

PARISH GROUPS

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Our Lady of the Assumption Praesidium meetings are held on the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the month in the Conference Room A in Assumption Centre at 3pm

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FOR ANY EMERGENCY NEEDING A PRIEST

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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, February 18th—First Sunday of Lent

(Genesis 9: 8-15 / 1 Peter 3: 18-22 / Mark 1: 12-15)

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) Page 2044:30pm † **Pietro, Santa & Nino Pizzuto****Assumption Church—Sunday**10:00am **For the Parishioners**7:00pm † **Michael Penny Jr****Sacred Heart Church—Sunday**12:00pm † **Nicole Reedel****Mass Schedule for the Week of Feb 19th — 24th****Monday, February 19th—Family Day**

(Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18 / Matthew 25: 31-46)

9:00am † **Vittorio Spelat****Tuesday, February 20th—Weekday**

(Isaiah 55: 10-11 / Matthew 6: 7-15)

8:30am † **Luigi & Maria Spelat****Wednesday, February 21st—Weekday**

(Jonah 3: 1-10 / Luke 11: 29-32)

8:30am † **Spelat & Melissa Family****Thursday, February 22nd—Chair of St. Peter, Apostle**

(1 Peter 5: 1-4 / Matthew 16: 13-19)

8:30am † **Sturam & Manzini Family****Friday, February 23rd—Weekday**

(Ezekiel 18: 21-28 / Matthew 5: 20-26)

9:00am † **Jackie Mullen****Saturday, February 24th—Weekday**

(Deuteronomy 26: 16-19 / Matthew 5: 43-48)

9:00am † **Anita Zuccato****Sunday, February 25th—Second Sunday of Lent**

(Genesis 9: 8-15 / 1 Peter 3: 18-22 / Mark 1: 12-15)

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) Page 2104:30pm † **Oreste, Albina & Caterina Infanti****Assumption Church—Sunday**10:00am † **Felice, Lena & Anna Cimaglia**7:00pm **For the Parishioners****Sacred Heart Church—Sunday**12:00pm † **Mary Mabel Harry****PARISH GROUPS****Assumption - Gift Shop Hours**

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

Sharon Stedman 485-5072

Catholic Women's League

President Lorraine Richards 485-9558

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Book Rack Margaret Colman 485 3036

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10am Mass Charlene Bourcier 485-9595

7pm Mass Fran Schweitzer

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Grand Knight Dave Formosa 483-1065

Email: davic83@gmail.comWebsite: www.kofc5417.comMeetings 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

February 18th, 2024 - First Sunday of Lent

THIS WEEK'S KUDO'S

- 1) to the KC men and CWL ladies who coordinated the Pancake Tuesday brunch for our school children. Absolutely fantastic! yay team!
- 2) to R.L for some great handyman help around the rectory.... fixing a down-pipe that had fallen, clearing out junk from one of the rectory offices, mounting framed prints in different spots, and other jobs!
- 3) our bingo leaders who have gone above and beyond the call of duty, liaising with the family of the lady who had a serious fall in our parking lot.
- 4) to J.R. helping us install new lighting in the parking lot to improve the visibility.

SPECIAL LENTEN PROJECT

Attached to this bulletin is a letter from me, concerning an ongoing collection we will have for lent. The Bridget Bigold tuition fund at Assumption school is getting low. A letter from me is attached to the electronic bulletin. Copies of it will be on the back table, along with envelopes available at the back table in the vestibule throughout lent. Thanks for helping us in Assumption School!

"Touching the Hem of Jesus' Garment"

You are invited to a guided Holy Hour to give you an opportunity to spend some quality time with Jesus during Lent. The evening will begin with the Stations of the Cross followed immediately by the Holy Hour. **Friday, February 23rd at 7:00 pm** in the Church.

Pilgrimage to Campbell River on **February 24th** to see the "World Eucharistic Miracles" display. Blessed Carlo Acutis who was the teenaged computer genius designed the exhibit using all the historical info of all the Eucharistic miracles for the past 2000 years with the 1st miracle taking place in Landiano, Italy in 750 AD. It will be a day trip and we are hoping to car pool. There will be a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church next Sunday or you. Phone Charlene at 604 485-9595 if you have questions.

CWL Coffee & Muffins

CWL would like to invite everyone to coffee & muffins after the **10am mass this Sunday February 18th**. **Everyone welcome**



SCHOOL EASTER CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER

Kristin, a parent from Assumption school, will be distributing forms at the **10 am mass Feb 18th**. Forms will be left on the back table, for parishioners to place orders at the school office.

