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**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH**



**MARCH 9TH 2025 | YEAR C | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

Altar Servers: Christina 604-942-5522  
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 Sacristan: Denisa 604-942-2513  
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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.

**CONFESION 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.



**Archbishop Carney High School**  
 School Office | (604) 942-7465  
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 Principal | Len De Julius  
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 Website | [acrss.org](http://acrss.org)

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES WHO HELP OUR PARISH

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, Mar. 9 | First Sunday of Lent**

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

**MONDAY, Mar. 10 | Lenten Ferial**

**7:00am** Bradee Lowe  
**8:30am** Maryann & Marco Bronfen

**TUESDAY, Mar. 11 | Lenten Ferial**

**4:30pm** Alessandro Peretto

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 12 | Lenten Ferial**

**9:00am** Estelita Penaranda +

**THURSDAY, Mar. 13 | Lenten Ferial**

**7:00am** Pepito Daelo+  
**8:30am** Bradley de la Torre

**FRIDAY, Mar. 14 | Lenten Ferial**

**7:00am** Alias & Annakutty Alias Kurisinkal+  
**8:30am** Machiel Vogel +

**SATURDAY, Mar. 15 | Lenten Ferial**

**9:00am** Joanna Sim  
**5:00pm** Kamila Kurowska  
**(Second Sunday in Lent)**

## THIS WEEK

**Lenten Devotions Tuesday's @ 7:00pm**

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

**K OF 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.



## NEXT WEEK

**SECOND COLLECTION: Sun., Mar., 16th Parish Building Fund-** To help reduce the debt owed on our Church building. Thank you for your generosity!

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## NEXT WEEK

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

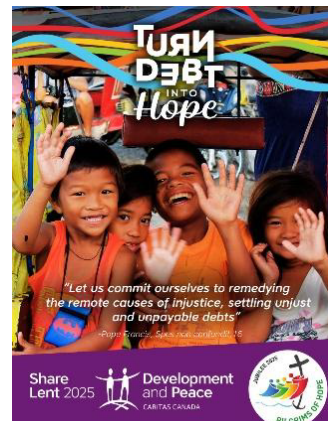
**Hot Ones**  
**Sunday, March 16th,**  
**5:00-7:30PM**  
**Sign-in at Assumption Center**



### Turn Debt into Hope

Next Sunday, March 16th, you will be invited to sign the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign petition that calls for an end to unjust debt. With inequalities widening as rich countries continue enriching themselves by exploiting the resources of the poorest countries, we respond to Pope Francis's call:

"In the spirit of this Jubilee Year, I urge the international community to work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice." (Message for the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2025)  
Help us reach the Canadian goal of 100,000 signatures, which will feed into the global goal of 10 million signatures. Sign now at [devp.org/debt](http://devp.org/debt). Thank you for your solidarity!



## 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.

### **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](mailto:olasupport@shaw.ca)**

### **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](mailto:jhughes@rcav.org)**



### **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:[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)



### **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)**.

### **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.



## 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.



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.

### **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!



### **Volunteers needed for the Prison Ministry**

For many years, the Knight of Columbus has been visiting the inmates of the North Fraser Pretrial Center in Port Coquitlam. The Cross-Cultural Visits include Sunday readings, the Gospel, sharing and prayers. In sharing and praying, in listening, with patience, we learn to forgive and to restore us. Visiting hours are every Saturdays, 1:30 to 2:30 pm. If you are interested in being part of the Prison Ministry, for further details, please contact: Mario: 604 727-2769 or Helen: [helentam2472@gmail.com](mailto:helentam2472@gmail.com)

## 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 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. **Register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).**

### **Half-day Recollection**

Saturday March 22nd  
St Luke's Parish Center in Maple Ridge.  
Reflections given by Rev. Fr. David Bellusci. OP



JESUS: THE SACRED HEART AND MARY: THE IMMACULATE HEART

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