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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Tues. to Fri. | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
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**Pastor**  
Rev. James Hughes  
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jhughes@rcav.org

**Assistant Pastor**  
Rev. Babu Mathew  
(604) 942-7808 ext. 2003  
bmathew@rcav.org

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Angie Humar  
(604) 942-7808 ext. 2001  
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assumptionofmary@shaw.ca  
Daniela Baumann  
(Parish Ministries Coordinator)  
(604)942-7808 ext. 2013  
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](http://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  
Ground Maintenance 604-942-7808  
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Legion of Mary: Nette 604-837-3184  
Prep: Julie 604-813-3310  
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  
Website | [assumptionschool.com](http://assumptionschool.com)



**Archbishop Carney High School**  
School Office | (604) 942-7465  
Email | office@acrss.org  
Principal | Len DeJulius  
Office Manager | Angela D'Elia  
Website | [acrss.org](http://acrss.org)

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES WHO HELP OUR PARISH

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, Dec. 8 | Second Sunday of Advent**

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



**MONDAY, Dec. 9 | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00am Luz Hughes+  
8:30am Mercedes Amparo+

**TUESDAY, Dec. 10 | Advent Ferial**

4:30pm CWL

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11 | Advent Ferial**

9:00am Christopher Marrant+

**THURSDAY, Dec. 12 | Our Lady of Guadalupe**

7:00am Yolanda Borero Bantug  
8:30am Holy Souls+

**FRIDAY, Dec. 13 | St. Lucy+304**

7:00am Jose Miguel Suarez+  
8:30am Maria & Alcides Silva+

**SATURDAY, Dec. 14 | St. John of the Cross+1591**

9:00am John Debono+  
5:00pm Stephanie Perrault

*(Third 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.

### NEXT WEEK

**Penitential Confessions**  
for Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
Wednesday, Dec., 18th @ 7pm.

**ASSUMPTION YOUTH (Grades 8-12)**

**Ginger Bread Competition**  
Sunday, December 15, 5:00-7:00PM  
Sign-in at Assumption Center

**CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES**  
The 2025 Envelopes will be in the Vestibule this weekend (the envelopes will not be the same # as 2024).

[assumptionofmary.ca](http://assumptionofmary.ca)

## FORTHCOMING WEEK

**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!



### Knights of Columbus

Port Coquitlam Knights of Columbus  
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish  
Our Lady of the Assumption School

Help those in need in our parish with the Assumption 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:

- Non perishable 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](mailto:rickgagne63@gmail.com)

Do you know someone in our community in need? Please email [rickgagne63@gmail.com](mailto:rickgagne63@gmail.com) with names and children's ages by December 19, 2024



### ONGOING

#### PROJECT ADVANCE

There are only **3 weeks left to support 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 **\$178,543 from 297 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](http://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. 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.ca](mailto:olasupport@shaw.ca)



### 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](mailto:assumptionofmary@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.



### 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** -Phone: 604-868-3538- email:[unserfamjam@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.fatherson.club).

## COMMENDING THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in our parish:  
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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.



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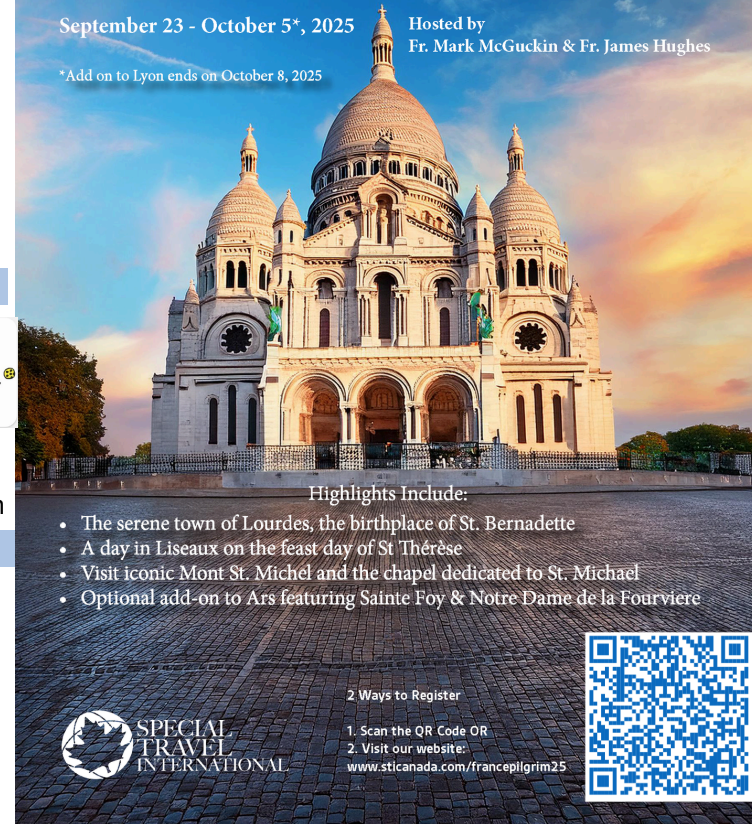
Every Wednesdays after 9:00am Mass in the parish centre. If you would like to attend please email: [momsandtots.oloa@gmail.com](mailto:momsandtots.oloa@gmail.com) or contact Louisa Murdocco @778-835-8960 or Tatiana Padilla 778-751-5704.



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2024

# ADVENT

## Penitential Calendar



Confessions begin at 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 12

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
828 Laval Square, Coquitlam

Friday, December 13

**All Saints**  
821 Fairfax Street, Coquitlam

Tuesday, December 17

**St. Joseph's**  
140 Moody Street, Port Moody

Wednesday, December 18

**Our Lady of the Assumption**  
3141 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam

Thursday, December 19

**St. Clare's**  
2888 Delahaye Drive, Coquitlam

Friday, December 20

**St. Patrick's**  
22561 121 Avenue, Maple Ridge

Sunday, December 22

**St. Luke's**  
20285 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge

Monday, December 23

**Our Lady of Fatima**  
315 Walker Street, Coquitlam

HAPPY NEW YEAR

### CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE *Masses for Christmas Day, The Nativity of the Lord*



Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th      6:00pm (Mass for families with small children)  
9:00pm & 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th      9:00am & 11:00am

### Masses for New Year's Day- Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31st      6:00pm

*Eucharist Adoration for the New Year- 11:00pm – 12:00 Midnight*

New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1st      9:00am, & 11:00am

### Masses for the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 4th      5:00pm  
Sunday, January 5th      9:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm

Please note that, during the Christmas Season (**Monday Dec 23rd- Friday Jan.3rd**) there will be no 7:00am Masses.  
The 7:00am Masses will resume Monday, an.6th 2025.

### Masses

Monday, Dec.23rd- 8:30am      Thursday, Jan 2nd- 8:30am  
Thursday, Dec.26th- 8:30am      Friday, Jan 3rd- 8:30am and 7:00pm  
Friday, Dec. 27th- 8:30am  
Monday, Dec.30th- 8:30am