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APRIL 20th 2025 | YEAR C | EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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 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.



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

PARISH MINISTRY & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

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| Altar Servers: Christina | 604-942-5522 |
| Bereavement min.: Julia | 604-942-7808 ext. 2013 |
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| 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

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| PEC Chair: Gabe Kojima | 604-942-5522 |
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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out a Registration Form available online. 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

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, Apr. 20 | *Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the Lord)*

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

MONDAY, Apr. 21 | *Easter Octave*

9:00am Maria Santos+

TUESDAY, Apr. 22 | *Easter Octave*

4:30pm CWL

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 23 | *Easter Octave*

9:00am Cale Bronfen

THURSDAY, Apr. 24 | *Easter Octave*

7:00am Anna Stempkowska+

8:30am Conrad Lansang

FRIDAY, Apr. 25 | *Easter Octave*

7:00am Segundina Corpuz+

8:30am Philip Ng

SATURDAY, Apr. 26 | *Easter Octave*

9:00am Zella Rieu+

5:00pm Marlena Holynski

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

THIS WEEK

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**1st Communion mandatory parent meeting on
Wed., Apr. 23 @ 7pm in the parish centre.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul **Elisabetta
Barone** of whose Funeral Mass will be here at
Assumption Church on **Thur., Apr. 24th @ 10:30am.**

NEXT WEEK

**ASSUMPTION YOUTH (Grades 8-12)
Encountering Mercy
Sunday, April 27th, 5:00-7:00PM
Sign-in at Assumption Center**



FORTHCOMING WEEK

Holy Hour

Holy Hour sponsored by Knights of Columbus of our parish. Exposition of the Holy Eucharist with an Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus blessed by Pope Francis.
May 7, 2025 at 6:30 pm until 7:30pm We invite all parishioners, family and friends to join us for this opportunity for Adoration and a time to appreciate the travelling icon provided by the BC/Yukon State Knights of Columbus. Please join us.

Confirmation Date -Thursday, May 29th @ 7:00pm
for the School and Prep Students. Main Celebrant:
Archbishop Richard W. Smith.

1st Communion Date -Sunday, June 8th@1:30pm
for the School and Prep Students. Celebrant:
Fr. James Hughes.

ONGOING

Bereavement Ministry

During Holy Week and the Easter Season, the OLA
Bereavement Grief & Loss Support Group



**Will NOT meet on
April 15th & April 22nd.**

We will **resume on Tuesday, April 29th at 7pm** as usual.

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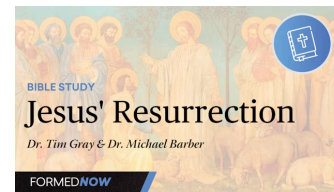
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Ernestine Craig, Jacinta Howard,
Margaret Johnston, John & Alicia Kerssens,
Venessa Miller, Michael Morgan, Jean Standish,
Lynn Van Der Mark, & Peter Walton.



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.



ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

Archbishop's Message for the Federal Election

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
On Monday, April 28, Canadians will elect our next federal government. I encourage all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver to participate thoughtfully and prayerfully in this democratic process. Our faith does not align itself with any political party, but it does compel us to be engaged citizens. Each of us has an obligation to form our consciences guided by Church's social teaching and seeking the common good of all, especially the most vulnerable.
To help you prepare, I encourage you to use the resources provided by Catholic Conscience, a non-partisan organization dedicated to helping Catholics bring Gospel values into public life. Their 2025 Federal Election Guide presents a helpful comparison of party platforms through the lens of Catholic social teaching and offers reflections on key issues such as the sanctity of life, care for creation, economic justice, religious freedom, and the dignity of the human person.

<https://catholicconscience.org/canada/federal/2025federal>
As Pope Francis reminds us, "A good Catholic meddles in politics" because we are called to shape society in ways that reflect the love and mercy of Christ. I urge you to approach this election with a well-formed conscience, guided by prayer, reason, and the truths of our faith.

May the Holy Spirit grant you wisdom as you prepare to cast your vote.

With the assurance of my prayers, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
✠ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Apostolic Administrator
Archdiocese of Vancouver

EASTER MESSAGE 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope. Saint Paul states this succinctly by the use of four verbs: "I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas and then to the twelve" (1 Cor 15:3-5). Christ died, was buried, was raised and appeared. For our sake, Jesus experienced the drama of death. The Father's love raised him in the power of the Spirit and made of his humanity the first fruits of our eternal salvation. Christian hope consists precisely in this: that in facing death, which appears to be the end of everything, we have the certainty that, thanks to the grace of Christ imparted to us in Baptism, "life is changed, not ended", forever. Buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in His resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death, making it a passage to eternity."

-cf. Pope Francis in the BULL OF INDICTION OF THE ORDINARY JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025

It is precisely in the Easter message that the greatest of our hope rests. It is God, through the liturgy active and present, that encourages to maintain our focus on hope—through the Cross of Jesus, God always fulfills His promise.

Today's world gives us every reason to doubt and even become very discouraged amidst the uncertainties we face both politically, socially, and economically. Our Catholic faith calls us to turn to Jesus in prayer so that in the time of trial we may be given the strength to endure what seems even impossible. Jesus fought through the temptations to stop under the weight of the cross—the weight of our sins by prayer to His Father.

Let us continue to deepen our relationship with God through our daily prayer, Catholic devotions and practices: so that even if we don't see the results we want, we will be given the unfailing strength to bear our crosses with true hope!

On behalf of our parish staff, we wish our parish family the best of this Easter season.

With prayers, we remain

Fr. J. Hughes

Fr. James Hughes
Pastor

Fr. Babu Mathew

Fr. Babu Mathew
Assistant Pastor

