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15th Sunday of Ordinary time
July 12, 2026

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. Médard Kamanzi

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

Parish Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9am to 12pm; 1pm-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 our 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)	John Tng	(604) 936-2525 ext 109	rcia@olfcoquitlam.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
	3:00pm	Cantonese
	5:00pm	English

Weekday Masses

Monday	9:00am	Bilingual French & English
Tuesday	9:00am	English
Wednesday	9:00am	Bilingual French & English
Thursday	9:00am	English
Friday	9:00am	Bilingual French & English
	7:00pm	English
Saturday	9:00am	English

Liturgy of the Hours and Rosary
Every morning except Sundays at 8:15am

Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Adoration and Benediction Fridays at 6:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays from 9:45am to 10:45am
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
from 8:45am to 8:55am
Friday evenings during the 6:00pm Holy Hour
from 6:25pm to 6:45pm

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

Parish Groups/ Ministries

- Altar Servers
- Altar Flower Arrangers
- 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
- Sacristans
- Scouts Francophone
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- Stewardship
- Witness to Love
- Ushers

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To Advertise in our Bulletin

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

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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey for anyone seeking to explore or to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith, and/or prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Through weekly gatherings, talks, prayer, bible readings and discussions, participants move at a gentle, guided pace toward full initiation. It is ideal for:

- Adults with no religious background
- Christians from other denominations
- Baptized Catholics needing First Communion or Confirmation
- Baptized Catholics wanting to refresh their faith learning

Sessions are held on:

- English: Tuesday evenings, 7 - 9 PM.
- Mandarin: Thursday evenings, 7 - 9 PM.
- Cantonese: Saturday evenings, 7 – 9 PM

Come, ask questions, and journey with a supportive community.

成人慕道礼仪（RCIA）是为任何想要探索天主教信仰、加深理解，并准备领受入门圣事：洗礼、坚振、圣体而设立的信仰旅程。透过每周的聚会、讲解、祈祷、读经和团体陪伴，在温和而有引导的步伐中，逐步迈向完整的入门礼仪。

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- 已领洗但尚未领受初领圣体或坚振的天主教徒
- 已领洗但希望重新更新信仰的天主教徒

聚会时间：

- 英语：星期二晚间 7–9 点
- 普通话：星期四晚间 7–9 点
- 粤语：星期六晚间 7–9 点

欢迎您前来提问、探索，与支持您的团体一起踏上信仰之旅。

“Almighty God, give me wisdom to perceive You, intelligence to understand You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You and life to proclaim You, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”

- Benedict of Nursia (480-547), Monk, Patron of Europe, Feast Day July 11

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon July 13	Int. Kierana Laut
Tues July 14	Dick Lee † / Joanna Rdzak †
Wed July 15	Joanna Rdzak † / All souls
Thur July 16	Ramon Andal † / Deceased members of the Lemay family
Fri July 17	Mark Lee † / Elenita Garcia †
Sat July 18	Int. Immaculate Kim / Winston Villa †



Tuesday Coffee Time with the Priests

Join us for **Tuesdays with the Priests** this summer. Beginning on **July 7th**, parishioners are invited for **coffee/tea and light snacks** in the Library after **9:00am Mass every Tuesday**. Enjoy a relaxed time for conversation, connection, and community. Everyone welcome.



BAPTISM CLASS

For parents wishing to have their babies or children baptized, our next baptism class is on

**Saturday, July 18th at 2:00pm
in the parish library**

Please call the parish office for more information and to register.

Note: You do not have to wait until your baby is born to take the class.



We have now raised **\$41,438**, about \$10,000 shy of our diocesan allotment of **\$51,200**, but we still have a long way to go to reach our parish goal of **\$241,200**

Some of the many projects we hope to accomplish with the funds raised are: replacing all the kneeler cushions, renovating our church entrance to make it roomier and more inviting, and making our church more accessible by installing an automatic door and an accessible bathroom.

More details about our projects is given in the Project Advance letter to parishioners.

Please pick your copy up from the back of the Church.



Congratulations to: Axel who received the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

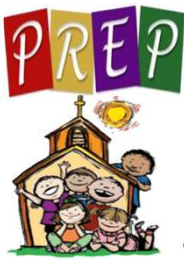


Congratulations to Patrick and Fiona who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this week.

Is God calling you to serve as a Catechist?

We are looking for new teachers (18+ yrs) and teacher assistants (13yrs-17yrs old) to join our **PREP** team for September. No teaching experience necessary: just a strong faith and the desire to share your faith with children of our parish.

