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



May 5, 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.

For information regarding Sacraments, parish groups and ministries, contact the parish office.

PARISH GROUPS/ MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers
- Altar Flowers
- Charismatic Prayer Group
- Eco-Ministry
- Extraordinary Ministers
- Francophone Group
- Funeral Catering
- Garden Group
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Liturgy of the Word for Children
- Money Counters
- Parish Education Committee
- Project Advance
- Pro Life
- Scouts Francophone
- Secular Franciscan Order
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Stewardship
- Ushers


HAVE YOU MOVED?

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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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/fatimacoquitlam>

6th Sunday of Easter





"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." -John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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Second Collection: The Pope's Pastoral Works, May 5
 This national collection is passed on to the Holy Father for the immediate support of victims of war, famine and natural disasters. Tax-deductible gifts can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection

 Congratulations to Shirley Pham and Jerry Leung who were married our parish this week.


 A very warm welcome to our new Parishioners:
 Cedillo Cervantes, Lopez, Malaban, Ni and Quinn families

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024 Building our Parish Community

"Building our Parish Community" is the theme of this year. This year our Parish goal is \$264,600: \$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 take a pamphlet home or go online at projectadvance.ca or contact the parish office.

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

It is patience that reveals every grace to you, and it is through patience that the saints received all that was promised to them.
 - St. Pachomius (died 346), Founder of Monasticism, Feast Day May 9


 **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**
 If you know of anyone in need of help from St. Vincent de Paul, please call our helpline at: 604-936-2525 ext. 108.


MASS INTENTIONS

Sun May 5	Deceased members of the Amarelo family †
Mon May 6	Dinora de Carias †
Tues May 7	Rossana Wai-Chun Law †
Wed May 8	Int June Harris / Naomi de los Reyes Talabis †
Thur May 9	Paul Ruck † and Int for Mary Ruck & family
Fri May 10	Stephanie Chew † / Int. Andrea Apelo Cruz
Sat May 11	Nick Velenosi †
Sun May 12	Mr & Mme Victor Dubeau † & Raymond Dubeau †

Attention: Saturday May 11, 9:00am Mass and 10:45am-11:45am confessions may be canceled
 We are still trying to find a replacement priest. Please check the parish website, on Facebook or call the parish office on Friday to confirm whether or not there will be Mass.


Mother's Day Flowers
 We are selling orchids and hanging baskets for Mother's Day. Funds raised are to help send our youth the WYD 2027.



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 bus 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 at approximately 7:40pm. Please come out to support the right to life.

\$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.

Our Lady of Fatima School News
 Parish Education Committee (PEC) elections will take place the weekend of May 25-26 and the nomination deadline is fast approaching.

The PEC is comprised of 7 members and the pastor, and is responsible for governing the school and overseeing its activities on behalf of CISVA in accordance with CISVA's policies and procedures.

There are 5 positions available for the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking to the Fatima community to fill these important positions. **We need you!**

Nomination forms and Statement of Commitment are available at the back of church, at the school office and at parish office. Forms require the signatures of a parishioner and of Fr. Au.

Requirements to serve on the PEC:


- 1) Practicing Catholic 21 years or older who is registered as a parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima and supporting the parish, and is approved and vetted by the pastor **excluding** employees or members of the governance structure of CISVA, any of the CISVA affiliated schools, or of the parish; **and** their family members.
- 2) Read CISVA policy 110 (<https://cisva.bc.ca/home/policy-manual/#tab-id-2>)
- 3) Sign Annex A: Statement of Commitment and submit with the nomination form.

Please reach out to the PEC Elections Committee if you have any questions ypunsalan@fatimaschool.ca or earguelles@fatimaschool.ca


Thank you,
 PEC Election Committee
 École Notre Dame de Fatima - Our Lady of Fatima School

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.

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
 Next Sunday May 12, 2024
 Come join us after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses for our special pancake breakfast consisting of pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, fruit
 Mother's will be treated to a complimentary breakfast including strawberries and whipped cream.



World Youth Day 2027
 We are starting to plan a contingency to attend this event. Youth who will be 19 year of age by then are invited to attend. If you are interested in attending please email the parish office at parish.olfc@rcav.org.

 Pray for the repose of the soul of **Renato Torres Teotico** whose funeral will be on Saturday May 11 at 12:00pm. He will be missed.

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.


