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**Advertise in our Bulletin**  
Please contact the parish office at 604-936-2525 or email [parish.olfc@rcav.org](mailto:parish.olfc@rcav.org).

**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.olfc@rcav.org
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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

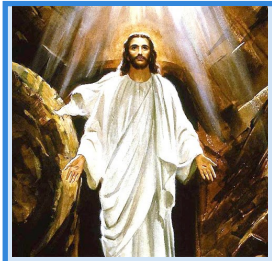
For confession times other than the usual schedule, phone the parish office for an appointment.

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





March 31, 2024



**Easter Sunday**

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” -Colossians 3:22

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing, “Alleluia!” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

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This weekend there is a special Easter Collection.



**Congratulations to :**

Juan Fu, Yue Wang, Meiyu Chen, Shan Luo, Steven Mai, Derek Lee, Yvonne Wong, Siemen Siu, Didi Fung and Elaine Wu, who were initiated into the Catholic Church; and to Dorsa Karimitabar and Behnaz Mehmandoust, who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



This year’s theme is “Building our Parish Community”

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

**RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Do you want to know who God is? Is Jesus Christ the Hope of the world? Can you believe what the Church teaches? The Catechism of the Catholic Church #27 says, “The desire for God is written in the human heart...” Maybe your spouse who is not Catholic wants to know why you go to Church every Sunday. Why not bring your spouse to RCIA. This weekly opportunity is excellent for those who want to know what being Catholic is all about! Also, it is for those baptized who want to deepen their faith, but don’t know where to begin. It is also the best channel to help those who were baptized, but for whatever reason, they were never confirmed.

For more information, please contact Lioba at 604-931-7590 or email [rcia.olfc@rcav.org](mailto:rcia.olfc@rcav.org).

Parish Office Closed: Easter Monday, April 1



**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sun Mar 31 Easter Sunday
- Mon Apr 1 Int. Richard Iwa Na Ka
- Tues Apr 2 Fr. Francis Chang † / Int. Marchioro family
- Wed Apr 3 Santos & Lourdes Deleon † & Virginia Berena † / Thanksgiving of Barona family
- Thur Apr 4 Gloria Pagkalinawan † / Moises Ballesteros †
- Fri Apr 5 Int. Arnold Rosales / Int. Elisa Gemintiza
- Sat Apr 6 Leopoldo R. Facturan † / Int Leonora & Dionsio Almazan
- Sun Apr 7 Donald Wall † / Sr. Veronica Tang †



May the glory of the Risen Lord renew your faith and fill you with peace and joy! Wishing everyone a very blessed Easter. Alleluia!

- Fr. Au , Fr. Claude and Staff



The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima has been traveling since 1947, bringing the message of Fatima to a world in need. On Easter Friday April 5, our parish will be hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Stature of Fatima during her two week visit to the Archdiocese.

9:00am Procession into church followed by Mass  
11:00am Presentation with school children present

Private prayers and veneration

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and holy hour to include

- Rosary
- Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Litany of Our Lady
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Holy Mass



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

A big thank you to all who contributed to items for the Community Hampers that were delivered earlier this week.



Thank you to all those who came out to help deliver flowers to the seniors in the care homes. The residents appreciated it very much.

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



**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.

**New Appointments to Our Lady of Fatima Parish Building Committee.**

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.

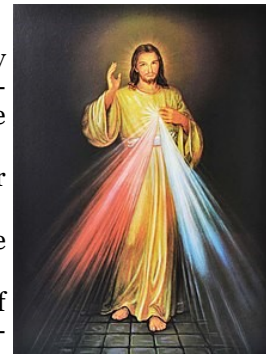
**NEW MEMBERS WANTED!!**

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.

**Divine Mercy Sunday – April 7**

Pope St. John Paul II granted a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful for participation in this Feast of Mercy under the following conditions:

- Sacramental Confession 8 days prior to or after the Feast Day.
- Offer prayers for the intentions of the Pope.
- Receive Communion in the state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday. Sunday Mass fulfills this obligation.
- Participate in a special prayer service in honor of the Divine Mercy on that day or at least recite before the Blessed Sacrament an Our Father, the Creed and a devout prayer to Merciful Jesus: “Jesus, I trust in You.”



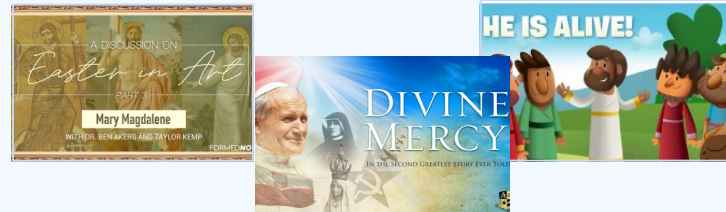
**Divine Mercy Devotion :**

- 1:00pm Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 10:30am Holy Mass
- 1:15pm Consecration to Jesus, King of Mercy
- 1:30pm Quiet time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.
- 2:10 p.m. Confession available
- 2:40pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:00 pm Benediction

All are welcome.



