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MARCH 2ND 2025 | YEAR C | THE 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Tues. to Fri. | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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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

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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
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 Principal | Len De Julius
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PLEASE SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES WHO HELP OUR PARISH

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Mar. 2 | The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, Mar. 3 | Ferial

7:00am Bill Mausser+
8:30am Maria Santos+

TUESDAY, Mar. 4 | Ferial

4:30pm Floyd Wandler

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 5 | Ash Wednesday

9:00am Wah Ng+
7:00pm Stephanie, Steven & Nicole Humar

THURSDAY, Mar. 6 | Ferial

7:00am Joseph Paul Kooliath+
8:30am Deceased of Santagiuliana Family+

FRIDAY, Mar. 7 | Ferial

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

SATURDAY, Mar. 8 | Ferial

9:00am Regina & Pietro Santagiuliana
5:00pm Carmencita Dela Rosa+

(First Sunday in Lent)

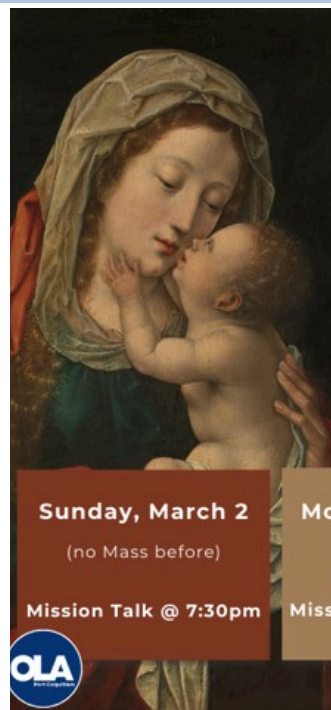
THIS WEEK

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: (Blessing and distribution of Ashes) **Wednesday, Mar. 5th, 9:00am & 7:00pm.** Ash Wednesday is a day of prayer, fast and abstinence. Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of Fast & Abstinence from meat. The fast (one main meal & 2 small meals with no snacks throughout the day). Fasting binds all those from 18 years of age to 59 years of age. Abstinence binds those 14 years of age & above. Fridays are days of penance & the first form is abstinence from meat, but if that is not possible, an act of increase of prayer or charity is to be its substitute.

Lenten Devotions Tuesday's @ 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross led by a priest will begin **Mar. 11th until Apr. 8th.**

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Like Mary our Mother, Surrendering Our Will

LENTEN PARISH MISSION



Given by Fr. David Bellusci, OP

Sunday, March 2

(no Mass before)

Mission Talk @ 7:30pm



Monday, March 3

Mass at 7:00pm
(with no homily)

Mission Talk @ 7:30pm

Tuesday, March 4

Mass at 7:00pm
(with no homily)

Mission Talk @ 7:30pm

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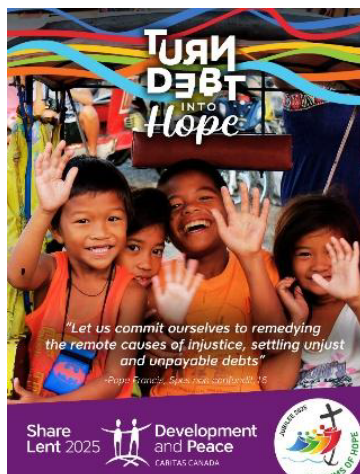
This Lent, Turn Debt into Hope 2025 is a Jubilee year. A year in which Pope Francis invites us to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." (Spes non confundit, 16). Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign. Here are a few ways you can join us:

1. Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 6, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 79 projects in 34 countries around the world!
2. Get the Mini-magazine and follow the Solidarity Calendar with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources. For more information, contact [Name of the local Development and Peace — Caritas Canada contact person] at [Telephone number] or [Email address]

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Vincente Roma** whose funeral Mass was here at Assumption Church Friday, Feb 28th.

NEXT WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION: Sun., Mar., 9th **St. Josephs Society-** To support priests in their retirement years. Thank you for your generosity!



Welcome

Most Reverend Richard W. Smith
As the 12th Archbishop of Vancouver



We are deeply grateful to Archbishop Michael Miller for shepherding us for the past 16 years.

Part-time Maintenance job position

Our Lady of Assumption Parish is looking for a person who has a background in building maintenance care, oversees the upkeep of the parish grounds, and helps with making contact with trades as needed. If interested, please submit your resume to the pastor, Fr. James Hughes.

If you have further questions about the job requirements, please don't hesitate to **contact Fr. James at jhughes@rcav.org**

K O F C- General Meeting on **Wed., Mar. 12th, 5- 9pm** in the Parish Centre.

CWL St. Patrick's Tea, **Sat., Mar. 15th**, Parish Center, doors open 12:30pm, Tickets: \$10 for 10 years & under and \$20 for over 10 years.

ONGOING

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

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.



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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, Jean Standish, Lynn Van Der Mark, & Peter Walton.



Bereavement Ministry

In support of the Lenten Parish Mission, OLA Bereavement Grief & Loss Support Group **Will NOT meet on March 4th.** We encourage all Support Group participants to attend this meaningful event. We will **resume our Tuesday, March 11 at 7pm** as usual. **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 or for information, email: olasupport@shaw.ca**

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

Pray-A-Latte

All parishioners are welcome to come for fellowship & discussion of our Catholic faith in the **Music Room on Tuesday from 9:00am to 10:00am.** Come & have coffee with some faith talk!

FROM OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Archbishop Carney Theatre proudly presents The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde. It is the story of two young gentlemen, Jack Worthing (Valen Peyton) and Algernon Montcrieff (Joel Renaud), living in 1890's England who have taken to bending the truth in order to put some excitement in their lives. Jack has invented a brother, Earnest, whom he uses as an excuse to leave his dull country life behind to visit the lovely Gwendolyn (Keira Haley). Algernon decides to take the name "Earnest" when visiting Jack Worthing's young and beautiful ward Cecily (Alicia Malelang), at the country manor, and Lady Bracknell (Michaela Smith). Things start to go awry when they end up together in the country and their deceptions are discovered, threatening to spoil their romantic pursuits. **The show runs March 6-8, 2025 @7PM** at the **Terry Fox Theatre. Tickets are \$18 and are available at acrss.org**