Responsibilities include developing strong relationships and communication with children, families and colleagues, and implementing high standards of care and supervision that promote the well being of all children. School age programs are provided at a variety of locations such as the local park playground. Requirements:

- 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

Wage: depending on experience/ to be determined
Split shift: 7 to 8:30 AM 2:30 to 6:00 PM
 Extended hours will be required for Early dismissals and professional development days
Term: September 2024 - June 2025
 Closed Christmas break, Spring break and July and August (as per OLOF Elementary School Calendar)
 Casual conservative appropriate dress code

Fatima Parents and Parishioners



Introducing intermediate level volleyball drop in at the Fatima Centre

Date: May 10, 2024 (8pm-10pm)
 Fee: \$2
 15 spots available
 Adults only
 Contact tmartinek@fatimaschool.ca to register

Needed PREP Coordinator !!
 We are looking for a coordinator for our Parish Religious Education (PREP) program effective July 1st. The program provides 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.


If you are willing to take on this vital role, please contact the parish office, at 604-936-2525 ext 101 or parish.olfc@rcav.org

Applications Open: Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary
 The Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling. **Application deadline: Monday, May 13.** Learn more and apply at rcav.org/youth-ministry.

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 These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org). **Requests for application should be addressed to:** Christopher Chen – State Bursary Chairman, Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation #333 – 1231 Pacific Boulevard Vancouver, B.C. V6Z-0E2 email: chrischen.kofc@gmail.com *Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2024.*

Please keep the following in your prayers:
 Gary Arbeider, Jaime & Eleanore Awa, Tim Barbor, Joyce Bilton, Robert Bisson, Maurice Blanchette, Fr. Alan Bosclair, Shawn Bouchard, John Paul Calderon, Lena Chabot, Ceferina Alvarez Chan, Chase, Jeanine Ching, Felicidad Co, Nora Criss, Jose de Freitas, Patricia Dumas, Louise Edwards, Jessica Elabassy, Jeanne Fehr, Leslie Fitzgerald, Laurie Furnell, Armand Gamache, Taylor Hamelin, Salwa Ibrahim, Breanne Kelly, Jaime Jones, L. K. Lam, Claudette Landry, Fr. Terry Larkin, Sylvia Leonard, Peter Leong, S. Leung, Vilma Lintuan, Linda Macpherson, Milagros Murray, Bernice Parker, Dianne Paxton, Karen Peterson, Ron Peterson, Len, Hilda Ramos, Arnold Rosales, Jim Ryan, Roger S., Leopoldo Salas, Paul Sanchez, Allan Staerk, Angela Sulyma, Lillian Svensson, Mariam Sy, James Richard Tost, Nestor Ugali, Kathleen Walker, Amanda Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich and Patricia Yulo.

le 5 mai 2024



PRIÈRE D'OUVERTURE Dieu notre Père, aide-nous à répandre la bonne nouvelle parmi notre propre famille et notre communauté afin qu'elle puisse se porter jusqu'aux extrémités de la terre. Amen.

ŒUVRES PASTORALES DU PAPE - Deuxième collecte du 5 mai est une collecte nationale transmise au Saint-Père pour l'aide immédiate aux victimes de la guerre, de la famine et des catastrophes naturelles. Les dons déductibles des impôts peuvent être faits en personne à la paroisse, servez vous de votre enveloppe, ou en ligne sur le site rcav.org/secondcollection

FLEURS POUR LA FÊTE DES MÈRES
Nous vendrons des orchidées et des paniers suspendus pour la fête des mères. Les fonds collectés sont pour aider à envoyer nos jeunes aux JMJ de 2027.

Peti-déjeuner aux Crêpes pour la FÊTE des MÈRES - Dimanche prochain 12 mai 2024.

Venez vous joindre à nous après les messes de 9h et de 10h30 pour notre déjeuner spécial composé de crêpes, d'œufs, de saucisses, de toasts et de fruits. Les mères auront droit à un petit déjeuner gratuit comprenant de fraises et de crème fouettée.



LE CODE VESTIMENTAIRE DANS L'ÉGLISE - À l'approche de l'été ne portez pas de débardeurs, des vêtements sans manches, décolletés, ventres apparents, shorts, mini-jupes, chemises ou pantalons serrés, pantoufles/flipflops à l'intérieur de l'église. Veuillez vous habiller correctement par respect, honneur et révérence pour la fête du Seigneur.

FÉLICITATIONS à Shirley Pham et Jerry Leung qui se sont mariés dans notre paroisse cette semaine.

BIENVENUE - Nous souhaitons chaleureusement la bienvenue à nos nouveaux paroissiens : Cedillo Cervantes, Lopez, Malaban, Ni et Quinn

OFFRE D'EMPLOI - Pour septembre 2024.

Le centre d'éducation préscolaire Our Lady of Fatima et la garderie avant et après l'école est à la recherche de personnes bienveillantes, passionnées, créatives et flexibles pour rejoindre notre équipe dynamique de gardes d'enfants. Envoyez votre curriculum vitae par courriel à : ourladyoffatimapreschool@gmail.com

NOUVELLES DE L'ÉCOLE NOTRE-DAME DE FATIMA

Les élections du Comité paroissial d'éducation (CPE) auront lieu la fin de semaine du 25-26 mai et la date limite de nomination, **mercredi 17 mai**, approche à grands pas.

