



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 "And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself" is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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This 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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, were never confirmed. **English RCIA** sessions are on **Tuesday evenings**. For more information rcia@olfcoquitlam.ca

慕道班不是单单为认识天主教信仰而设的课程班。慕道班是藉着天主教信仰及天主教道理来帮助慕道者认识耶稣基督，领悟基督的真理与复活，更新生命及活得更丰盛。我们欢迎想认识基督救世喜讯的朋友来探寻；欢迎有孩子在教会学校或者将来打算送孩子去教会学校的家长们参加了解；也欢迎希望重新认识基督，即已领洗但未领坚振圣事、或愿意再慕道的天主教徒前来参加。 **欢迎十六岁或以上有兴趣的朋友们查询：**

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

Parish Religious Education for Children

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

Compassion, my dear Brother, is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that with a little soap I can easily clean my bed covers, but even with a torrent of tears I would never wash from my soul the stain that my harshness toward the unfortunate would create.

- Saint Martin de Porres (1579-1639), Religious Brother, Feast Day November 3

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



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 only 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

The Online Auction is open!

Scan the QR code or go to www.32auctions.com/FatherAu60

Or find the link on our parish website: olfcoquitlam.ca

Sales of certain auction items will be finalized at 8pm during the November 9 dinner at Our Lady of Fatima, and other items will be finalized at 8pm during the November 10 dinner.

For the remainder of the items, the auction closes: 11:45pm Sunday, November 10

Welcome A very warm welcome to our new Parishioners: *the Junqueira family*



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.



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 andrescoronel2@hotmail.com

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

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

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PROJECT ADVANCE 2024 Building our Parish Community

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

Donate online at <https://support.rcav.org/project-advance/>
 choose Our Lady of Fatima COQUITLAM as your parish.
 For help donating please contact the parish office.
 Suggested pledge per family: \$450 (\$37.50 monthly) Any amount appreciated.

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

FORMED 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



DIVINE MERCY IS COMING TO VANCOUVER!
 All are invited to attend the third **North American Congress on Mercy**, to be held November 15-17 at Good Shepherd Church in Surrey. The Congress brings together world-renowned speakers on the theme, "Divine Mercy and Mary: Our Hope," including Archbishop J. Michael Miller, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, and Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your knowledge of and devotion to the Divine Mercy, which Jesus told St. Faustina was "the last hope of salvation" for our world. Great preparation, too, for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Hope! Registration required. Please visit MercyCongress.org to register and for more information

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November 9 From 10 am to 4 pm
November 10 From 10 am to 3 pm

Pray for the repose of the soul **Lorette LeBlanc** former long term parish member, whose funeral will be on Tuesday, November 5 at 11:00am. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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, Marguireite 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.

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

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.



Sunday, November 3, 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: 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

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

- 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.



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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