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December 1st 2024 | YEAR B | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Daniela Baumann
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pmc-ola@shaw.ca

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

Altar Servers: Christina 604-942-5522
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Prep: Julie 604-813-3310
Pro-Life: Maureen 604-942-7808
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Young Adults: Conrad 604-942-7808
Youth: (Gr.8-12) Jay 604-942-7808
Sacristan: Denisa 604-942-2513
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Assumption Elementary School

PEC Chair: Gabe Kojima 604-942-5522

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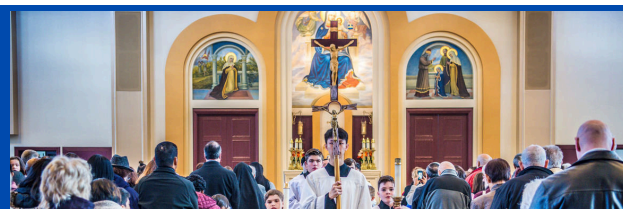
REC: Ken D'Sena 604-468-2515
Clint Hull 604-942-7465

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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Principal | Len DeJulius
Office Manager | Angela D'Elia
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PLEASE SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES WHO HELP OUR PARISH

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Dec. 1| *First Sunday of Advent*

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

MONDAY, Dec. 2| *Ferial*

7:00am *Luz Hughes+*
8:30am *Dennis Michael*

TUESDAY, Dec. 3 | *St. Francis Xavier+1552*

4:30pm *Angelin Peretto*

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4| *Ferial*

9:00am *Raymond Mandrusiak +*

THURSDAY, Dec. 5| *Ferial*

7:00am *John & Julia Vanderguten*
8:30am *Christina Virginillo+*

FRIDAY, Dec. 6| *Ferial*

8:30am *Guard of Honor*
7:00pm *Edwin Janolino+*

SATURDAY, Dec. 7 | *St. Ambrose+397*

9:00am *Legion of Mary*
5:00pm *Anna Stempkowska*

(*Second Sunday of Advent*)

THIS WEEK

In the Season of Advent, in which we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ at Christmas, two people figure prominently: St. John the Baptist, who “prepares the way of the Lord,” and Our Lady, who gives birth to the Saviour, the true light of the world (John 1:9; 8:12). The Immaculate Virgin is described as the “white dawn” announcing the rising of “the Sun of Justice,” that is, Christ our Lord.


Knights of Columbus

K of C General Meeting on **Wed., Dec. 4th** @7:00pm, in the parish centre.


Giving Tree for SHARE Toy Drive and Kof C Christmas Hampers

You are welcome take a star from the Giving Tree in the vestibule to donate a toy for a child this Christmas, starting on **Saturday Nov. 30th to Sunday Dec., 15th.** (Please leave item unwrapped) All gifts will go to the Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers and SHARE Toy Drive. Thank you for your generosity.

ASSUMPTION
YOUNG ADULTS



Assumption Young Adults



Friday, Dec., 6th- Holy Hour Happy Hour

Following 7pm Mass, **Assumption Young Adults** will be holding **Adoration in the chapel from 8-9pm** followed by fellowship at Boston Pizza.

Confession will be offered during Adoration. Please use the QR code to register. We hope to see you there!

NEXT WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Dec.8th Parish Building Fund- To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Catholic Women's League

CWL Christmas Celebration **Sunday, Dec., 8 from 1-4pm** in our Parish Center.

CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2025 Envelopes will be in the Vestibule some time in **December (the envelopes will not be the same # as 2024.**

FORTHCOMING WEEK

Penitential Confessions

for Our Lady of the Assumption Parish


Wednesday, Dec.,18th @ 7pm.

ONGOING

PROJECT ADVANCE

Thank you for your support of this year's parish projects for Project Advance 2024: "Building Our Parish Community". The audio/visual improvements in the centre are underway and the "Welcome Center" in the church is being planned. We have received **\$166,643** from **293** donors. Please help us reach our goal this year of \$200,000 and an increase to our total number of donors. All pledges will now be returned to our parish as we have surpassed our Archdiocesan goal. Donations can be made online at **projectadvance.ca** (or through the link on our parish website), or by putting your donation form or cheque in an envelope labelled "Project Advance" into the collection. **Volunteers will be in the church after mass tis weekend Nov. 30 / Dec. 1 to help with pledge forms and donations. There are only 4 weeks left to donate to Project Advance 2024.**

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

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 have begun RCIA, we are asking parishioners to consider inviting family, friends, neighbors, 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 Thursdays, starting @6:30pm** in the Parish Centre. More information to follow. Please contact the parish office at 604-942-7808- assumptionofmary@shaw.ca

BAND OF BROTHERS

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Men Helping Men Walk Together in Their Faith Journey

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** -Phone: 604-868-3538- email:unserfamjam@gmail.com

PICKLEBALL




Whether you are a beginner or an experienced player everyone is welcome to join. Every Monday night from 7pm - 9pm @ Our Lady of the Assumption School Gym. Drop-in fee \$2.00 per person (adults 19 & up).Contact: Stephen Unser Phone: 604-868-3538 email: unserfamjam@gmail.com

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 Wednesdays after 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.

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

Please pray for the sick in our parish: Shirley Armillotta, Larry & Catherine Bowen, Pat Conn, Gerard & Lou Choquette, Ernestine Craig, Jacinta Howard, Margaret Johnston, John & Alicia Kerssens, Venessa Miller, Michael Morgan, Vincent Roma, Jean Standish, Lynn Van Der Mark, & Peter Walton.



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

OLA School Christmas Movie Matinee

(Featuring The Star)

Date: December 1st

Times: Doors open at 2:00pm

Movie Start time: 3:15pm

Cost: \$20 per child (Adult free with ticket)

Concession:

Popcorn with a drink \$4

Pizza: By the slice, with a drink \$5;

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2 Ways to Register

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Spiritual directors: **Fr. James Hughes & Fr. Mark McGuckin**

If you are interested in the whole brochure, please contact the parish office @assumptionofmary@shaw.ca

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