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**MARCH 23RD 2025 | YEAR C | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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Tues. to Fri. | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
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(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](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**

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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  
Email | office@olapoco.ca  
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**Archbishop Carney High School**  
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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, Mar. 23 | Third Sunday of Lent**

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

**MONDAY, Mar. 24 | Lenten Ferial**

7:00am Segundina Corpuz+

8:30am Lourdes Wong

**TUESDAY, Mar. 25 | The Annunciation of the Lord**

4:30pm CWL

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 26 | Lenten Ferial**

9:00am Zella Rieu+

**THURSDAY, Mar. 27 | Lenten Ferial**

7:00am Humar Family

8:30am Geraldine & Eric Lunde

**FRIDAY, Mar. 28 | Lenten Ferial**

7:00am Anthony Jiew+

8:30am Fr. James Hughes

**SATURDAY, Mar. 29 | Lenten Ferial**

9:00am Jacques Eza+

5:00pm Maria & Alcides Silva+

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

## THIS WEEK

Please pray for the repose of the soul **Lucia Peretto** of whose Funeral Mass will be here at Assumption Church on **Tues., Mar. 25th @ 11am.**

**CWL** General Meeting on Tues., Mar. 26th @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**Pro-Life** Meeting Wed., Mar. 26th @ 7pm in the Parish centre.

## NEXT WEEK

**SECOND COLLECTION: Sun. Apr. 6th, Share Lent**  
To help the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace fight poverty in third-world countries and foster international justice. Thank you for your generosity!

## FORTHCOMING

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer to end abortion from Ash Wed-Palm Sun., please Pray the Holy Rosary every night. Sign up with the Archdiocese's website@ BEHOLD, @8pm. Save the date **Fri., Apr. 11th**, Our Lady of the Assumption parish will have a 24hr prayer vigil and adoration. To sign please contact Maureen @ 604-417-3077



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# LENTEN Penitential Services

EACH SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 7:00PM

**Wednesday, March 26 - St. Joseph's**  
140 Moody Street, Port Moody

**Tuesday, April 1 - Our Lady of Lourdes**  
828 Laval Square, Coquitlam

**Wednesday, April 02 - Our Lady of the Assumption**  
3141 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam

**Thursday, April 3 - All Saints**  
821 Fairfax Street, Coquitlam

**Tuesday, April 8 - Our Lady of Fatima**  
315 Walker Street, Coquitlam

**Wednesday, April 09 - St. Clare's**  
2888 Delahaye Drive, Coquitlam

**Friday, April 11 - St. Patrick's**  
22561 121 Avenue, Maple Ridge

**Tuesday, April 15 - St. Luke's**  
20285 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God."  
**St. John Paul II**

**Lenten Devotions Tuesday's @ 7pm** Stations of the Cross led by a priest will begin **Mar. 11th until Apr. 8th.**

### External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom?

Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights. These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled. Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives. This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our Mini-magazine and watching our testimonial video at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent)



## Knights of Columbus



**Lenten Fish Fry**  
Friday, April 11th, 2025



**Ticket price: 1 piece \$15, 2 Piece \$20**

Includes: Fish, fries, caesar salad and coleslaw refreshments sold separately. Dinner served from **5pm – 7pm, Stations of the Cross at 7pm.** Tickets on sale over the next few weekends or during the week at the parish office.

### LENTEN PARISH MISSION



The Lenten Parish Mission talks were recorded and are now available on our parish website [assumptionofmary.ca](http://assumptionofmary.ca) "Lenten Parish Mission 2025" by Fr. David Bellusci, O. P.

## ONGOING

### 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)**

### 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: [userfamjam@gmail.com](mailto:userfamjam@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: [userfamjam@gmail.com](mailto:userfamjam@gmail.com)

## 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.



### 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](mailto:momsandtots.oloa@gmail.com) or contact Louisa Murdocco @ 778-835-8960 or Tatiana Padilla 778-751-5704.



### 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!

We encourage our parishioners to visit the great Catholic online resource: FORMED. Our Parish code to access [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) is **F7DPJB**. Important: Do not sign up as an individual. Our Parish access code provides more content than an individual subscription.



## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

### BELONG: Catholic Men's Retreat

This half-day retreat is a chance to step away from the busyness of life and meet other men who share your desire to grow in faith and virtue. Through honest conversations, shared experiences, and the celebration of Mass, you'll build meaningful relationships that last beyond the event. At Mary Pattison Chapel at Pacific Academy, Surrey, on **Saturday April 12 from 9:00am to 12:30 pm. Register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).**

### Marriage Anniversary Mass

If you are celebrating a milestone marriage anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 & 60+ years of marriage), we invite you to join us for the 2025 Marriage Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller. At St. Paul's Parish, Richmond, on **Sunday, May 11, 2:30pm. Register by April 18 at [rcav.org/mam](http://rcav.org/mam).**

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