

January 7th, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sunday Mass Schedule

Assumption Church, Westview

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 10:00am

Sunday 7:00pm

Sacred Heart Church, Tla'Amin

Sunday 12:00pm

Weekday Masses—Stat Holidays @ 9:00am

Mon-Thurs 8:30am

Friday 9:00am

Saturday 9:00am

First Fridays

Assumption Church 9:00am & 7:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday's after morning mass, exception:

1st Fridays

Assumption Church after 9:00am Mass till 6:45pm

Concluding with Benediction at 6:50pm

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Friday-9am-4pm

Closed from 12:30—1pm &

Closed on Statutory Holidays

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 11am - 12pm

Sunday 6:30pm – 6:50pm

15 mins before Weekday

Masses

Rosary

Before each Weekday Mass
in Assumption Church

Baptisms

By appointment, please call
the Rectory Office

Marriage

Parishioners planning to be
married must contact a priest
at least four months in ad-
vance.

Registration

All new parishioners. Please
register at the rectory

Welcome to all parishioners old and new

Sunday, January 7th—The Epiphany of the Lord

(Isaiah 60: 1-6 / Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 / Matthew 2: 1-12)

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) Page 162

4:30pm **Intentions of Ted DePape**

Assumption Church—Sunday

10:00am **Intentions of Joseph Dominelli**

7:00pm **For the Parishioners**

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

12:00pm † **Sheila Hackett**

Mass Schedule for the Week of January 8th — 13th

Monday, January 8th—The Baptism of the Lord

(Isaiah 55: 1-11 / 1 John 5: 1-9 / Mark 1: 7-11)

8:30am † **Dennis Schmidt**

Tuesday, January 9th—Ordinary Time

(1 Samuel 1: 9-20 / Mark 1: 21-28)

8:30am † **Remigio Nadalini**

Wednesday, January 10th—Weekday

(1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20 / Mark 1: 29-39)

8:30am **Intentions of Maureen Zohner**

Thursday, January 11th—Weekday

(1 Samuel 4: 1c-11 / Mark 1: 40-45)

8:30am **Intentions of Aires Fernandes**

Friday, January 12th—St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

(1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a / Mark 2: 1-12)

9:00am † **Margherita Simiz**

Saturday, January 13th—St. Hilary

(1 Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1a / Mark 2: 13-17)

9:00am † **Allan McPhee**

Sunday, January 14th—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19 / 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20 / John 1: 35-42)

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) Page 171

4:30pm **For the Parishioners**

Assumption Church—Sunday

10:00am † **Davina Grundle**

7:00pm **Intentions of Josephine DeVita**

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

12:00pm **Intentions of Homalco First Nation**

PARISH GROUPS

Assumption - Gift Shop Hours

Saturday 10:00am—11:00am & Sunday After 10am Mass

Sharon Stedman 485-5072

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Book Rack Margaret Colman 485 3036

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7pm Mass Fran Schweitzer

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Meetings are held **2nd Monday of the month**

Conference Room, Assumption Centre at 7:10pm

K. of C. 4th Degree

Faithful Navigator Larry Wuthrich 483-4587

Guard Commander Ron Beaulieu 485-2411

Maranatha Prayer Group

Meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Conference Room, A. Centre. Everyone welcome

Don & Charlene Bourcier 485-9595

PARISH PROPERTY MANAGER

Gary DePape 485-3007

For bookings, please call rectory office

January 7th, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Brothers and Sisters

At the beginning of this new year, let us raise our hearts in gratitude to the good Lord for accompanying us on our journey through time. We thank God who never abandons us and always watches over the faithful of our local Church with his merciful love. With gentle persistence he is leading us beyond the constraints of time to eternity.

As time passes, we are continually amazed by how ultimately short and ephemeral life is. So often we ask ourselves: what's the meaning of our life, and what meaning, in particular, can we give to our days of toil and sorrow? This question permeates history, running through the heart of every generation and of every individual.

But there is an answer: it is written on the face of the Child born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem two thousand years ago. In "the fullness of time," God became man and remains among us today as the Living One, forever risen from the dead. He entered our history to free us from the slavery of sin and death, and to raise us to the dignity of being children of God.

With Jesus' Incarnation and Birth, time was, so to speak, forever "touched" by the Eternal God. The time we are now living is the definitive time of salvation and grace. That's why we can truthfully proclaim that 2024 will be yet another "Year of the Lord."

While we take our leave of the year that has just come to a close and set out for the new one, we once again entrust to the Lord his little flock, his Church in Vancouver, which is ever striving to be faithful to him. And let us implore Mary, Queen of the Holy to intercede for us before the throne of mercy. With her, we are invited to keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, the Sun rising on the horizon of humanity, who is the hope and Saviour of the world.