Check out the excellent materials available. Scan the QR code on the poster in the church entrance to download the FORMED app on your phone or go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)



A very warm welcome to our new Parishioners: Chau, Reyes, Olandag, Osario, Cruz Bautista, Sun & Garcia families



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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](http://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](mailto:chrischen.kofc@gmail.com) *Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2024.*

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**



This week: **Transformation** given by Fr. Gabriel **Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30 in the hall**

For more information, contact Angie at 604 831 1057 or text Janet at 778 998 8098

**Archbishop Miller’s Easter Message 2024**

From time immemorial, people have asked whether there really is life after death and, if so, what kind of life it would be. Some have suggested that life simply ends in nothingness. For them, the world is just a war-torn and violent waiting room where death has the last word.

We Christians, on the other hand, today shout “Alleluia” because Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead. His Resurrection is neither a myth nor a dream. It wasn’t a vision. Nor is it a fairy tale. It is a singular and unrepeatable event in the history of the cosmos.

At Easter we celebrate that He conquered sin and death, opening us to a future of hope. Thanks to Him, evil has been robbed of its power; failure can no longer hold us back from starting anew; and death has become a passage to eternal life.

This Easter the Church invites us to relive the thrilling experience of the disciples who encountered Jesus as a living Person. Today we too can encounter Him.

He might be right there before us: in a troubled son or daughter; a difficult spouse or family situation; a neglected person clamouring for our attention. He is waiting to be encountered as Risen Lord, but He wears many disguises. He is found in the poor, the sick, the trafficked, the addicted, the imprisoned, the abandoned, the homeless, and the marginalized in our midst.

As Bishop Robert Barron has written: “It all comes down finally to this: if Jesus was not raised from death, Christianity is a joke. But if he did rise from death, then Christianity is the fullness of God’s revelation, and Jesus must be the absolute center of our lives. There is no third option.”

If you sincerely seek the Lord, rest assured that you will find Him. Indeed, He will come to find you, to meet you. Calling you by name, He will take you into the intimacy of His love and ask you, in return, to share your experience with others.

Join us for our monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver on April 6, 8:30am at Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).



Pray for the repose of the soul of **John Plesha** whose funeral will be on Tuesday April 2, at 11:00am



**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, Lisa 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, Rollande Leclerc, 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, T. Tam, James Richard Tost, Nestor Ugali, Kathleen Walker, Amanda Wong, C. Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich and Patricia Yulo.



**le 31 mars 2024**

**PRIÈRE D'OUVERTURE** À notre baptême, nous avons été plongés dans la mort et la résurrection du Christ. En ce jour solennel de Pâques, rendons grâce au Seigneur pour cette eau qui est bénie durant la Veillée Pascale. Laissons-nous toucher par la source de la vie éternelle. Nous te le demandons par Jésus qui vit avec toi et l'Esprit Saint pour les siècles des siècles. Amen

Cette fin de semaine il y a une deuxième collecte de **Pâques!**

**DIMANCHE DE LA DIVINE MISÉRICORDE** - 7 avril,

Le Pape saint Jean-Paul II a accordé une indulgence plénière aux fidèles pour qui participent à cette fête de la miséricorde sous ces conditions  
- Confession sacramentelle 8 jours avant ou après le jour de la fête.



- Offrir des prières aux intentions du Pape.  
- Recevoir la communion en état de grâce le dimanche de la Divine Miséricorde. La messe dominicale remplit cette obligation.

- Participer à un service de prière spécial en l'honneur de la Divine Miséricorde ce jour-là ou récitez au moins devant le Saint-Sacrement un Notre Père, le Credo et une pieuse prière à Jésus le Miséricordieux : « Jésus, j'ai confiance en toi »

**Dévotion de la Divine Miséricorde :**

12h45 Exposition et adoration du Saint-Sacrement  
13h30 Consécration à Jésus, Roi de la Miséricorde  
14h10 Chaplet de la Divine Miséricorde  
14h30 Temps calme pour l'adoration du Saint-Sacrement et Vénération de l'image de la Divine Miséricorde  
15h00 Chaplet de la Divine Miséricorde et consécration  
15h45 Bénédiction et récession  
Tous les participants sont les bienvenus.

**LE PROJET AVANCE** - Le thème de cette année est "Construire notre communauté paroissiale." Nous recherchons des chefs d'équipe pour nous aider dans notre campagne. Si vous voulez nous aider, veuillez contacter le bureau de la paroisse

**LA SOCIÉTÉ SAINT-VINCENT DE PAUL** - Merci à tous ceux et celles qui sont venus aider à livrer des fleurs aux personnes âgées dans les maisons de soins. Très apprécié des résidents!