If you can help us, please leave a message at prep.olcoquitlam.ca or 604-936-2525 ext 104. or contact the parish office at 604-936-2525 ext 101 or email parish.olfc@rcav.org.



It is time to register for PREP for the 2026-2027 school year

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) provides religious instruction to children who attend public schools and helps prepare them to receive the sacraments. Its aim is to support parents in their role as the primary educators of their children in faith.

There are 7 levels (years) of PREP. Children receive their First Holy Communion after completing Level 2 and Confirmation after completing Level 7.

Our PREP classes are on **Tuesday** evenings from **6:45pm-8:00pm** throughout the school year (from September to June).

Register for September for PREP at olcoquitlam.ca (the link is under “Get Involved”) For more information call 604-936-2525 ext.104 or email prep@olcoquitlam.ca

Venezuela Earthquakes - Donations matched until July 14

Following the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, please consider donating to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Donations will support its local partner, Caritas Venezuela, in providing urgent help to affected communities, including food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene supplies, medication, and other emergency assistance. Every dollar donated for Venezuela until July 14 will be matched by the Government of Canada, doubling the impact of your gift. Please give generously by scanning the QR code or going online at

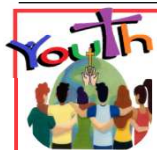
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Our parish is looking for a pianist to volunteer 1-2 times per month to support the Cantonese Mass 3:00 PM on Sundays. If you can help, contact us by email at

coquitlamchinesemass@gmail.com

Catholic moral teaching does not just tell us what to do; it invites us to become who we are created to be. Grounded in the objective truth of God’s love, morality is the practice of cultivating virtue—an habitual and firm disposition to do good. Let us strive to reflect God's grace in all our choices this week.

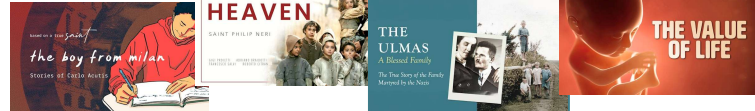


YOUTH MINISTRY

Today, **Sunday July 12th** is our monthly Youth Ministry Meeting which will be at at Blue Mountain Park. Please note that the Youth Ministry will NOT meet in August but will continue in September.



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. Search for our parish by the postal code V3K 4C7



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Summer Seniors Luncheon at All Saints Parish

Friday July 18 from 11:30am-3:00pm

All Saints Parish Hall, 821 Fairfax St, Coquitlam.

Open to seniors 65 years and older. Registration is required. Register at aspseniorlunch@gmail.com

or call All Saints Parish office at 604-939-1741



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Manager of Family Services, Gardens of Gethsemani

to provide strategic and pastoral leadership to their advisors, ensuring families receive attentive, respectful, and high quality service during times of need. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.

Visit rcav.org/careers to learn more about these and to see other employment opportunities in the diocese.

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The B.C. Catholic continues to serve readers through a renewed print and digital model. Beginning in July, readers can follow The B.C. Catholic each week through a new email digest. A redesigned monthly print edition will launch in September and will continue to be mailed to homes through Canada Post. Sign up for the new weekly email at bccatholic.ca/digest



World Youth Day August 3-8, 2027

Youth aged 19 and older interested attending, give your name to Fr. Medard or the parish office.

Young Adult Hike and Mass - St. Mark's Summit

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join a Hike and Mass hosted by the Young Adults of Vancouver (YAV), in partnership with the Jesuits of Canada! The group will be hiking St. Mark's Summit on July 18 at 9 am. Father Edmund Lo, a visiting Jesuit priest, will be celebrating Mass on this hike. Come and invite your friends! Carpooling can be arranged upon registration. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org

Pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

St. Joseph’s Parish, Mission, invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park on August 15 to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady at 1 pm. After the Mass, there will be a procession to the grotto where the rosary will be prayed, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. Confessions will be heard on site at 10 am. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org

National Catholic Campus Conference

Open to young adults aged 18–25, including university and college students, young professionals, and anyone seeking a deeper relationship with God and a vibrant Catholic community.. At Trinity Western University, Langley. July 24 - 26. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org

Catholic Family Summit 2026

Join with other families from around the Archdiocese to discover on the beauty and power of God’s Word through activities for all ages. **Saturday, August 8, 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m** at Christ the Redeemer Parish, West Vancouver. The cost for this event is \$15/adult and \$10 for children 5 and older; families are capped at \$65 each. Learn more and register by July 24 at beholdvancouver.org/events.



Pray for our sick

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