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DECEMBER 15TH 2024 | YEAR C | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Tues. to Fri. | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Closed on Statutory Holidays
Pastor
Rev. James Hughes
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(Parish Ministries Coordinator)
(604)942-7808 ext. 2013
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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
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Ground Maintenance 604-942-7808
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Legion of Mary: Nette 604-837-3184
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Pro-Life: Maureen 604-942-7808
RCIA: Min 604-942-7808
Young Adults: Conrad 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 604-942-5522
Archbishop Carney High School
REC: Ken D'Sena 604-468-2515
Clint Hull 604-942-7465

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.

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

SUNDAY, Dec. 15 | Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

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

MONDAY, Dec. 16 | Advent Ferial

7:00am Steve Mendoza+
8:30am Srecko Humar+

TUESDAY, Dec. 17 | "O Wisdom"

4:30pm Aida, Conrado John Paule & Anna Cervantes+

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18 | "O Sacred Lord"

9:00am Pepito Lavares Daelo

THURSDAY, Dec. 19 | "O Flower of Jesse's stem"

7:00am Mercedes Monroy-Elefante
8:30am David Ratcliff+

FRIDAY, Dec. 20 | "O Key of David"

7:00am Pepito Daelo+
8:30am John Sousa+

SATURDAY, Dec. 21 | "O Radiant Dawn"

9:00am Edward Davies
5:00pm Steven Remillard

(Fourth Sunday of Advent)
"O King of all the nations"

THIS WEEK

Advent

Confessions begin at 7:00pm

- All Saints - 821 Fairfax Street Coq. Tues., Dec. 17th
- Our Lady of the Assumption Parish- Wednesday, Dec. 18th
- St Clare's - 2888 Delahaye Dr. Coq. Thur., Dec. 19th
- St. Patrick's - 22561 121 Ave. Maple Ridge, Fri., Dec. 20th
- St. Luke's - 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd. Maple Ridge, Sun., Dec. 22nd
- Our Lady of Fatima - 315 Walker St. Coq., Mon., Dec. 23rd

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Antun Vojvodic** whose funeral Mass was here at Assumption Church this past Tue., Dec. 10th, 2024.

2025 Catholic Calendars, sponsored by our local funeral home, will be on sale after the weekend of Dec. 28/29 for \$2.00 a calendar.

CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2025 Envelopes will be in the Vestibule this weekend (the envelopes are **not** the same envelope number as 2024.)

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FORTHCOMING WEEK

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

Masses of Christmas Day, The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve

Tue., Dec. 24th - 6:00pm (Mass for families with small children)
9:00pm & 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day

Wed., Dec. 25th - 9:00am & 11:00am

Masses for New Years Day, Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

New Years Eve

Tues., Dec. 31 - 6:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration for the New Year-11pm to 12 Midnight

New Years Day

Wed., Jan. 1st - 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Mon., Dec. 23rd - 8:30am Thurs., Dec. 26th - 8:30am

Fri., Dec. 27th - 8:30am Mon., Dec. 30th - 8:30am

Thurs., Jan 2nd - 8:30am & Fri., Jan 3rd - 8:30am and 7:00pm

Masses for the Epiphany of the Lord

Sat., Jan., 4th - 5:00pm

Sun., Jan., 5th - 9:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm

***Please note during Christmas Season

(Monday Dec 23rd- Friday Jan. 3rd) there will be No 7:00am Masses.

The 7am Masses will resume Mon., Jan. 6, 2025.

Knights of Columbus- Christmas Hamper Program.

We ask for your donations and prayers to ensure we can bring the joy of Christmas to as many Assumption parishioners and families as possible. We are asking for donations of:

- Nonperishable food items
- Food items should be placed in marked boxes in the Assumption Centre or the school.

- Grocery Gift cards: should be sent to the Parish Office

- Cash (tax receipts issued for donations \$25 and over)

- Cash and gift cards should be sent to the Parish office.

-Deadline for donations is Noon on December 20, 2024.

Sorting/Packing will be on **December 20, 2024 from 12:30 pm**

to 2:30 pm Assumption Centre. **Distribution will be on**

Saturday, December 21, 2024 from 9am to 10am. For

questions or to volunteer your time, please contact Rick Gagne

604-828-9607 or rickgagne63@gmail.com. Do you know

someone in our community in need? Please email

rickgagne63@gmail.com with names and children's ages by

December 19, 2024.

SECOND COLLECTION: Wednesday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Offering, Wednesday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day offering - To support needs of the parish expenses. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH OFFICE

will be closed from **Wed., Dec. 25th to Wed., Jan., 1st**. The office will **re-open on Thurs., Jan. 2nd, 2025.** (For any Sacramental emergencies, please call Fr. James @604 942-7808 ext. 2002) or Fr. Babu @604-942-7808 ext. 2003.

ONGOING

PROJECT ADVANCE

There are only **2 weeks left to support this year's parish projects for Project Advance 2024** We have received **\$180,111** from **299** donors. We are getting close to **our goal of \$200,000**. 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. Please do not mail any donations due to the ongoing mail strike. Anything brought to the church will be processed before Dec 31. **The last day to donate is Dec 31.** Thank you for your support in making the appeal a success!

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

Tuesday, December 17th will be the final meeting of the Loss & Grief Support Group for 2024. We will resume Tuesday, January 14th 2025. You are not alone. For grief support over the Christmas Season email, olasupport@shaw.ca A volunteer will reply.

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.

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

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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.



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.



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



MOMS & TOTS GROUP

Last Wed for Moms and Tots is Dec 18th will resume Wed., Jan 15, 2025. 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.



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