

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

CALL: Fr. Patrick at 604-414-6194

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, March 3rd—Third Sunday of Lent

(Exodus 20: 1-17 / 1 Corinthians 1: 18, 22-25 / John 2: 13-25)

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) Page 217

4:30pm **Intentions of Veronica Bourassa**

Assumption Church—Sunday

10:00am **Intentions of Rob & Alexis Burke**

7:00pm † **Tillie Pinel**

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

12:00pm **For the Parishioners**

Mass Schedule for the Week of March 4th — March 9th

Monday, March 4th—Weekday

(2 Kings 5: 1-15a / Luke 4: 24-30)

8:30am † **Gunther Berndt**

Tuesday, March 5th—Weekday

(Daniel 3: 25, 34-43 / Matthew 18: 21-35)

8:30am † **Tony Hannon**

Wednesday, March 6th—Weekday

(Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9 / Matthew 5: 17-19)

8:30am † **Joseph Folliet**

Thursday, March 7th—Weekday

(Jeremiah 7: 23-28 / Luke 11: 14-23)

8:30am **Intentions of Donelda Braham**

Friday, March 8th—Weekday

(Hosea 14: 1-9 / Mark 12: 28b-34)

9:00am † **Rod Johnston**

Saturday, March 9th—Weekday

(Hosea 5: 15b—6: 6 / Luke 18: 9-14)

9:00am † **Charpentier Family**

Sunday, March 10th—Fourth Sunday of Lent

(2 Chron 36: 14-17a, 19-23 / Ephesians 2: 4-10 / John 3: 14-21)

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) Page 231

4:30pm † **Mark Wilson**

Assumption Church—Sunday

10:00am † **Carl Schreurs**

7:00pm **For the Parishioners**

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

12:00pm † **Adam MacDonald**

PARISH GROUPS

Assumption - Gift Shop Hours

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

Sharon Stedman 485-5072

Catholic Women's League

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10am Mass Charlene Bourcier 485-9595

7pm Mass Fran Schweitzer

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Knights of Columbus

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

March 3rd, 2024 - Third Sunday of Lent

Joke of the Week

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "I sent you two boats!"

Bible Study With Fr. George

Why did the people who welcomed Jesus enthusiastically on Palm Sunday, opt for Barabbas a few days later? What went wrong?

Why did Jesus curse a harmless fig tree?

Why did Jesus wash the Apostles' feet?

Why did Jesus not drink the 4th cup at the Last Supper?

Who is actually responsible for crucifying Jesus?

You may have these and many more similar questions about the last week of Jesus' life. If you wish to learn more about the events of the last week of Jesus' life by cross referencing the Bible, you are welcome to the four talks by Fr. George from **March 11th to 14th, from 7pm to 8pm in Assumption Church.** All those who come must **bring their own copy of the Bible** and writing material. This will be a Bible study!

Silent Auction Update

Thank you to everyone who put in a bid for the collector plate that was up for auction in the church store. The collector plate has found a home and is in good hands!

Stewardship Reflection

March 3rd, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

School Easter Chocolates Fundraiser

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, Johan Berns, Gerald Blaney, Carlo Castagnoli, Maria Rosa Ciarniello, Enrica d' Agostino, Louie deGroot, 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 Trepanier, Linda Veenhof, Margherita Vodola, Heather Watson, Margaretha Willemse

Funeral Information for Lena Twerdohlib

Funeral mass for Lena is on **Tuesday March 5th at 11:00am.** There will be a reception to follow in St. Joseph's Hall.

Funeral Information for Christopher Locke

Funeral mass for Christopher Locke is on **Thursday March 7th at 1:30pm.**

Willingdon Creek Mass

Please be advised that the next Willingdon Creek mass will be on **Friday March 8th, at 10:30am** but we ask all of our **volunteers to please arrive at 9:30am.** Thank you for your service!

Tabernacle Restored

Thanks to George Evon Polishing Ltd of Ontario our tabernacle has just been refurbished. We will use some left over monies from the monstrance fund to help pay for this, but will put out special envelopes in the Easter season, for the remaining cost. In the meantime it will be left unveiled so as to enjoy its new beautiful appearance.

Lenten offering in support of our Diocesan Seminarians

Mite boxes will be at the back of Assumption and Sacred Heart Churches. Please consider dropping your "mite" offerings in to this wee box during Lent. All proceeds go to the Seminarians at Christ the King in Mission. The list of these young men is posted at the back of Assumption Church and in Assumption School. The boxes will be collected on Good Friday, or you can drop your offering at the Parish Office. Contact Anne with any questions. 604 485 4721 or anneiswateing@gmail.com . Mark 12:43-44 The Widow's Mite.

Activities for the Week of Mar 4th-Mar 9th

Monday, March 4th

8:30am **Daily Mass**

Tuesday, March 5th

8:30am **Daily Mass**

11:00am **Funeral for Lena Twerdohlib**

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

Wednesday, March 6th

8:30am **Daily Mass**

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

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

Thursday, March 7th

8:30am **Daily Mass**

1:30pm **Funeral for Christopher Locke**, Assumption Church

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

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

Friday, March 8th

9:00am **Daily Mass**

7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**, Lead by CWL

Saturday, March 9th

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:

✠ **March 1st** — Maranatha Prayer Group

✠ **March 8th** — CWL

✠ **March 15th** — to be announced

✠ **March 22nd** — Legion of Mary

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Don't want to make lunch after the **10am mass on Sunday March 2nd**? Then join the Knights of Columbus in St. Joseph's Hall for a pancake breakfast. Cost is \$18 per family, or \$6 individual 12 years old and up and under 12 is free. See you there!



CWL News & Event

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.

Estate & Memorial Planning Seminar

Join us on **Monday March 18th from 4-5:30pm** in St. Joseph's Hall for a free presentation that provides general information about the importance of a Will, choosing the right Executor, the Probate, the Power of Attorney, and the tax benefits of charitable giving, plus a few words on health care planning. This seminar is put on by the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

KofC Bursary for 2024

For Grade 12 students:

This year, the Knights of Columbus organization in Powell River is offering two \$500 scholarships to Grade 12 students who are going directly to an approved institution (eg. college, university, trade school, bible college, etc.) this fall starting September 2024. Preference may be given to practising Catholic students who attend the Church of the Assumption, who are children of a Knight and/or who may need financial assistance. Please include the following with your application:

- cover letter with the name of the institution you will be attending;
- level of involvement in church and other extracurricular activities (school/community);
- previous job experience;
- first semester grades (transcript); and
- reference letter(s).

Please take your applications to the Church of the Assumption Rectory (7109 Glacier Street) care of (c/o) Peter Valing, Scholarship Committee Chairman by **Thursday, April 5th, 2024.**

SECOND COLLECTIONS 2024

March 10th—Maintenance Fund