

August 16, 2026 ❖ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Stewardship Reflection

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - Romans 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. All of us have a part in God's salvation plan.

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## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th

### A Celebration of Mary's Entire Earthly Life

#### WHY WAS MARY "ASSUMED"

#### WHILE JESUS "ASCENDED" ?

*The Feast of the Ascension is about Jesus. Jesus ascended into heaven 40 days after Easter by His own power. The Ascension is talked about in the Bible.*



#### THE ASSUMPTION VS.

#### THE ASCENSION

*The Feast of the Assumption is about Mary and is celebrated each year on August 15. The Blessed Mother was **TAKEN UP** to heaven body and soul by God's power. Though there is not a direct mention of the Assumption in the Scripture, it is part of the dogma of the Catholic Church.*



## Adult Faith Formation

### First Two Sessions At A Glance:

| DATE         | TOPIC          | GUEST SPEAKER  |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| SEPTEMBER 14 | GRIEF          | IVY CLARK      |
| OCTOBER 19   | WOMEN IN BIBLE | FR. NICK MEISL |

**STAY TUNED**  
for the schedule of all 9 sessions.  
Registration is not required.



## NEWS & NOTICES

♦ **SANDWICH-MAKING OUTREACH FOR THE NEEDY IN DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE:** We are looking for volunteers to help make this mission possible, Sundays from 10:00am - 11:00am, on Aug 16, 23 & 30, in the church kitchen. Please sign up if you can help: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-64468493-sandwichmaking#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-64468493-sandwichmaking#/)/ Thank You.

### ♦ UPPER ROOM CONFERENCE

This year's Upper Room Conference will explore the theme that our life is a mission field, and that by virtue of our baptism, we are already sent on mission. Join Upper Room to receive, be inspired, and renewed in where the Lord is calling you. Saturday, October 3 from 9:00am to 5:00pm at Pacific Academy, Surrey. Register by Sep 23 at [upperroomvancouver.com](http://upperroomvancouver.com)

**PROJECT ADVANCE CAMPAIGN  
IS NOW UNDERWAY AT OLPH**



### CATECHISM CLASS FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PREP)

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 (Parish Religious Education Program) for sacramental preparation: First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm - 7:30pm, beginning in Sep 2026. Please visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/> to register or email [prep.olph@gmail.com](mailto:prep.olph@gmail.com) for more info.



### ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC ?

Whether you are considering becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith and the teachings of Jesus Christ, we welcome you on this journey of faith and conversion. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00pm, beginning in Sep 2026. Please visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/become-catholic/> for more information.

## MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm  
Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Daily Mass : Mon – Fri 8:00am  
Thurs OLPH Novena: After 8am Mass

Sat & Holidays: 9:00am Mass  
Sat Adoration: 9:30am – 10:00am

Reconciliation: Sat 4:00pm – 4:45pm  
Or by appointment: 604-224-4344

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm  
Stat Holiday, Sat & Sun: Closed

Pastor: Fr. Leo English, CSsR  
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Alfredo Medina Ramos, CSsR

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