May the new year bring you and your families many blessings

Sincerely yours in Christ,

J. Michael Miller CSB

J. Michael Miller, CSB Archbishop of Vancouver

Camp Homewood

We are happy to announce that registration is now open for this year's **Camp Homewood Youth Retreat on February 2nd—4th**. This camp is for youth in grades 7-12 and the theme this year is "Seek Him". Assumption Parish will pay for any youth in our parish who would like to attend this year. Please contact Rob at the rectory for registration information.



Pray for the suffering, sick & deceased in our parish.

If you know of anyone in the parish who needs our prayers and wishes their name on the list, please call the rectory.

Prayers for the Sick

Bernadette August, Gracie Balzan, Mary Baulne, P.J. Behan, Wilf & Ida Belanger, Nicole Belanger, Marguerite Bell, Gerald Blaney, Carlo Castagnoli, Maria Rosa Ciarniello, Enrica d' Agostino, Brenda Fougere, Joyce Gueret, Suzanne Hagel, Gerry Harvey, Nick Kovacs, Talia Mahseredjian, Lucia Mastrodonato, Elizabeth McDonnell, Annake McKay, Ray Pinel, Mary Potesta, Virginia Pressacco, Zack Rae, Ida Rossi, Paul Stroomer, Lilliana Storti, Cathy Temple, Bill Tomson, Linda Veenhof, Margherita Vodola, Heather Watson, Margaretha Willemse

Deceased: Mary Christie

Funeral Information for Mary Christie

Funeral mass for Mary will be on **Tuesday January 9th at 11:00am** in Assumption Church

Attention Parishioners

We have made some changes to the sick list. We are tidying up the list, so as to make room for new names. There are frequent requests, and we hope to maintain an active list. If your name or someone you know is on the list and can be taken off please call the rectory. Thank you

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for supporting and contributing to our church store. I enjoy seeing and talking to all of you throughout the year. Happy New Year and God bless you all. Sharon Stedman

2024 Church Offering Envelopes

If you are looking for your 2024 envelopes or are in need of envelopes, please contact Rob at the rectory office.

Joke of the Week

What did the left eye say to the right eye?
Between you and me, something smells

Activities for the Week of January 8th - 13th, 2024

Monday, January 8th

- 8:30am **Daily Mass**
- 6:30pm **KofC Executive Meeting**, Board Room, P.C
- 7:30pm **KofC Regular Meeting**, Conference Room, P.C

Tuesday, January 9th

- 8:30am **Daily Mass**
- 6:30pm **Men's Group**, Lounge Parish Centre

Wednesday, January 10th

- 8:30am **Daily Mass**
- 9:00am **Holy Hour**
- 6:15pm **Bingo**, Doors open at 5:15pm. First Bingo of the New Year
- 7:00pm **Maranatha**, Lounge Parish Centre

Thursday, January 11th

- 8:30am **Daily Mass**
- 3:30pm **CCD**, First class of the new year
- 7:00pm **Men's Group "The Way"**, Lounge Parish Centre

Friday, January 12th

- 9:00am **Daily Mass**

Saturday, January 13th

- 9:00am **Daily Mass**
- 10-11am **Church Store Open**, Assumption Church
- 11-12pm **Confessions**, Assumption Church

Willingdon Creek Mass for November

Please be advised that the next Willingdon Creek mass will be on **Friday January 19th, at 10:30am** but we ask all of our **volunteers to please arrive at 9:30am**. Thank you for your service!

Mass Cards

I would like to inform everyone that starting on **January 2nd** we will start to charge \$2 for a mass card. This is due to an increase in cost per box and delivery. I only charge what we as a parish pay. Thank you for your understanding.

SECOND COLLECTIONS 2024

January 14th—Maintenance Fund

Stewardship Reflection

January 7th, 2024 - The Epiphany of the Lord

"They fell down and worshipped Him. Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Fr. Tepoorten Away

Fr T will be gone from afternoon of **Jan 7** until mid day **Jan 12**. Fr Jim Bleackley, Oblate of Mary Immaculate from St Augustine's Parish, will be here. Cell of Fr Jim Bleackley if an emergency call is needed: 1-613-857-7831. Fr has no vehicle, he would need a ride to the hospital or home.

Reminder of a Big Social Event Happening This Month

We are having the usual post Christmas dinner for all KofC, CWL, choir members and their spouses at the **Dragon House restaurant scheduled for January 13th starting at 5:30pm**. Any non group person desiring to join us is welcome too. Please email Lorraine Richards for further information, lorraine@fastmail.ca



ASSUMPTION BINGO

Wednesdays

in Assumption Gym

Doors open at 5:00pm. Games start at 6:15pm

Come with a friend and have fun!

BINGO

14	24	44	53	68
7	28	31	54	73
2	26	★	51	67
3	22	39	57	75
9	20	37	50	71

Attention CWL Members

Upcoming Events:

January 6th — Annual General Meeting in P.C. Meeting Room after 9am Mass

January 7th — Installation of New Executive during 10am Mass

January 29th — Executive Meeting at 1pm in the Board Room

