

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

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**Next weekend's special collection is Peter's Pence**

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

**RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

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, were never confirmed. **English RCIA** sessions are on **Tuesday evenings** For more information [rcia@olfcoquitlam.ca](mailto:rcia@olfcoquitlam.ca)

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**课程时间：**普通话慕道班 逢星期四 7:00PM-9:00PM

广东话慕道班 逢星期五 7:30PM-9:00PM

**报名及查询：**普通话慕道班 **John Tng**

Email: [rcia@olfcoquitlam.ca](mailto:rcia@olfcoquitlam.ca)

**PREP Parish Religious Education for Children**

PREP classes are on Tuesday nights from 6:45pm-8:00pm throughout the school year. Register for September at [olfcoquitlam.ca](http://olfcoquitlam.ca) (the link is under “Get Involved”) or call the parish office at 604-936-2525 ext.101 for more information.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun Oct 27 Vivan Tangombo † / Int. Health of Family and friends of Lucenda Lam

Mon Oct 28 Int. Van Villa / Int Timmy's health

Tues Oct 29 Ramon Ruffy † / Int health of family especiall Mark Cheng

Wed Oct 30 Fred Ryman † / Int. Peach and joy of family of Winnie Wong

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS**



**All Saints' Day, Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Times**

9:00am (bilingual French/English)  
7:30pm (English)

**All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass**

9:00am (English) 11:00am (English)  
12:00pm (Chinese)



**All Souls Envelopes**

November is traditionally remembered as the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially on November 2, i.e, All Souls' Day. It is important, however, to pray throughout the year for our dearly departed loved ones so they may achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification. In reference to a cleansing fire, for example, we read in the **First Letter to the Corinthians 3:15**, “If someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire.”

The practice of praying for the dead is found in Sacred Scripture. Referring to the actions of Judas Maccabeus, we read in the **Second Book of Maccabees 12:46**, “Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin.”

**Each envelope is one Mass.** This provides clarity about how many Masses are to be celebrated. If the donor would like additional Masses, they must use additional envelopes.

**No cheques** since the Mass stipend goes to supplement the livelihood of the priests, especially those serving in remote corners of the world.

Please pick the "All Souls Day Remembrance" envelopes the back of church and drop into the collection basket during Mass or return to parish office.

**CELEBRATING FATHER AU'S 60'S BIRTHDAY**

**DINNER FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, November 9, 2024**  
**@ 6:00pm In the Church Hall**

Tickets \$150 (\$95 tax receipt) are available in the parish office.

**恭賀歐健明神父六十歲壽辰暨籌款晚宴**

There is also be a dinner at the Continental Seafood Restaurant in Richmond on Sunday, November 10. For more information contact Eliza Chan, 604-936-2525 ext 109

**SOLD!** The Online Auction portion of our fundraiser will open next Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

You must strive with all possible care to please God in such a manner as neither to do nor behold anything, without first consulting Him, and in everything to seek Him alone and His glory.

- St. Alphonsus Rodriguez (1532 -1617), Jesuit Brother, Feast Day October 31



**Our Lady of Fatima School**

The next school Mass is on All Saints Day, Friday November 1 at 9:00am



**Inviting All Highschool Youth!!**

Come and learn more about your faith. Explore morals relevant to your life today, how to distinguish what is right and wrong, and how to defend your faith.

**Wednesday evenings from 7:15pm to 8:45pm in the Church Library.**



A very warm welcome to our new Parishioners: *the Gloriani, Asemota & Zambon families*

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Our Lady of Fatima Before & After School Care**

Our Before and After school Care is looking for a caring, passionate, creative and flexible individual to join our dynamic childcare team. You must: 1) be at least 19 years of age, 2) 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), 3) have a first aid certificate, 4) have experience working with children 5 to 12 years old and their parents/guardians, 4) have a passion for ongoing professional development and growth, 5) have planning, organizational, and communication skills, 6) have sound judgement, ethical decision making, the ability to stay calm under pressure and adhere to appropriate personnel and professional boundaries.

