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DECEMBER 22ND 2024 | YEAR C | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Pastor
Rev. James Hughes
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jhughes@rcav.org

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Daniela Baumann
(Parish Ministries Coordinator)
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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.

PARISH MINISTRY & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Altar Servers: Christina 604-942-5522
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CWL: Cheryl 604-942-7808
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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
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Principal | Rosaleen Heffernan
Office Manager | Sharon Kazun
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Principal | Len DeJulius
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Dec. 22 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

MONDAY, Dec. 23 | "O Emmanuel"

8:30am Steve Humar

TUESDAY, Dec. 24 | Christmas-Nativity of the Lord

6:00pm / 12 Midnight- Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25 | Christmas-Nativity of the Lord

9:00am / 11:00am- Parishioners

THURSDAY, Dec. 26 | St. Stephen+34

8:30am Stephen Woodworth+

FRIDAY, Dec. 27 | St. John, Apostle

8:30am Zella Rieu+

SATURDAY, Dec. 28 | The Holy Innocents+1AD

9:00am Eugene Podgorny+
5:00pm Kathy Kaufman

(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

THIS WEEK

Last chance for Advent Confessions
which begins @ 7:00pm

- St. Luke's- 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd. Maple Ridge, Sun., Dec. 22nd
- Our Lady of Fatima- 315 Walker St. Coq., Mon., Dec. 23rd

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.

Please note that all donation should be received by the Parish by no later than December 31, 2024 in order for the donor to receive a tax receipt for 2024.

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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. 31st- 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,

Tues., Dec. 31st - 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.

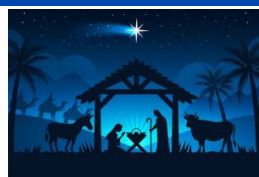
2025 Catholic Calendars, sponsored by our local funeral home Oliveira. The calendars will be on sale after the Masses on the weekend of Dec. 28/29 for \$2.00 a calendar. Proceeds to go Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

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

ONGOING

Bereavement Ministry



Christmas blessings to all parishioners

May you find comfort and peace in our newborn Savior. ~ OLA Bereavement Ministry Team You are not alone. For more information on our grief support services email: olasupport@shaw.ca. OLA Loss & Grief Support Group will not meet for the next 3 weeks. The Group will resume **Tuesday, January 14th, 2025.**

PROJECT ADVANCE

There are only 10 days left to support this year's parish projects for Project Advance 2024. We have received **\$187,741** from 315 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 ongoing mail delays. 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!

EUCHARISTIC 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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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 User Phone: 604-868-3538 email: userfamjam@gmail.com



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.



MOMS & TOTS GROUP

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

Every Wednesday 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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