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**August 11, 2024 ❖ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Heaven. This is a dogma of the Church, declared on November 1, 1950 by Pope Pius XII, though it had been believed and celebrated in the Church throughout history that Mary was taken directly to heaven after her time on earth had ended.

Meaning of the Assumption: The Assumption of Mary to Heaven is the sign of all that has been accomplished through the work of Christ. In her we witness the resurrection of the body and the new creation which has been promised. Mary's Assumption is the guarantee of the final resurrection of all the faithful.

The Church is the community of the "now" and the "not yet." Mary makes visible the "now." In Mary, we see that the final triumph of God over evil is already accomplished, even though time has not run its full course.

In her Assumption, Mary is oriented to the fullness of the kingdom and every part of her has been united with God in Three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Church, too, will one day be oriented to the fullness of the kingdom and every part of the Church will be united with God. Any who look on Mary cannot help but see the glory of God which she reflects so perfectly. So too, at the end of time, every aspect of the Church will be united with God so that all who look on the Church will see the kingdom of God in its fullness. ~ Ave Maria Press



### Honoring the Assumption of Mary and Praying for All Mothers

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, health or sick,

who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs,

and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.

For He took upon Himself our suffering, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

### PRAYING WITH MARY



*Hail Mary*



*The Angelus*



*Hail, Holy Queen*



*The Memorare*

## 🌿 NEWS & NOTICES 🌿

### ♦ CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



If your child is in Grade K-7 (or beyond G.7 if they are not yet Confirmed) who does not attend Catholic school, consider joining PREP for Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. To register, visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/> or email [prep.olph@gmail.com](mailto:prep.olph@gmail.com) for more information.

### ♦ ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?



Have you been wondering what it means to be Catholic? What does life mean to you? If you want to become Catholic, you will participate in a process called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Classes will begin in September. If you are interested, visit [olphchurch.ca/join/become-catholic/](https://olphchurch.ca/join/become-catholic/) or contact the Parish office.

### ♦ OLPH YOUTH GROUP We are excited to announce the formation of a Youth Group for young adults aged 18-



35 at our Parish. Our goal is to create a supportive community where we can explore our faith and find our place in the world as young Catholics. Contact Abigail [aj.henick@outlook.com](mailto:aj.henick@outlook.com) or Mariana [marifribuqq@gmail.com](mailto:marifribuqq@gmail.com), or meet us after the Sunday 5pm Mass. To join us, scan



♦ **FORMED SUBSCRIPTION:** In the interest of good stewardship, we have decided to discontinue our subscription with FORMED as it has not been widely used. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

### 🌿 DIOCESAN EVENTS 🌿

All ladies are welcome to attend the “Mary and the Eucharist” Women’s Conference at St. Patrick’s Parish (2881 Main Street). Aug 23: Healing Mass at 7pm; Aug 24: Conference Talks 10am-3:30pm & Concert at 7pm. To buy tickets: Email [MediatrixConferences@gmail.com](mailto:MediatrixConferences@gmail.com) or contact Ethelyn (604)889-3842.



ALPHA Promo Weekend	Sep 7 & 8	At all Masses
Commissioning Mass & Back to School BBQ	Sep 15	11:00am Mass
Lectors Workshop	Sep 21	10:00am - 11:30am
Parent Info Session: Catholic School Identity	Sep 25	Via Zoom
Baby Go Round Collection	Sep 28 & 29	At All Masses
Harvest Fair	Oct 5	At School
Parish Ministries Fair	Oct 5 & 6	At All Masses
Alpha: First Session	Oct 21	6:30pm in the Parish Hall

## MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm  
 Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm  
 Daily Mass : Mon – Fri 8am  
 Thurs OLPH Novena: After 8am Mass  
 Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass  
 Sat Adoration: 9:30am – 10:00am  
 Reconciliation: Sat 4pm – 4:45pm  
 Or by appointment: 604-224-4344

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm  
 Stat Holiday, Sat & Sun: Closed  
 Pastor: Fr. Leo English, CSsR  
 Associate Pastor: Fr. Alfredo Medina Ramos, CSsR

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