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July 26th — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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FOR ANY EMERGENCY NEEDING A PRIEST CALL

Parish Cell Phone 604-223-6330

Please call the Rectory for all other matters

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-3pm

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

Welcome to all parishioners old and new

Sunday, July 26th — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(1 Kings 3: 5-12 / Rom 8: 28-30 / Matt 13: 44-52) **Page 500**

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated)

4:30pm † Giuseppe & Maria Cimaglia

Assumption Church—Sunday

10:00am † Real & Glorianne Gaudreau

7:00pm For the Parishioners

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

12:00pm † Mavis Kok

Mass Schedule for the Week of July 27th — August 1st

Monday, July 27th — Weekday

(Jeremiah 13: 1-11 / Matthew 13: 31-35)

8:30am † Felice, Lena & Anna Cimaglia

Tuesday, July 28th — Weekday

(Jeremiah 14: 17-22 / Matthew 13: 36-43)

8:30am † Erminio, Giovanina & Cristante

Wednesday, July 29th — St's. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

(Jeremiah 15: 10, 16-21 / John 11: 17-27)

8:30am Intentions of Rob & Rebecca Burke

Thursday, July 30th — St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor

(Jeremiah 18: 1-6 / Matthew 13: 47-52)

8:30am Intentions of Larry Johnston

Friday, July 31st — St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

(Jeremiah 26: 1-9 / Matthew 13: 54-58)

9:00am † Guido & Lucia Mastrodonato

Saturday, August 1st — St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

(Jeremiah 26: 11-16, 24 / Matthew 14: 1-12)

9:00am Intentions of Pat & Doug Clark

Sunday, August 2nd — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Isaiah 55: 1-3 / Rom 8: 35, 37-39 / Matt 14: 13-21) **Page 506**

Assumption Church (Saturday Anticipated)

4:30pm † Joseph Agius

Assumption Church—Sunday

10:00am † Joe & Cynthia Hanson

7:00pm † Wladyslaw & Mary Sierpina

Sacred Heart Church—Sunday

12:00pm For the Parishioners

PARISH GROUPS

Catholic Women's League INACTIVE

For questions please call 604-489-0165 or email bhrae@telus.net

Choir Groups

4:30pm Mass Carlos Balao Jr. 604-489-9889

10am Mass Charlene Bourcier 604-485-9595

7pm Mass Fran Schweitzer frances.schweitzer@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke Desilets 604-483-6465

Email: lukedesilets@yahoo.com

CCD Coordinator

Charlene Bourcier 604-485-9595

Elizabeth Challinor 604-485-7719

Maranatha Prayer Group

Thursdays at 9:15am in the Conference Room, A. C. Everyone welcome
Don & Charlene Bourcier 604-485-9595

Willington Creek Mass Coordinator—Mass 2nd Friday of each month

Julie Steen 604-483-1201

Extended Care Mass Coordinator

Patty Higgins 587-436-4668 phd@telusplanet.net

Legion of Mary

Our Lady of the Assumption Praesidium meetings are held on the 2nd and 3rd
Saturday of the month in Assumption Centre Board Room at 1pm.

Marylou Barin legionofmary.cassumption@gmail.com

Assumption Gift Shop Hours

Saturday 11:00am—12:00pm & Sunday after 10am Mass

Sharon Stedman 485-5072

Youth Prayer Sponsor Coordinator

Corrine Franklin 223-4251 Email scottfr@telus.net

Assumption School 485-9894

Lisa Berg—Principal Email—assump.office@shaw.ca

Assumption Preschool

Cynthia Parise Teacher / Manager cparise@assumptionpr.school

Sunday July 26th is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Below is a prayer from the Canadian Conference of Bishops

For the Church; may she increasingly treasure the gift of our elders. For our elected leaders; may they enact policies and programs that protect and promote the dignity of the elderly. For Grandparents and the Elderly; may the joy of the Gospel radiate from them and inspire children, grandchildren, and generations yet to come. For young people; may they be inspired to spend quality time with their Grandparents and elders in pursuit of Christ's message of presence and encounter. For our parish community; may we embrace the gifts and charisms of all persons, encouraging our shared contributions to the life of the church.

Attention Bingo Players

There is one more day to attend **Bingo on July 29th**. There is no Bingo happening during the month of August. It will resume again on September 2nd.

Attention Parishioners

To all parishioners who might have any GOLDEN BOOKS that you no longer require. We are in need of some copies for this year's bazaar. If you have copies and no longer want or need them, please drop them off at the rectory.

