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**APRIL 27th 2025 | YEAR C | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)**

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

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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

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

**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.

**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**

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Altar Servers:</b> Christina | 604-942-5522           |
| <b>Bereavement min.:</b> Julia  | 604-942-7808 ext. 2013 |
| <b>CWL:</b> Cheryl              | 604-942-7808           |
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| <b>Sacristan:</b> Denisa        | 604-942-2513           |
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**Assumption Elementary School**

**PEC Chair:** Gabe Kojima 604-942-5522

**Archbishop Carney High School**

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**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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Email | office@acrss.org  
Principal | Len De Julius  
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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, Apr. 27 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

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

**MONDAY, Apr. 28 | Easter Octave**

**7:00am** Holy Souls+  
**8:30am** Kennedy Family

**TUESDAY, Apr. 29 | St. Catherine of Siena, 1380+**

**4:30pm** Rolando Buenaventura+

**WEDNESDAY, Apr. 30 | St. Marie de L'Incarnation  
1672+**

**9:00am** Jeremias Holanday+

**THURSDAY, May 1 | Easter Season**

**7:00am** Pepito Daelo+  
**8:30am** Tat (Catherine) Wong +

**FRIDAY, May 2 | St. Athanasius+373**

**8:30am** Guard of Honor  
**7:00pm** All Souls

**SATURDAY, May 3 | St. Philip & St. James,  
Apostles**

**9:00am** Legion of Mary  
**5:00pm** Eugene Podgorny+

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

## THIS WEEK

Catholic Pacific College & Our Lady of the Assumption present

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## NEXT WEEK



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**THURSDAY MAY 8, 2025**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:00PM Protestant Prayer Service  
Central Baptist Church  
833 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC

12:00PM Mass at St. Andrew's Roman  
Catholic Cathedral  
740 View Street, Victoria, BC

1:45PM March leaves from Centennial Square  
down Government Street  
to the B.C. Legislature

5:00PM Dinner at St. Joseph the Worker  
Parish Hall—753 Burnside Road West,  
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### FOR MORE INFO:

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## 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.

## FORTHCOMING

**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.

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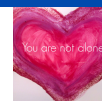
**Fun Fest at our parish will be on  
Saturday, June 21st  
More information to follow.**



## ONGOING

### Bereavement Ministry

During Holy Week and the Easter Season,  
the OLA Bereavement Grief & Loss Support Group  
We will **resume this Tuesday, April 29th 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  
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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)

### PICKLEBALL

**Pickleball will resume in October/November 2025**



### FATHERS AND SONS CLUB

Once a month (normally the **3rd Sunday of the month**)  
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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.



### 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!

## COMMENDING THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

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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/2025-federal>

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

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