Si vous connaissez quelqu'un qui a besoin de l'aide de la Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, veuillez appeler notre service d'assistance téléphonique au 604-936-2525, poste 108



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Immersion française - places disponibles !

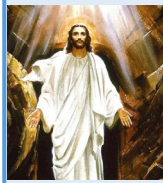
Notre programme catholique unique d'immersion française a une limite de places pour septembre 2024 à la maternelle, en première et en deuxième année. Plus d'informations et les formulaires d'inscription sont disponibles en ligne à l'adresse <https://www.fatimaschool.ca/>

ou en contactant Mme Hagedorn au 604-936-4228

**COMITÉ DE CONSTRUCTION** À compter du 19 mars 2024, en la solennité de saint Joseph, Allan Okert et Llewellyn Fonseca ont été nommés au comité de construction. Les membres du comité de construction aident le pasteur à coordonner le développement et l'exécution de tous les projets de construction.

**NOUVEAUX MEMBRES RECHERCHÉS** - Si vous avez de l'expérience dans le domaine de la construction ou si vous exercez une autre profession connexe et que vous seriez prêt à faire partie du comité de construction, veuillez communiquer avec le bureau de la paroisse.

**LE JOUR DE PÂQUES B**



**VIENS SEIGNEUR! Souffle ta Vie. TÉMOIS DU RESSUSCITÉ!**

**Alléluia! La résurrection du Christ nous ouvre à une réalité nouvelle. Dieu insuffle sa vie et nous permet de connaître à notre tour l'expérience du Ressuscité.**

**PRIÈRE FINALE** Nous, témoins du Ressuscité, proclamons la Bonne Nouvelle à ceux et celles que nous croiserons aujourd'hui. Animés par l'Esprit Saint, partageons notre joie de croire. Allons, dans la paix du Christ. Nous rendons grâce à Dieu! Amen



**La statue internationale de la Vierge de Fatima** voyage depuis 1947. Le vendredi de Pâques 5 avril, notre paroisse accueillera la statue de la Vierge pèlerine de Fatima.

**Message de PÂQUES 2024 de l'Archevêque Miller.**

Depuis des temps immémoriaux, les gens se sont demandé s'il y avait vraiment une vie après la mort et, dans l'affirmative, de quel genre de vie il s'agissait.

Certains ont suggéré que la vie se termine simplement dans le néant. Pour eux, le monde n'est qu'une guerre; qu'une salle d'attente violente et déchirée par la guerre, où la mort a le dernier mot.

En revanche, nous, chrétiens, crions aujourd'hui "Alléluia" parce que Jésus-Christ est ressuscité d'entre les morts. Sa résurrection n'est ni un mythe ni un rêve. Ce n'était pas une vision. Ce n'est pas non plus un conte de fées. C'est un événement singulier et unique dans l'histoire du cosmos, nous célébrons le fait qu'il a vaincu le péché et la mort, nous ouvrant à un avenir d'espérance. Grâce à lui, le mal a perdu son pouvoir; l'échec ne peut plus nous empêcher de prendre un nouveau départ ; et la mort est devenue un passage vers la vie éternelle.

En cette fête de Pâques, l'Église nous invite à revivre l'expérience exaltante des disciples qui ont rencontré Jésus comme une personne vivante. Aujourd'hui, nous pouvons nous aussi le rencontrer.

Il peut être là, devant nous: dans un fils ou une fille en difficulté, dans un conjoint ou une situation familiale difficile, dans une personne négligée qui réclame notre attention. Il attend d'être rencontré en tant que Seigneur ressuscité, mais il porte de nombreux déguisements. On le trouve dans les pauvres, les malades, les victimes de la traite, les toxicomanes, les prisonniers, les abandonnés, les sans-abri et les marginalisés au milieu de nous.

Comme l'a écrit l'évêque Robert Barron : « *Tout se résume à ceci : si Jésus n'a pas été ressuscité de la mort, le christianisme n'est qu'une plaisanterie. Mais s'il est ressuscité de la mort, alors le christianisme est la plénitude de la révélation de Dieu, et Jésus doit être le centre absolu de notre vie. Il n'y a pas de troisième option.* »

Si vous cherchez sincèrement le Seigneur, soyez assurés que vous le trouverez. En effet, il viendra vous trouver, vous rencontrer. Il vous appellera par votre nom, vous fera entrer dans l'intimité de son amour et vous demandera, en retour, de partager votre expérience avec d'autres.

**PRO VIE** - Rejoignez-nous pour notre messe et notre veillée mensuelles pour prier pour le respect de toute vie humaine, de la conception jusqu'à sa fin naturelle. Organisée par l'archidiocèse de Vancouver, **le 6 avril, à 8h30**, à la paroisse Holy Trinity, North Vancouver. Pour en savoir plus, consultez le site [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)



**Les funérailles de John Plesha auront lieu ce mardi 2 avril à 11h. Nos prières et sincères condoléances à la famille. Il nous manquera!**