ADVANCE

Project Advance 2024: Building our Parish Community is off to a great start. This year's appeal will help fund a "Welcome Centre" in the church entry and audio-visual system improvements in the church centre. We have already reached our archdiocesan goal of 54,500 and have raised **\$97,000** to date from 165 donors. Please help us reach our goal this year of \$200,000 and an increase our total number of donors. Donations can be made online, or by putting your donation form or cheque in an envelope labelled "Project Advance" into the collection or with our volunteers this weekend, Sept 28/29. If you donated last year and have not yet donated this year, please pick up your envelope in the church entry. Remaining envelopes will be mailed at the end of September.

Bereavement Ministry

Has someone you loved died? The death of a loved one can be one of the hardest things that we experience in our lives. The OLA Loss & Grief Support Group provides a safe, supportive, confidential place to talk, cry, and express your feelings. You are not alone. Tuesdays at 7:00pm. Space is limited. Register today email: olasupport@shaw.ca



"Walking Together" monthly bereavement walks for all who are grieving the death of a loved one recently or years ago. Join us get fresh air, exercise, support and companionship. Following the walk, enjoy coffee/tea with fellow walkers at a local coffee shop. Monthly Sunday walk dates: Sept 22nd, Oct 27th. Time: 1:30pm OLA parking lot by Parish Centre.

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.

MOMS & TOTS GROUP

Every Wed., after the 9:00am Mass in the parish centre. If you would like to attend please email: momsandtots.oloa@gmail.com or contact- Louisa Murdocco@778-835-8960 or Tatiana Padilla 778-751-5704.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAYS AND TIMES

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

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

Tuesdays & Saturdays from 9:30am to 6:00pm.

The Eucharist will not be exposed on Tuesday & Saturday. 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 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 will accompany each person according to where they are at. **RCIA classes will begin in October 17th, on Thursday evening starting @6:30pm** in the Parish Centre. More information to follow. Please contact the parish office if you are interested or have questions at 604-942-7808 or assumptionofmary@shaw.ca

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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word (Ages 3- Grade 1) **Sundays @11:00am Masses only.** No registration required.



COMMENDING THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Shirley Armillotta, Larry Bowen, Gerard & Lou Choquette, Pat Conn, Ernestine Craig, Jacinta Howard, Margaret Johnston, John & Alicia Kerssens, Venessa Miller, Michael Morgan, Vincent Roma, Jean Standish, Lynn Van Der Mark, & Peter Walton.



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Beginning Tuesday, October 8, at 7pm in Catholic Pacific College's main classroom, come out for a deep dive into C.S. Lewis' classic work, "Mere Christianity." Over six weeks, Dr. Andrew Kaethler will tease out its profound insights and lead you in great discussions. Likewise, the book's shortcomings will be critiqued. These classes are meant for anyone who is looking to study/deepen their faith (not just university students). The cost for all six sessions is only \$150—an amazing deal for such high-calibre courses. Register now at catholicpacific.ca/merechristianity

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

The Thirteenth Annual Archbishop's Dinner Monday Nov. 18th.



The proceeds of this year's dinner will be directed towards supporting Catholic Education. **Tables are \$1950.00** for a table of **10 guests.** If interested, please register at; rcav.org/dinner2024. or contact Ivana D'Aleida 604-683-0281 ext 326 or Lea Antonatos ext 324