Le PEC est composé de 7 membres et du curé. Il est responsable de la gestion de l'école et de la supervision de ses activités au nom de la CISVA, conformément aux politiques et procédures de la CISVA.

Cinq postes sont à pourvoir pour l'année scolaire 2024-2025.

Nous nous tournons vers la communauté de Fatima pour pourvoir ces postes importants. Nous avons besoin de vous!

N'hésitez pas à contacter la commission des élections du CEP si vous avez des questions : vpunsalan@fatimaschool.ca ou earguelles@fatimaschool.ca



ÉCOLE NOTRE DAME DE FATIMA

Immersion française - places disponibles ! Notre programme catholique unique d'immersion française a une limite de places pour septembre 2024 à la maternelle, en première et en deuxième année. Plus d'informations et les formulaires d'inscription sont disponibles en ligne à l'adresse <https://www.fatimaschool.ca/> ou en contactant Mme Hagedorn au 604-936-4228



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PRIÈRE FINALE - Dieu notre Père, que le souffle de l'Esprit nous aide à comprendre tes commandements et qu'ils nous guident à vivre selon ta volonté. Amen.

PREP A BESOIN DE VOUS! - Nous recherchons un(e) coordinateur(trice) pour notre programme d'éducation religieuse paroissiale (PREP) à compter du 1er juillet. Vous aiderez à fournir une instruction religieuse aux enfants de la première à la septième année qui fréquentent les écoles publiques. Nos classes PREP ont lieu le mardi soir de 18 h 45 à 20 h 00 pendant toute l'année scolaire. Le coordinateur PREP supervise l'inscription des enfants, s'assure qu'il y a des enseignants pour chacun des 7 niveaux, se procure les livres et les fournitures nécessaires, assure la liaison avec le pasteur et l'école pour planifier les sacrements, donne des conseils et un soutien aux enseignants PREP, et communique avec les parents

MARCHE ANNUELLE POUR LA VIE LE JEUDI 9 MAI.

Notre paroisse a organisé un autobus pour se rendre à la Marche Annuelle pour la Vie, à Victoria. Nous nous retrouverons ici à notre paroisse à 7h30 pour monter dans l'autobus qui nous amènera à la paroisse du Sacré-Cœur à Delta pour la messe à 9 h 15 présidée par l'archevêque Miller.

De là, nous prendrons le traversier de 11 heures pour Victoria, où nous participerons à la marche et reviendrons sur le traversier de 17 heures et arriverons à la paroisse vers 19h40. Venez soutenir le droit à la vie!



Le coût est de 55 \$ pour les adultes, 20 \$ pour les enfants de 5 à 12 ans et 35 \$ pour les personnes âgées. (Preuve d'identité demandée). Veuillez contacter le bureau de la paroisse pour vous inscrire. Le paiement est nécessaire pour confirmer votre place dans l'autobus.



JOURNÉE MONDIALE DE LA JEUNESSE

2027 Nous commençons à planifier un plan d'urgence pour participer à cet événement. Les jeunes qui auront au moins 19 ans et plus sont invités à y participer. Si vous êtes intéressé(e), veuillez contacter le bureau paroissial

OUVERTURE DES CANDIDATURES - Bourse de leadership du ministère de la Jeunesse. Cette bourse reconnaît les élèves du secondaire qui font une différence dans leur paroisse, leur école, leur communauté et leur foyer. Deux élèves de 12e année seront sélectionnés pour recevoir chacun une bourse de 500 \$ pour leurs études postsecondaires. Pour en savoir plus et faire une demande, consultez le site rcav.org/youth-ministry

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024 LE PROJET AVANCE - Le thème de cette année est "Construire notre communauté paroissiale". L'objectif de la paroisse est de 264

600 \$, 49 600 \$ iront à l'archidiocèse de Vancouver, 175 000 \$ pour le remplacement du toit de l'église et 40 000 \$ pour la plomberie et d'autres travaux d'entretien. La promesse de don suggérée par famille est de 450 \$, soit 37,50 \$ par mois. Vous pouvez faire votre promesse de don au stand, emporter un dépliant à la maison ou en ligne sur projectadvance.ca. Nous recherchons des bénévoles pour nous aider dans notre campagne Projet Avance. Si ça vous intéresse, veuillez contacter le bureau paroissial.

PRIONS pour le repos de l'âme de Renato Torres Teotico dont les funérailles auront lieu le samedi 11 mai à 12h00. Il nous manquera.