

April 7th, 2024 - Divine Mercy Sunday

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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, April 7th—Divine Mercy Sunday

(Acts 4: 32-35 / 1 John 5: 1-6 / John 20: 19-31)

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) **Page 397**

4:30pm † **Alfredo & Matilde Massullo**

Assumption Church—Sunday

10:00am † **Reno Tanti**

7:00pm **For the Parishioners**

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

12:00pm **Intentions of Glen Oquist & Bonita Stephens**

Mass Schedule for the Week of April 8th — April 13th

Monday, April 8th—The Annunciation of the Lord

(Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10d / Hebrews 10: 4-10 / Luke 1: 26-38)

8:30am † **Luisa Caldarone**

Tuesday, April 9th—Easter Octave

(Acts 4: 32-37 / John 3: 7b-15)

8:30am † **Leah Crescenzo**

Wednesday, April 10th—Easter Octave

(Acts 5: 17-26 / John 3: 16-21)

8:30am **Intentions of Donat Sigouin**

Thursday, April 11th—St. Stanislaus

(Acts 5: 27-33 / John 3: 31-36)

8:30am † **Christopher Tracy Tawson**

Friday, April 12th—Easter Octave

(Acts 5: 34-42 / John 6: 1-15)

9:00am **Intentions of Joanne Gisle**

Saturday, April 13th—Easter Octave

(Acts 6: 1-7 / John 6: 16-21)

9:00am **Intentions of Margaret Colman**

Sunday, April 14th—Third Sunday of Easter

(Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 / 1 John 2: 1-5 / Luke 24: 35-48)

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated) **Page 403**

4:30pm † **Mary-Anne Johnston**

Assumption Church—Sunday

10:00am **Intentions of Eileen Hannon**

7:00pm **For the Parishioners**

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

12:00pm † **Frank Louie**

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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Funeral Reception Karren Thickett 485-5562

Book Rack Margaret Colman 485 3036

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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

From time immemorial, people have asked whether there really is life after death and, if so, what kind of life it would be. Some have suggested that life simply ends in nothingness. For them, the world is just a war-torn and violent waiting room where death has the last word. We Christians, on the other hand, today shout "Alleluia" because Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead. His Resurrection is neither a myth nor a dream. It wasn't a vision. Nor is it a fairy tale. It is a singular and unrepeatable event in the history of the cosmos. At Easter we celebrate that He conquered sin and death, opening us to a future of hope. Thanks to Him, evil has been robbed of its power; failure can no longer hold us back from starting anew; and death has become a passage to eternal life. This Easter the Church invites us to relive the thrilling experience of the disciples who encountered Jesus as a living Person. Today we too can encounter Him. He might be right there before us: in a troubled son or daughter; a difficult spouse or family situation; a neglected person clamouring for our attention. He is waiting to be encountered as Risen Lord, but He wears many disguises. He is found in the poor, the sick, the trafficked, the addicted, the imprisoned, the abandoned, the homeless, and the marginalized in our midst. As Bishop Robert Barron has written: "It all comes down finally to this: if Jesus was not raised from death, Christianity is a joke. But if he did rise from death, then Christianity is the fullness of God's revelation, and Jesus must be the absolute center of our lives. There is no third option." If you sincerely seek the Lord, rest assured that you will find Him. Indeed, He will come to find you, to meet you. Calling you by name, He will take you into the intimacy of His love and ask you, in return, to share your experience with others. With my blessing, prayers and warmest best wishes for a joyous celebration of Easter,

I remain Sincerely yours in Christ,

J. Michael Miller, CSB Archbishop of Vancouver

Seismic Upgrade

Assumption parish is seeking tenders for the seismic upgrading project of Assumption school classrooms. Interested contractors are asked to contact Frank Nadalini, P. Eng at fnadalini@outlook.com, for construction documents and questions regarding the tender. A mandatory site visit is set for Wednesday April 24th, 2024 at 4:00pm. All parties will meet at the front entrance of the school.

SECOND COLLECTIONS 2024

April 14th—Maintenance Fund



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, Sam Charrette, 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, Don Sigouin, Paul Stroomer, Lilliana Storti, Cathy Temple, Bill Tomson, Simone Trepanier, Linda Veenhof, Margherita Vodola, Heather Watson, Margaretha Willemse

Genevieve Majcher Funeral Information

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION DAY

Friday, April 5th, 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.**



Willingdon Creek Mass

Please be advised that the next Willingdon Creek mass will be on **Friday April 12th, at 10:30am** but we ask all of our **volunteers to please arrive at 9:30am**. Thank you for your service!

CCD/PREP April – Month of The Holy Eucharist

April 4th - First Regular Class after Spring Break

April 8th - Solemnity, Annunciation of The Lord

April 11th - Regular Class

April 18th - Regular Class

April 25th - Regular Class

Activities for the Week of Apr 8th – Apr 13th

Monday, April 8th

The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:30am **Daily Mass**
- 9:00am **CWL General Meeting**, Conference Rm
- 11:00am **Catholic Funeral Presentation by Pat Gisle**, Conference Rm
- 6:30pm **KofC Executive Meeting**, Board room P.C
- 7:30pm **KofC Regular Meeting**, Conference room P.C

Tuesday, April 9th

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

Wednesday, April 10th

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

Thursday, April 11th

- 8:30am **Daily Mass**, Assumption Church
- 3:30pm **CCD**, Basement Parish Centre
- 7:00pm **The Way Men's Group**, Lounge Parish Centre, all men welcome

Friday, April 12th

- 9:00am **Daily Mass**, Assumption Church

Saturday, April 13th

- 9:00am **Daily Mass**
- 11-12pm **Confessions**

Divine Mercy Holy Hour of Adoration

Join us this **Sunday at 3pm** as we complete the Divine Mercy Novena, followed by prayers for plenary indulgence. Everyone Welcome



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

Joke of the Week

My grandma hit 100 yesterday.
That's the last time I get in the car with her when she's late for bingo!

Stewardship Reflection

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"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." -Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

Tabernacle Re-Furbishing

Thank you for your generous donations to the Monstrance refurbishing fund. We raised about \$4,000 over what was needed. I had an opportunity with the polishing co. man coming to our area, to have the tabernacle re surfaced. It was corroded and rusted after over sixty years of use. The cost of regilding and re-silvering was \$12,000. As of this weekend i am leaving envelopes marked "tabernacle fund" in the foyer. Any donations toward this project are welcome. I felt that although very expensive this was a job needing to be done. I am very happy to see the tabernacle looking so beautiful now. We will keep putting the envelopes out in the foyer over several months as an ongoing collection.

CWL Funeral Receptions

Last year there were 16 CWL funeral receptions. The ladies who plan, shop, prepare, serve and clean-up provide a loving service to the 16 families and friends who are bereaved. We are very blessed to have a dedicated team who are always happy to help. Please contact Filomena Porchetta if you would like to join this team of wonderful ladies.

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

April 26th— Mark your calendar Our Lady of Good Counsel Luncheon. Tickets on sale next week and will be \$15 per ticket.