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, P.J. Behan, Wilf & Ida Belanger, Nicole Belanger, Gerald Blaney, Carlo Castagnoli, Maria Rosa Ciarniello, Enrica d' Agostino, Brenda Fougere, Reine-Aimee Garneau, Joyce Gueret, Suzanne Hagel, Erin Hasler, Antoinette Knight, Nick Kovacs, Maria M, Talia Mahseredjian, Gen Majcher, Lucia Mastrodonato, Elizabeth McDonnell, Annake McKay, Mary Potesta, Virginia Pressacco, Zack Rae, Gertrude Rivest, Ida Rossi, Paul Stroomer, Lilliana Storti, Cathy Temple, Bill Tomson, Simone Trepianier, Linda Veenhof, Margherita Vodola, Heather Watson, Margaretha Willemse

Deceased: Lawrence Gatt

Funeral Information for Lawrence Gatt

Prayers on Thursday Feb 22nd at 7 pm; Funeral Mass Friday Feb 23rd at 1:30 pm; Reception to follow in St Joseph's Hall.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION DAY

Friday, March 1st, 2024 we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 10:00am 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 7:30pm after Stations of the Cross.**



World Day of Prayer

Join fellow Christians on **Thursday February 29th at 11:00am** at St. David & St. Paul Anglican Church. The World Day of Prayer is an international movement of Christian people in many different traditions that have a continuing relationship of prayer and service. It is generally celebrated on the first Friday of March. This year (2024), the writing committee is Palestine, and the theme is "I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love" Ephesians 4:1-3². For further info please visit: [World Day of Prayer - Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada \(WICC\)](#)

Silent Auction

There is a silent auction item on display in our parish store. It's a Bradford exchange collector plate "Visions of Mary". If you are interested in making a bid, please write down your name, phone number and the amount of your bid with the paper provided in the store and put it in the bids box in the store.

Activities for the Week of Feb 19th-Feb 24th

Monday, February 19th

9:00am **Daily Mass**
1:00pm **Altar Server Gathering**, Assumption Church

Tuesday, February 20th

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

Wednesday, February 21st

8:30am **Daily Mass**
6:15pm **Bingo**, Doors open at 5:15pm
7:00pm **Maranatha Prayer Group**, Lounge Parish Centre

Thursday, February 22nd

8:30am **Daily Mass**
3:30pm **CCD**, Basement Parish Centre
7:00pm **Funeral Prayers for Lawrence Gatt**, Assumption Church
7:00pm **Men's Group "The Way"**, Lounge Parish Centre

Friday, February 23rd

9:00am **Daily Mass**
1:30pm **Funeral Mass for Lawrence Gatt**, Reception to follow in P.H.
7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**, Lead by Lectors
7:30pm **First Friday Mass**

Saturday, February 24th

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

Stations of the Cross

The following parish groups will be saying the Stations of the Cross on the dates below:

- ✠ **February 23rd** — Lectors
- ✠ **March 1st** — Maranatha Prayer Group
- ✠ **March 8th** — CWL
- ✠ **March 15th** — to be announced
- ✠ **March 22nd** — Legion of Mary

Everyone welcome

SECOND COLLECTIONS 2024

February 18th—St. Joseph's Society

CWL News & Event



Thank you to all CWL members who have returned our questionnaire. A friendly reminder to do so before February 19th to be entered in our draw for a free year of membership. Another thank you to all CWL members who have paid their 2024 dues. If you would like a receipt, please email Angela at cwlmembership.pr@shaw.ca to request. If you have not paid, dues are \$45 and can be dropped at the rectory or in the collection basket.

CWL Women's Health Event—Guest Speaker Dr. Dohm

When: **March 2nd at 10am** in the conference room of Assumption Centre. Please use the Alberta St entrance. Come join us! Bring a friend, daughter, or neighbour. Everyone is welcome! Light refreshments will be served. New toiletry items (toothbrushes, deodorant, body wash, etc.) will be accepted for donation to Grace House Transitional Housing if you wish to contribute

Altar Serving

This is an invitation to all boys in our parish, grade 3 and up, who have received their First Holy Communion, **next Monday, February 19th**, we have the opportunity to hold another gathering of altar boys for training, refresher, and fun. **When: Monday, February 19th from 1pm—3:30pm in Assumption Church.** All servers, experienced and beginners, are encouraged to attend. A note to our experienced servers: your help and support in training the new servers is greatly appreciated so we hope you will attend. **Father Patrick is providing snacks and pizza at the end of the session!!** If your son has a copy of the Altar Servers handbook handed out at our last gathering, please have him bring it to the event. Please let me as soon as possible if your son will attend. Joyfully in Christ, Anne Wate 604-485-4721.

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

May God bless all of our families, through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Mass on Monday will be at **9am at the usual holiday Monday time.**

FATHER TEPOORTEN AWAY

from Monday morning until Thursday afternoon. I am away for car repairs at my dealership, filling in at Sts Joachim and Ann Parish, Aldergrove. Fr Lawrence Donnelley will be replacing Fr T from **Tues. Feb 20th to Thursday Feb 22nd**. If an emergency call is required, please call Father Lawrence on his cell phone. 1-778-233-4049.