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**APRIL 5TH 2026 - EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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 Closed on Statutory Holidays  
**Pastor**  
**Rev. James Hughes**  
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 jhughes@rcav.org  
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 (Parish Ministries Coordinator)  
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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
Bereavement min.: Julia	604-942-7808 ext. 2013
CWL: Mary Ann	604-942-7808
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Legion of Mary: Nette	604-837-3184
Prep: Julie	604-942-7808 ext. 2017
Pro-Life: Maureen	604-942-7808
RCIA: Val	604-942-7808 ext. 2016
Young Adults: Conrad	604-942-7808
Youth: (Gr. 8-12) Jay	604-942-7808
Sacristan: Denisa	604-942-2513
Ushers: Rick	604-828-9607
<b>Assumption Elementary School</b>	
PEC Chair: Gabe Kojima	604-942-5522
<b>Archbishop Carney High School</b>	
REC: Clint Hull	604-942-7465
Gabriel Wong	604-537-5194



**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 the Pastor @ 604-942-7808 ext. 2002

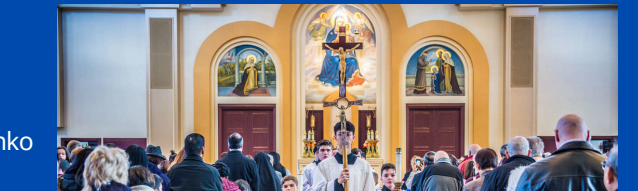
**SACRAMENTALS**

**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 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.

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



**Archbishop Carney High School**  
 School Office | (604) 942-7465  
 Email | office@acrss.org  
 Principal | Len De Julius  
 Office Manager | Angela D'Elia  
 Website | [acrss.org](http://acrss.org)

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES WHO HELP OUR PARISH

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, Apr. 5 | Easter Sunday**

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

**MONDAY, Apr. 6 | Easter Octave**

**9:00am** Joel Perrault

**TUESDAY, Apr. 7 | Easter Octave**

**4:30pm** Jeff Patterson+

**WEDNESDAY, Apr. 8 | Easter Octave**

**9:00am** Evaley Aragon

**THURSDAY, Apr. 9 | Easter Octave**

**7:00am** Irene Kamila

**8:30am** Edwin Janolino+

**FRIDAY, Apr. 10 | Easter Octave**

**7:00am** Brian Perrin

**8:30am** Guard of Honor

**SATURDAY, Apr. 11 | Easter Octave**

**9:00am** Legion of Mary

**5:00pm** Eugene Podgorny+

**Second Sunday of Easter**

## THIS WEEK

Please note that there will be **No 7:00am Mass on Easter Monday April 6th.**

**Pro-Life Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish centre.

## NEXT WEEK

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

**Divine Mercy**

**Sunday, April 12th, 5:00-7:00PM**

**Assumption Centre**



**1st Communion Mandatory Parent Meeting**

Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish centre.

[assumptionofmary.ca](http://assumptionofmary.ca)

## FORTH COMING WEEK

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Sunday, April 19<sup>rd</sup> **Parish Building Fund** - To Help reduce the debt owed on the Church Building. **Thank you for your generosity!**

**CWL Luncheon Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026** please purchase your tickets by April 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets \$40.00 etransfer to [cwloloa@gmail.com](mailto:cwloloa@gmail.com). Text Judy for more information at 778-839-9569.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**1st Communion Date -Sunday, May 3rd at 1:30pm** for the School and Prep Students.

**Celebrant: Fr. James Hughes.**

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**Confirmation Date -Thursday, May 14th at 7:00pm** for the School and Prep Students.

**Main Celebrant: Fr. James Hughes.**

## PARISH ONGOING

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAYS AND TIMES**

Wednesday; 9:30am - 3:00pm.

Thursday & Friday; 9:00am - 3:00pm.

Tuesdays & Saturdays from 9:30am - 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.

## PARISH ONGOING

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

**Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You are not alone.**

Every Tuesday evening, the **OLA Loss & Grief Support Group** provides a safe, supportive and confidential place to talk, cry and express your feelings. Come join us. **You are not alone. Tuesdays at 7:00pm.** Space is limited. Register today. Email: [olasupport@shaw.ca](mailto:olasupport@shaw.ca) **PLEASE NOTE:** OLA Loss & Grief Support Group will **NOT meet Tuesday, April 7th.** The Group will **resume Tuesday, April 14th 2026 at 7pm.**



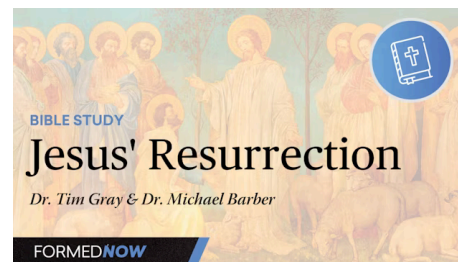
**Pro-Life Ministry** invites you to pray for life in the adoration Chapel **every first Friday of each month from 3pm- 6:30pm.** Our next date for prayer: **Be an advocate for legal protection of human life against abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide.** Contact Maureen @604-417-3077 to get involved with the Pro-Life Ministry.

### FORMED

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.



## COMMENDING THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Larry & Catherine Bowen, Ernestine Craig, Gerard & Lou Choquette, Jacinta Howard, Margaret Johnston, Ian James, John & Alicia Kerssens, Henry Kerssens, Venessa Miller, Michael Morgan, Maria Milia, Carmen Mui, Bernadette Mesich, Luisa Pereira, Jean Standish, Julie & Lynn Van Der Mark, and Anne Walton.



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

An excerpt from the homily of the Chrism Mass 2026 by Pope Leo XIV:

"What Jesus experiences at the culminating moments of his mission is foreshadowed by the passage from Isaiah, which he quoted in the synagogue at Nazareth as the word that is fulfilled "today" (cf. Lk 4:21). Indeed, at the hour of Easter, it becomes definitively clear that God consecrates in order to send. "He has sent me" (Lk 4:18), says Jesus, describing that movement which binds his Body to the poor, to prisoners, to those groping in the dark and to those who are oppressed. We, as members of his Body, speak of a Church that is "apostolic," sent out, driven beyond itself, and consecrated to God in the service of his creatures. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (Jn 20:21)."

What is taking place in our parish this Easter Vigil cannot be understated. Having just baptized 21 adults and received 6 adults into full communion from Christian baptisms, and another 6 Roman Catholics completing their Sacraments of Initiation is true evidence of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of people despite a dark world that often pushes religion outside the common marketplace.

Today is not only a reason to rejoice in such a testimony, but a realization of our efforts as a parish community to continue to be a people of prayer, witness, and hospitality to those in whom we can connect with. Like the disciples of Jesus who reacted to the pressure of the cross by their denial and hiding, we too face similar temptations by our reaction to the daily news of war, economic strife and political division.

What seemed certain, or at least moving in a direction of life's stability can easily change at a moment's breath. Coming through a global pandemic only 5 years ago, there was worry in the life of the Church whether people would return to occupy the pews for Sunday Mass. Not only have many returned, but more curious people are coming to look for life's stability. It seems opportunities are all around us. We are being called by Christ as disciples who persevere with the cross and are refocused to journey with Jesus, building community, together!

Let us give thanks to God for providing some new disciples in our community, while realizing there are still many more who have walked away, or are awaiting to be invited to meet Jesus today! May we as a community foster the priority of disciples to be "sent out" not in fear, but with humility and courage to witness to the Catholic faith that we are privileged to be a part of.

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. Felix Min*

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Assistant Pastor

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