

January 21st, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of the Assumption

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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 advance.

Registration

All new parishioners. Please register at the rectory

Welcome to all parishioners old and new

Sunday, January 21st—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 / 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 / Mark 1: 14-20)

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) Page 176

4:30pm † **Tony & Liliana Bombardir**

Assumption Church—Sunday

10:00am † **Richard & Joseph Wrotny**

7:00pm **For the Parishioners**

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

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

Mass Schedule for the Week of January 22nd — 27th

Monday, January 22nd—Weekday

(2 Samuel 5: 1-7, 10 / Mark 3: 22-30)

8:30am † **Tom Warren**

Tuesday, January 23rd—Weekday

(2 Samuel 6: 12b-15, 17-19 / Mark 3: 31-35)

8:30am † **Joe Agius**

Wednesday, January 24th—St. Francis De Sales

(2 Samuel 7: 1-17 / Mark 4: 1-20)

8:30am † **Lionel Desilets**

Thursday, January 25th—The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

(Acts 22: 3-16 / Mark 16: 15-18)

8:30am † **Lucia Greco**

Friday, January 26th—St. Timothy & St. Titus

(2 Timothy 1: 1-8 / Luke 10: 1-9)

9:00am † **Mary Hasler**

Saturday, January 27th—Weekday

(2 Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17 / Mark 4: 35-41)

9:00am **Intentions of Theresa Fernandes**

Sunday, January 28th—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 / 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35 / Mark 1: 21-28)

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) Page 181

4:30pm **For the Parishioners**

Assumption Church—Sunday

10:00am † **Joe & Cynthia Hanson**

7:00pm † **Andras Dinnyes**

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

12:00pm † **Leslie Adams**

PARISH GROUPS

Assumption - Gift Shop Hours

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

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Grand Knight Dave Formosa 483-1065

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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

Prayer for Christian Unity by Saint Pope John Paul II

Spouse of the Holy Spirit and Seat of Wisdom, help us in the great endeavor that we are carrying out to meet on a more and more mature way our brothers and sisters in the faith, with whom so many things unite us, although there is still something dividing us. Through all the means of knowledge, of mutual respect, of love, shared collaboration in various fields, may we be able to rediscover gradually the divine plan for the unity in which we should enter. Mother of unity, teach us constantly the ways that lead to unity.

Allow us in the future to go out to meet human beings and all the peoples that are seeking God and wishing to serve him on the way of different religions. Help us all to proclaim Christ.

Mother of Good Counsel, show us always how we are to serve the individual and humanity in every nation, how we are to lead them along the ways of salvation. How we are to protect justice and peace in a world continually threatened on various sides. Let us entrust to you all the difficult problems of the societies, systems, and states—problems that cannot be solved with hatred, war and self-destruction but only by peace, justice, and respect for the rights of people and nations.

January 21st, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, Erin Hasler, Antoinette Knight, Nick Kovacs, Talia Mahseredjian, Lucia Mastrodonato, Elizabeth McDonnell, Annake McKay, Ray Pinel, Mary Potesta, Virginia Pressacco, Zack Rae, Gertrude Rivest, Ida Rossi, Paul Stroomer, Lilliana Storti, Cathy Temple, Bill Tomson, Simone Trepanier, Linda Veenhof, Margherita Vodola, Heather Watson, Margaretha Willemse

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION DAY CHANGE ONE TIME ONLY

Thursday, February 1st, 2024 we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **9:00am until 6:45pm**. If you can commit to a specific hour please sign up in the vestibule of the church. **Please join us for Benediction at 6:45pm to end adoration and Mass at 7pm.**



Attention CWL Members

Upcoming Event:

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

Sewing Bee

Attention ladies and gentlemen we are happy to announce the sewing bee has started back up again on **Tuesday January 16th from 10am-12pm**. We will meet in the conference room in the Parish Centre.



Stewardship Reflection

January 21st, 2024 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **February 10th -11th at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC**. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone **604-826-8975** or email rector.minors@sck.ca

Joke of the Week

A man is washing his car with his son when the boy goes, "Dad, can't we use a sponge?"



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

Activities for the Week of January 22nd - 27th

Monday, January 22nd

8:30am **Daily Mass**

Tuesday, January 23rd

8:30am **Daily Mass**

6:30pm **Men's Group**, Lounge Parish Centre

Wednesday, January 24th

8:30am **Daily Mass**

9:00am **Holy Hour**

6:15pm **Bingo**, Doors open at 5:15pm

7:00pm **Maranatha**, Lounge Parish Centre

Thursday, January 25th

8:30am **Daily Mass**

3:30pm **CCD**, Basement Parish Centre

7:00pm **Men's Group "The Way"**, Lounge Parish Centre

Friday, January 26th

9:00am **Daily Mass**

10:30am **Willingdon Creek Mass**

Saturday, January 27th

9:00am **Daily Mass**

10-11am **Church Store Open**, Assumption Church

11-12pm **Confessions**, Assumption Church

Willingdon Creek Mass Rescheduled Due to Snow

Please be advised that the next Willingdon Creek mass will be on **Friday January 26th, at 10:30am** but we ask all of our **volunteers to please arrive at 9:30am**. Thank you for your service!

CWL Coffee & Muffins

The CWL would like to invite everyone to coffee & muffins after the **10am mass this Sunday January 21st**. **Everyone welcome**



SECOND COLLECTIONS 2024

February 4th—BC Catholic

Pastor's Notes

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

From January 18th through to January 25th we celebrate the week of prayer for Christian Unity. Let us take this opportunity to remember our brothers and sisters who belong to other Churches: that the Holy Spirit may lead us into the fullness of truth.

Early Lent

A reminder that we are very close to the beginning of Lent, which is early for 2024. **Ash Wednesday will be February 14th**. There will be three masses that day: 9 am, 4 pm and 7 pm. Please remember to start bringing in your old palms to the Church so that they may be burned on Shrove Tuesday.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

On Lenten Fridays we have the stations of the cross at 7 pm. I ask each group in the Parish to choose a date among the Fridays that are available: February 16th, February 23rd, March 1st (The evening mass will be celebrated at 7:30 after the stations), March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd.

Change in Adoration for First Friday: February 1st and February 2nd

Cancellation of Evening mass February 2nd. Since all clergy are requested to participate in a strategic planning meeting with the Archbishop on Sat February 3rd, there will be **NO** adoration on February 2nd. Instead, we will have Adoration on Thursday February 1st, from 9:00 until 6:45. Evening Mass at 7 pm on Thursday February 1st. Fr Tepoorten will be flying down for the meeting, and returning on February 3rd in the afternoon. Fr Mike Favero of the Victoria Diocese will be filling in for the two masses, and confessions on Saturday February 3rd.

Fr John Kellogg

A retired priest of the Diocese of Nelson, BC has been staying in the Rectory as a visitor. He will be moving out this weekend, to stay with some friends in the area.

Fr George Edattakaran

Will be here for one week, from March 9th to March 15th. He will be giving some spiritual reflections in the evening, Monday to Friday 6 - 7pm. It will be based on the Holy Scripture. So it is necessary to bring your personal copy of the Bible. Evening reflections at 7 pm from Monday through to Thursday evening. This will be an excellent opportunity for some Lenten renewal for all of you.