Joke of the Week

A burglar broke into a home and was looking around. He heard a soft voice say, "Jesus is watching you". Thinking it was just his imagination, he continued his search. Again the voice said "Jesus is watching you". He turned his flashlight around and saw a parrot in a cage. He asked the parrot if he was the one talking and the parrot said, "yes." He asked the parrot what his name was and the parrot said, "Moses." The burglar asked, "what kind of people would name a parrot Moses?" The parrot said, "the same kind of people who would name their German Shepherd Jesus"

Second Collection

August 16th — 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

Robin Auclair, Bernadette August, Gracie Balzan, Nicole Belanger, Wilf & Ida Belanger, Jennifer Budgell, Luisa Cecconi, Agie Martin-Cooper, Enrica D'Agostino, Erminia Di Gregorio, Stephanie Dandrea, Kevin DePape, Tegan Dominick, Cas Edwards, Ross Fowley, Maria Fraser, Eileen Frew, Joyce Gueret, Albert Hackett, Edith Hickey, Dean Jantz, Derek Jantz, Nick Kovacs, Antoinette Knight, Don Logan, Marial MacLean, Mary Miller, Mary Potesta, Rosalie Munro, Virginia Pressacco, Joseph Recette, Gertrude Rivest, Helena Rogers, Ida Rossi, Anna Stride, Midge & Gene Strueby, Elide Sturam, Evelyn Sturam, Anita Trevisan, Margherita Vodola, Heather Watson, Ron Wong, Maureen Zohner

"Dear Lord, I lift up the sick listed above to You. You are the ultimate healer. May Your grace surround them and bring comfort and healing to their body, mind, and spirit. Strengthen their heart and renew their hope. Amen

Stewardship Reflection

July 26, 2026 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, August 7th, 2026 we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 10:00am until 6:45pm followed by mass at 7pm**. If you can commit to a specific hour please sign up in the vestibule.



Activities for the Week of July 27th — August 1st

Monday, July 27th

- 8:00am **Rosary**, Assumption Church
- 8:30am **Daily Mass**, Assumption Church
- 3:00pm **Divine Mercy Prayers**, all welcome

Tuesday, July 28th

- 8:00am **Rosary**, Assumption Church
- 8:30am **Daily Mass**, Assumption Church
- 3:00pm **Divine Mercy Prayers**, Assumption Church
- 7:00pm **Men's Group**, lounge Parish Centre

Wednesday, July 29th

- 8:00am **Rosary**, Assumption Church
- 8:30am **Daily Mass**, Assumption Church
- 9:00am **Holy Hour**, Assumption church
- 3:00pm **Divine Mercy Prayers**, Assumption Church
- 6:15pm **Assumption Bingo**, School gym, doors open at 5:15
- 7:00pm **Catholics In Action (CIA)**, board room

Thursday, July 30th

- 8:00am **Rosary**, Assumption Church
- 8:30pm **Mass**, Assumption Church
- 9:45am **Maranatha Prayer Group**, conference room Parish Centre
- 3:00pm **Divine Mercy Prayers**, Assumption Church

Friday, July 31st

- 8:30am **Rosary**, Assumption Church
- 9:00am **Daily Mass**, Assumption Church
- 3:00pm **Divine Mercy Prayers**, Assumption Church
- 6:00pm **Handbook Study with Scripture**, Assumption Vegetable Garden

Saturday, August 1st

- 8:30am **Rosary**, Assumption Church
- 9:00am **Daily Mass**, Assumption Church
- 11-12pm **Confessions**, Assumption Church
- 11-12pm **Gift Store open**, Assumption Church

Project Advance: Building Our Parish Community

Project Advance makes possible the many ministries and programs that bring us together, further our evangelizing mission, and build spaces for worship and learning. **This year's goal for our parish is \$24,900.00.**

The funds our parish receives beyond our goal from Project Advance will support the installation of LED lights in Assumption Church to help lower the cost of our electrical bill.

You can contribute to Project Advance online at **projectadvance.ca**, by phone at **604-683-0281**, by taking a pledge card at the back of the church, or in-person at our parish office. Building our parish community is only possible with your donation. We're grateful for your support.

MULTICULTURAL YOUTH - Summer Activities

Fridays at 6pm, there will be a handbook study with Scripture to be facilitated by Fr Meletius at the Assumption Vegetable Garden area. Please bring your folding chairs. Followed by beef hotdogs (Costco brand and style) and liturgical music to learn the basics of guitar and drums playing.

Saturdays: starting Aug 1st after the 4:30pm mass, the Youth group will be serving Costco beef hotdogs with your choice of beverage and includes fruit salad for dessert. Minimum donation of \$5 is appreciated. This will go a long way to support and sustain our faith learning and Youth retreats in Vancouver and parishes in the Sunshine Coast (Holy Family in Sechelt and St Mary's in Gibsons). In-kind donations requests are Heinz Ketchup, mustard and sweet green relish.

Beginning August 2nd, 2026, every first Sunday of the month at the 10:00 AM Mass, there will be birthday blessings for those born in that month. If you wish for your name to be mentioned, please provide the Rectory with names no later than Thursday before the first Sunday of the month. Family members of those with birthdays are encouraged to accompany those receiving blessings.

Parish Bazaar

Mark your calendars, the Parish Bazaar will be on Nov 21. We will be having a new Lucky 7, kids games, photo booth and Tea Room. Drop off your Lucky 7 donations valued \$10-15 at the rectory. Use your God given talents to help with the craft, knitting, sewing & baking booths. Sorry NO white elephant. Call Nicole Belanger 604-485-5011 or Ann Nadalini 604-485-3703.