Send resume via Email to:

[ourladyoffatimapreschool@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyoffatimapreschool@gmail.com)

**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

**63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL**

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**PROJECT ADVANCE 2024** Building our Parish Community

Parish Goal: \$ 264,000  
Donations to date: \$ 119,025

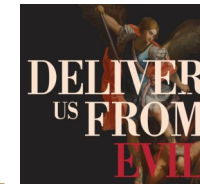
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For help donating please contact the parish office.  
Suggested pledge per family: \$450 (\$37.50 monthly) Any amount appreciated.



**Calling our young adults**

(ages 17-24)

Join us Sundays 6:00pm in the parish hall to hangout and have fun. For more information please text or call Andres at 778-930-9901 or email [andrescoronel12@hotmail.com](mailto:andrescoronel12@hotmail.com)



The Catholic Young Adults of Surrey with Assumption Young Adults invite you to **"Deliver Us From Evil":**

a talk, Q&A, and BBQ on Friday, November 8th, 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption's parish centre.

There will be a delicious BBQ with burgers, chips, and drinks prior to the talks.

Early bird pricing for \$15 tickets ends on October 31st. Please see the QR code included for more details and to register!



**THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER**

**Monday, November 18, 2024**  
**Hyatt Regency Vancouver**  
**reception 6pm dinner 7pm**

Join us in supporting "Educating for Mission" by purchasing your tickets, donating or becoming a sponsor. Your involvement makes a difference. [RCAV.ORG/Dinner2024](http://RCAV.ORG/Dinner2024)



**There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 2-3 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)**

**Pray for Holy Souls This November**

Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that he Loves. You can sign up to receive daily prayers right in your inbox throughout the month of November from the Gardens of Gethsemani.

Sign up now: [rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls](http://rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls)

**Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women**

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. Wednesday, November 6 at 12:10 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

If you would like someone to be added to prayer list below, please contact the parish office



**Pray for our sick**  
**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

Robert Bisson, Fr. Alan Bosclair, Lena Chabot, Pat Conn, Louise Edwards, Jeanne Fehr, Margareite Lafortune, Irene Lee, Peter Leong, Sujanto Limin, Arnold Rosales, Fr. Craig Scott, Lillian Svensson, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich.





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**World Youth Day 2027**  
Youth who will be 19 years of age or older in 2027 who are interested in going to the World Youth please email the parish office at [parish.olfc@rcav.org](mailto:parish.olfc@rcav.org).

**Intermediate level volleyball drop-in at Fatima Centre**  
Friday from 8pm-10pm  
fee: \$2  
15 spots available—adults only to register contact [tmartinek@fatimaschool.ca](mailto:tmartinek@fatimaschool.ca)

**EMAIL FRAUD WARNING**  
Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for favors, personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance. **Never** respond to these emails. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.

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



Sunday, October 27, 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](mailto:parish.olfc@rcav.org)  
Website: [olfcoquitlam.ca](http://olfcoquitlam.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**

<b>Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)</b>	Angeli Sarmiento	(604) 936-2525 ext 104	<a href="mailto:prep@olfcoquitlam.ca">prep@olfcoquitlam.ca</a>
<b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</b>	Lioba Na	(604)931-7590	<a href="mailto:rcia@olfcoquitlam.ca">rcia@olfcoquitlam.ca</a>
<b>Before/after school care/Early Learning Elementary School</b>	Viola Punchak School Office	(604)936-4250 (604)936-4228	<a href="mailto:ourladyoffatimapreschool@gmail.com">ourladyoffatimapreschool@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://fatimaschool.ca">fatimaschool.ca</a>

**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

- PARISH GROUPS/ MINISTRIES**
- Altar Servers
  - Altar Flowers
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  - 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.



**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.**

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