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Please contact the parish office at 604-936-2525 or email parish.olfc@rcav.org.



April 21, 2024

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Paroisse Notre-Dame de Fatima
315 Walker Street, Coquitlam, BC V3K 4C7

Pastor: Fr. Richard Au, STL
Assistant Pastor: Fr. Claude Makulu, O.Praem

Phone: 604-936-2525
Email: parish.olfc@rcav.org
Website: olccoquitlam.ca

Parish Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9am to 12pm; 1pm to 4pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Faith Community of Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam, are called to be welcoming and loving disciples of Jesus Christ, living the joy of the Gospel values like the Blessed Mother, witnessing, humbly serving and supporting the Church, our Parish and neighbours.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)	Lolita Dimatulac	(604) 936-2525 ext 104	prep@olccoquitlam.ca
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	Lioba Na	(604)931-7590	rcia@olccoquitlam.ca
Before/after school care/Early Learning	Viola Punchak	(604)936-4250	ourladyoffatimapreschool@gmail.com
Elementary School	School Office	(604)936-4228	fatimaschool.ca

SCHEDULE of MASSES

Weekend Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm(English)
Sunday 9:00am(French)
10:30am(English)
5:00pm(English)

Other Languages

1:00pm (African)
Every 2nd and last Sunday of the month
3:00pm (Chinese)
Every Sunday

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am(Bilingual: French/English)
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00am(English)
Wednesday 6:30pm(English)
Friday 7:00pm(English)

*Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays at 6:15pm

*Adoration/Benediction: Fridays at 6:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturdays from 9:45am to 10:45am
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 8:40am to 8:55am
Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 6:25pm

For confession times other than the usual schedule, phone the parish office for an appointment.

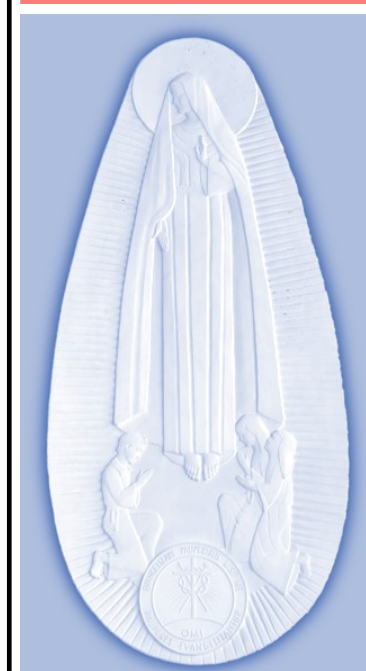
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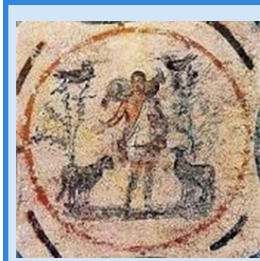
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- Pro Life
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If you have moved, please update the Parish Office with your new address and contact information. This information is particularly important for issuing tax receipts.



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4th Sunday of Easter

John 10:11-18
Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

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Dress Code Awareness in Church as summer getting closer

No tank tops, sleeveless, lowcut, belly-showing, shorts, mini-skirts, tight shirts or pants, slippers/flip-flops inside the Church. Please be properly dressed out of respect, honour and reverence for the feast of the Lord.



"Building our Parish Community" is the theme of this year. Parish goal is \$224,600, \$49,600 will go to the Archdiocese of Vancouver, \$175,000 will go to the church roof replacement and \$40,000 will go to plumbing and other maintenance. Suggested pledge per family is \$450 or \$37.50 monthly. Please pledge at the booth, take a pamphlet home or go online at projectadvance.ca.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Project Advance Campaign. If you would like to help, please contact the parish office.



MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun Apr 21 Suzanne Lambert †
- Mon Apr 22 Special Intentions †
- Tues Apr 23 Betty Leung † / Int. Bernice Elliott
- Wed Apr 24 Rebecca Catubay † / Levi & Ciony de los Reyes †
- Thur Apr 25 Dick Lee † / Int. Michelle Graves
- Fri Apr 26 Gerard Tetrault † / Int. Ronald Taylo
- Sat Apr 27 Irma Bunó †
- Sun Apr 28 Deceased members of the Joseph Mar-
raffa Family †

April 21, 2024



Mother's Day Flowers

We will be selling orchids and hanging baskets for Mother's Day. Sales will start the weekend of April 27.



