

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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**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:

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>—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**

**Mass Schedule for the Week of March 11<sup>th</sup> — March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>—Weekday**

(Isaiah 65: 17-21 / John 4: 43-54)

8:30am **Intentions of Charlene Bourcier**

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>—Weekday**

(Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12 / John 5: 1-16)

8:30am † **Greg Strueby**

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>—Weekday**

(Isaiah 49: 8-15 / John 5: 16-30)

8:30am † **Remigio Nadalini**

**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>—Weekday**

(Exodus 32: 7-14 / John 5: 18, 31-47)

8:30am † **Abel Rivest**

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>—Weekday**

(Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22 / John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30)

9:00am **Intentions of Rob Kadatz**

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>—Weekday**

(Jeremiah 11: 18-20 / John 7: 40-53)

9:00am † **Gilles & Gertrude Legault**

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>—Fifth Sunday of Lent**

(Jeremiah 31: 31-34 / Hebrews 5: 7-9 / John 12: 20-33)

**Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) Page 244**

4:30pm **For the Parishioners**

**Assumption Church—Sunday**

10:00am † **Fred MacLeod**

7:00pm **Intentions of Mary Potesta**

**Sacred Heart Church—Sunday**

12:00pm † **Clayton Williams**

**PARISH GROUPS**

**Assumption - Gift Shop Hours**

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

Sharon Stedman 485-5072

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President Lorraine Richards 485-9558

Email [cwlpres.pr@shaw.ca](mailto:cwlpres.pr@shaw.ca)

Funeral Reception Karren Thickett 485-5562

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Anne Wate 485-4721

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10am Mass Charlene Bourcier 485-9595

7pm Mass Fran Schweitzer

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Meetings are held **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month**

Conference Room, Assumption Centre at 7:10pm

**K. of C. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Easter Sunday Mass Schedule Change

Unlike last year, there will be a 7:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday, so as to provide more choice. The 10:00am Easter Sunday Mass is very crowded.

### Easter Mass Schedule

- ✠ Holy Thursday — 7:00pm in Assumption
- ✠ Good Friday — 3:00pm in Assumption
- ✠ Holy Saturday — NO MASS DURING THE DAY
- ✠ Easter Sunday — 8:30pm (Easter Vigil) in Assumption  
10:00am in Assumption  
12:00pm at Sacred Heart  
7:00pm in Assumption (recently added)

### Easter Confession Schedule

- ✠ Holy Thursday — following 7:00pm Mass
- ✠ Good Friday — 9:00am—10:00am & following the Passion
- ✠ Holy Saturday — 11:00am—12:00pm

### Help our School With Your Recyclables

Did you know that you can take your empty cans, bottles and milk cartons over the bottle depot on Duncan and donate your empties to Assumption PTA. All you have to do is tell the attendant at the Duncan recycle depot, "credit this to Assumption PTA". Every little bit does help. Our school thanks you for considering this!

### Cancelled for This Week

Maranatha Prayer Group and the Thursday evening men's group will be cancelled this week, and will resume meeting again the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Fr. Tepoorten Away

Fr. Tepoorten will be away from Monday—Friday of the week and Fr. George will be with us once again. If you require a priest or have an emergency please call Fr. George at 604-300-5872.



### **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, Rose Pagani, 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

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 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! These 4 sessions will be available by livestream

### Stewardship Reflection

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." -John 3:16**

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increased time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and the greater Church.

### Activities for the Week of Mar 11<sup>th</sup>-Mar 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30am **Daily Mass**  
7:00pm **Bible study with Fr. George**, Assumption Church

#### Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30am **Daily Mass**  
7:00pm **Bible study with Fr. George**, Assumption Church

#### Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30am **Daily Mass**  
6:15pm **Bingo**, Doors open at 5:15pm  
7:00pm **Bible study with Fr. George**, Assumption Church

#### Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30am **Daily Mass**  
3:30pm **CCD**, Basement Parish Centre  
7:00pm **Bible study with Fr. George**, Assumption Church

#### Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00am **Daily Mass**  
7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**

#### Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

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 8<sup>th</sup>** — CWL
- ✝ **March 15<sup>th</sup>** — to be announced
- ✝ **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** — Legion of Mary



**ASSUMPTION BINGO**  
**Wednesdays**  
in Assumption Gym  
**Doors open at 5:00pm. Games start at 6:15pm**  
Come with a friend and have fun!

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

### Estate & Memorial Planning Seminar

Join us on **Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Help Needed

This past Wednesday I helped our devoted volunteer gent who sets up the tables and chairs for Wednesday bingo. It was a great work out, but I couldn't go as fast as him!

It would be great if more men might consider helping out with table set up (and the take down). Bingo has been doing well lately. Phone us at the parish office and let us know if you are able bodied male that might want to join the set up crew. (Fr PT)

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS 2024

**March 10<sup>th</sup>—Maintenance Fund**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>—Share Lent**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>—Needs of the Church in the Holy Land**