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**JANUARY 5TH 2025 | YEAR C | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**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  
**Assistant Pastor**  
**Rev. Babu Mathew**  
 (604) 942-7808 ext. 2003  
 bmathew@rcav.org  
**Parish Office**  
**Angie Humar**  
 (604) 942-7808 ext. 2001  
**Felicity Sim** ext. 2008  
 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
Bereavement min.:	Julia	604-942-7808 ext. 2013
CWL:	Cheryl	604-942-7808
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Lectors:	Remi	604-942-7808
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

**OLOA Elementary School**  
 School Office | (604) 942-5522  
 Email | office@olapoco.ca  
 Principal | Rosaleen Hefferman  
 Office Manager | Sharon Kazun  
 Website | [assumptionschool.com](http://assumptionschool.com)



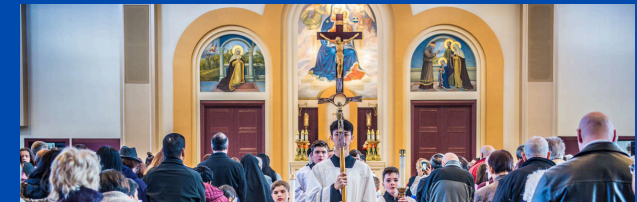
**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
 Couples planning marriage (here or elsewhere) must contact the Parish Priest at least 6 months before the wedding. Must attend the Marriage Preparation Course and the Catholic is to be registered here, at least 6 months and regularly attending Mass here.

**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.



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

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES WHO HELP OUR PARISH



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, Jan. 5 | The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

**MONDAY, Jan. 6 | Epiphanytide Ferial**

**7:00am** Felix Sim & Family

**8:30am** Rheo Padayhag+

**TUESDAY, Jan. 7 | St. Andre Bessette +1937**

**4:30pm** Edwin Janolino+

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8 | Epiphanytide Ferial**

**9:00am** Pepito Daelo

**THURSDAY, Jan. 9 | Epiphanytide Ferial**

**7:00am** Birhanu Haile+

**8:30am** Michael Dimitra Centola

**FRIDAY, Jan. 10 | Epiphanytide Ferial**

**7:00am** Pedro, Edgardo, Milagros Tetangco+

**8:30am** Eugene Podgorny+

**SATURDAY, Jan. 11 | Epiphanytide Ferial**

**9:00am** Deb Lentzen Nikoliasen

**5:00pm** Krystyna & Jan Germaniuk+

**(The Baptism of the Lord)**

## THIS WEEK

Fr. James & Fr. Babu as well as our parish staff would like to thank all the parishioners for their prayers, cards, & thoughtful gifts during this past Christmas Season. Your love & witness of the Catholic faith is an inspiration to us all. May the Infant Child Jesus lead us in this new year of 2025 to an increase in patience, kindness, & humility!



## NEXT WEEK

**SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday, Jan. 12th**

**Parish Building Fund-** To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

## NEXT WEEK

### CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2025 Envelopes in the Vestibule. (Envelope # not the same as 2024!).

## ONGOING

### 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](mailto:assumptionofmary@shaw.ca)

### BAND OF BROTHERS

Journeying with Jesus † Building Community † Together †  
**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](mailto:unserfamjam@gmail.com)

### Pray-A-Latte



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

### MOMS & TOTS GROUP

**will resume on Wed., Jan. 15th**

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.



### PICKLEBALL

**will resume this Monday, Jan. 6th**

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)



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.



### 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).

### Bereavement Ministry

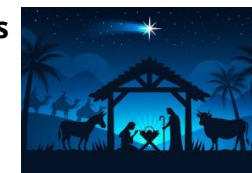
**Christmas blessings to all parishioners**

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](mailto:olasupport@shaw.ca).

OLA Loss & Grief Support Group will not meet for the next 3 weeks. **The Group will resume Tuesday, Jan., 14th 2025.**



## 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.



## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

**Relic Tour - St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

As part of the **Jubilee Year 2025**, you are invited to come and pray with the major relics of the Canadian Martyrs, including St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Gabriel Lalement, St. Charles Garnier, as well as North America's first indigenous Saint, Kateri Tekakwitha. These first class relics are visiting from the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario as part of their first tour of Western Canada.

**Saturday, Jan. 11 - St. Anthony of Padua, Agassiz**

Veneration: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Anticipatory Mass: 5:00 p.m. (celebrated by Fr. John O'Brien)

**Sunday, Jan. 12 - Holy Rosary Cathedral-Mass Times:**

11:00 a.m. (celebrated by Archbishop Miller)

6:30 p.m. (in Spanish, celebrated by Fr. John O'Brien)

Veneration Times: 12:30-1:00pm., 2:00-4:00pm., 7:30-8:00 pm.

**Monday, Jan. 13 - Holy Rosary Cathedral**

Votive Mass of St. Jean de Brebeuf: 12:10 p.m.

Veneration: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm.

Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

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1. Scan the QR Code OR
2. Visit our website: [www.stcanada.com/francepilgrim25](http://www.stcanada.com/francepilgrim25)



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

If you are interested in the whole brochure, please contact the parish office @[assumptionofmary@shaw.ca](mailto:assumptionofmary@shaw.ca)

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