Annual March for Life

Thursday May 9

Our parish has organized a bus to go to the annual March for Life in Victoria.

We meet at our parish at 7:30am and board the bus which will take us to Sacred Heart Parish in Delta for Mass after which we will proceed to take the ferry to Victoria and participate in the March. We will be returning to Our Lady of Fatima parish on the 5:00pm ferry arriving back at the parish at approximately 7:40pm.

Please come out to support the right to life.

- Cost is:
- \$55 for adults
 - \$20 for children (18 and under)
 - \$35 for seniors 65+ (proof of ID required)

Please contact the parish office to sign up. Payment is needed to confirm your spot on the bus.



World Youth Day 2027 -

We are starting to plan a contingency to attend this event. Youth who will be 19 year of age by are invited to attend. If you are, or you interested please email the parish office at parish.olfc@rcav.org. We will have an initial meeting on Saturday April 27 after the 5:00pm Mass in the parish library to start to plan our fundraising.

Needed PREP Coordinator !!

We are looking for a coordinator for our Parish Religious Education (PREP) program effective July 1st. If you have a desire to help provide religious instruction to children from grades 1 to 7 who attend public schools. Our PREP classes are on Tuesday nights from 6:45pm-8:00pm throughout the school year.

The PREP coordinator oversees the registration of the children, ensures that there are teachers for each of the 7 levels, procures the books and supplies needed, liaises with the pastor and the school to plan for the sacraments, gives guidance and support to the PREP teachers, and communicates with the parents.



Our Lady of Fatima School

French Immersion - Spaces Available!!

Our unique Catholic French Immersion Program has limited spaces available for September, 2024 in Kindergarten and Grade 1 and Grade 2.

More information and registration forms are available online at

<https://www.fatimaschool.ca/>

or contact Mrs. Hagedorn at 604-936-4228.



Good Shepherd Sunday

The second collection on April 21, will support the next generation of priests in our Archdiocese. It funds the discernment, formation and education of our seminarians, ensuring that they receive the preparation necessary for them to be good shepherds who are effective in their priestly ministry. Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation in-person or online at rcav.org/vocations.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Yun Hoi Wong whose funeral Mass was on April 16. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mandarin Evangelization Night

with Sister Martha Xu and Sister Theresa Zhang

Wednesday May 1 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the church hall. Food will be provided.

We invite all the recently baptized over the past few years as well as anyone else interested in the Catholic Faith.

JOB OPPORTUNITY starting Sept 2024

Our Lady of Fatima
Before & After School Care

Our Lady of Fatima Early Learning Centre and Before and After school Care is looking for caring, passionate, creative and flexible individuals to join our dynamic childcare team as a school Age Educator.

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- At least 19 years of age
- Must have completed responsible adult course and a criminal record check. (ECE or completion of one or more courses, of at least 20 hours in child development, guidance, health and safety or nutrition is an asset)
- First aid certificate
- Experience working with children 5 to 12 years old and their parents/guardians
- Passion for ongoing professional development and growth
- Planning, organizational, and communication skills
- Proven sound judgement, ethical decision making, ability to stay calm under pressure and appropriate personnel and professional boundaries.

Send resume via Email to:

ourladyoffatimapreschool@gmail.com

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We have had reports that a spam email purportedly from Fr. Richard Au has been making the rounds. It is asking if your schedule is flexible as he has a request for you. **PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND!! - It is a spam.**

Always be vigilant about suspect emails.

New Appointments to Our Lady of Fatima Parish Building Committee.

Thomas Chan has been appointed to the building committee effective Easter Sunday, March 31. Effective March 19, 2024 on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Allan Okert and Llewellyn Fonseca have been appointed to the building committee. Members of the building committee help the pastor coordinate the development and execution of all the building construction and renovation projects in the parish.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED!!

As our facilities are aging, there are many projects that need to be done. We are still seeking persons who could serve on this committee. If you have construction experience or are in another related profession and would be willing to serve on the building committee, please contact the parish office.

BAPTISM CLASS



For those wishing to have their babies/young children baptized, there will be a baptism class on

Saturday May 4 at 2:00pm
in the church library

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Please keep the following in your prayers:

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