

March 24th, 2024 - Palm Sunday

PARISH GROUPS

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Legion of Mary

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 ad-
vance.

Registration

All new parishioners. Please
register at the rectory



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Welcome to all parishioners old and new

Sunday, March 24th—Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord

(Isaiah 50: 4-7 / Philippians 2: 6-11 / Mark 14: 1—15: 47)

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) Page 267

4:30pm † **Melania Migraso**

Assumption Church—Sunday

10:00am † **Giovanni (John) Devita**

7:00pm **For the Parishioners**

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

12:00pm † **Mary & John George**

Mass Schedule for the Week of March 25th — March 30th

Monday, March 25th—Holy Week

(Isaiah 42: 1-7 / John 12: 1-11)

8:30am † **Reine & Theo Berns**

Tuesday, March 26th—Holy Week

(Isaiah 49: 1-6 / John 13: 21-33, 36-38)

8:30am † **Cesidio & Carolina DeVita**

Wednesday, March 27th—Holy Week

(Isaiah 50: 4-9a / Matthew 26: 14-26)

7:00am Intentions of Madeline Elder

Thursday, March 28th—Thursday of the Lord's Supper Page 283

(Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14 / 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 / John 13: 1-15)

7:00pm For our Priests

Friday, March 29th—Friday of the Passion of the Lord Page 297

(Isaiah 52: 13—53: 12 / Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9 / John 18: 1—19: 42)

3:00pm **The Passion of the Lord**

Saturday, March 30th—Easter Vigil Page 330

(Gen 1: 1—2: 2 / Gen 22: 1-18 / Ex 14: 15-31; 15: 20, 1 / Isa 54: 5-14 / Isa 55: 1-11 / Baruch 3: 9-15, 32—4: 4 / Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28 / Rom 6: 3-11 / Mk 16: 1-8)

8:30pm For the Parishioners

Sunday, March 31st—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

(Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3: 1-4 / John 20: 1-18)

Assumption Church—Sunday Page 387

10:00am **Intentions of Pat Clark**

7:00pm **Intentions of Karen Thickett**

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

12:00pm † **Jeanine Francis**

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

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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

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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

Easter Confession Schedule

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

Easter Eggs

Chocolate eggs are needed for our annual Easter Egg Hunt happening after the 10am mass on Easter Sunday. All chocolate Easter Eggs can be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you!

Altar Server Signup

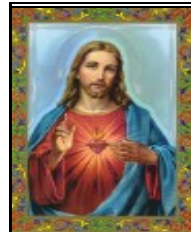
Parents of altar boys: we require altar boys at all of the holy week services. This involves practices as well as the actual mass. Please sign up your sons on the list provided on the table in the vestibule.

CCD Classes

CCD classes are now on spring break and classes will resume on April 4th. Have a blessed Easter everyone!

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Don't want to make lunch after the **10am mass on Sunday March 24th**? 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!



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, 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, Lucia Mastrodonato, Elizabeth McDonnell, Annake McKay, Helen Ouelette, Rose Pagani, Mary Potesta, Virginia Pressacco, Zack Rae, Gertrude Rivest, Ida Rossi, Paul Stroemer, Lilliana Storti, Cathy Temple, Bill Tomson, Simone Trepanier, Linda Veenhof, Margherita Vodola, Heather Watson, Margaretha Willemse

Deceased: Terry Henderson (brother of Patty Higgins)

Genevieve Majcher Funeral Information

Funeral for Genevieve Majcher will be **Saturday April 13th at 1:00pm in Assumption Church**

Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer

Blessed Virgin Mary, Our lady of Compassion, I turn to you with filial confidence. You shared fully in the work of our lord Jesus Christ, whose Death brought life to the world. Help me now to understand the truth about the divine compassion. Teach me to accept the sufferings that come into my life as you accepted obediently your own deep sorrows. Loving Mother of the Redeemer, you consecrated yourself by submitting to the divine plan. Obtain for me the grace to make my own submission to the same wise providence, now and at the hour of my death. Amen

Parishioner in Need

A parishioner is desperately trying to find a basement suite to rent. If you know of anyone that has accommodations please call Joanne Behan at 604-485-5630.

Congratulations to Glen Oquist & Bonita Stephens who were married at Sacred Heart Church on March 17th. May God's joy, love and peace fill you through all your tomorrows



Activities for the Week of Mar 25th - Mar 30th

Monday, March 25th

8:30am **Daily Mass**

Tuesday, March 26th

8:30am **Daily Mass**

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

Wednesday, March 27th

7:00am Daily Mass—DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE

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

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

Thursday, March 28th Holy Thursday

7:00pm **Holy Thursday Mass**, Assumption Church

Friday, March 29th Good Friday

3:00pm **Mass**, Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 30th

10:30am **Blessing of Easter Baskets**, Assumption Church

11-12pm **Confessions**

8:30pm **Easter Vigil Mass**, Assumption Church

Confession Time Change THIS WEEKEND ONLY

Just a friendly reminder to all parishioners that this **Saturday March 23rd** we will have expanded hours for Lenten Confessions;

10:00am until 12:00pm

3:00pm until 4:00pm

Change in Daily Mass Time

Daily mass on **Wednesday March 27th** will be celebrated at **7:00am** instead of the normal **8:30am**. Fr. Tepoorten has to fly to Vancouver for the Chrism Mass. **This is a one time change only.**

Easter Monday April 1st

Mark your calendar because there will be 2 masses on Easter Monday. The first mass is at **7:00am** due to Fr. Tepoorten needing to take a flight to Vancouver. The next mass is at **7:00pm** with Fr. Jim Bleackley who will replace Fr. Tepoorten while he is away.

Stewardship Reflection

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"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" -Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Blessing of the Traditional Easter Baskets

In the Polish custom, baskets of bread, cheese, salt and sausage are blessed on **Holy Saturday**. We will do this blessing, as in precious years, at **10:30am in the Assumption Church**.

From Assumption School, PEC & Staff

Thank you parishioners for the great response to our Bridget Bigold Tuition Assistance Fund for Assumption schools needy families. We have now raised and even surpassed our **goal of \$12,000**. We so appreciate your generous help!

CWL News & Event

April 6th— CWL general meeting after 9am mass. Meeting begins at 10am. Special guest, Pat Gisle will present information on how to have Catholic funerals in Powell River at 11:00am. Everyone welcome, bring a friend!

April 20th— in Assumption Gym 10-12pm. Please start collecting your used saleable items. Drop off will be on Apr 19th from 5-7pm.

May 25th— CWL plant sale. When tidying up your garden please consider potting up plants you have divided and planting seeds for this annual fundraiser. More information to follow.



Thank you

Thank you to Nicole, Ida and Filomena for purchasing and making the purple covers and altar linens from the tips from the funeral reception workers. God Bless

Stations of the Cross

The following parish group will be saying the Stations of the Cross at **7:00pm**

✠ **March 22nd** — Legion of Mary

✠ **March 29th** — Lead by Fr. Tepoorten