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Find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fatimacoquitlam>

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time**  
**July 19, 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](mailto:parish.olfc@rcav.org)

Website: [olfcoquitlam.ca](http://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 | <a href="mailto:prep@olfcoquitlam.ca">prep@olfcoquitlam.ca</a>                             |
| Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) | John Tng         | (604) 936-2525 ext 109 | <a href="mailto:rcia@olfcoquitlam.ca">rcia@olfcoquitlam.ca</a>                             |
| Before & after school care / Early Learning   | Viola Punchak    | (604) 936-4250         | <a href="mailto:ourladyoffatimapreschool@gmail.com">ourladyoffatimapreschool@gmail.com</a> |
| Elementary school                             | School office    | (604) 936-4228         | <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   |
|                | 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  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Secular Franciscans  
Stewardship  
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### HAVE YOU MOVED?

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### To Advertise in our Bulletin

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

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

July 19, 2026



### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.”* Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to heaven!

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**RCIA**  
2026-27

**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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- 来自其他基督宗派的基督徒
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- 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。



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

### MASS INTENTIONS

|              |                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mon July 20  | Int. Alex Laut                        |
| Tues July 21 | Int Karissa & Darrin / Joanna Rdzak † |
| Wed July 22  | Int. Connor Hill / All souls          |
| Thur July 23 | Aurora Pelia † / Int. Hill family     |
| Fri July 24  | Int. Moses Kim / Herminia Relova †    |
| Sat July 25  | Luz Marina Rozo †                     |



### Tuesday Coffee Time with the Priests

Join us for **Tuesdays with the Priests** this summer. Everyone is 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.

**Save the dates for these upcoming 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events:**

### *Dinner Celebrating the Francophone Heritage of Our Parish*

Saturday October 17, 2026

### *80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration with a Candlelit Procession & Solemn Mass followed by a Gala Dinner*

Saturday November 14, 2026

### **Stronger Together** PROJECT ADVANCE 2026

We have now raised **\$42,601** we are getting close to our diocesan allotment of **\$51,200**, but we still have a ways 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.

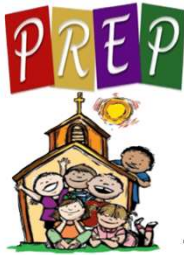
**Please pick your copy up from the back of the Church.**

We must beg the Holy Spirit, with ardent longing, to give us these fruits. The Holy Spirit alone, knows how to bring to light, the sweetness hidden away under the rugged exterior of the words of the Law. We must go to the Holy Spirit for interior guidance.  
- St. Bonaventure (1221-1274), Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day July 15

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:prep@olcoquitlam.ca) (the link is under “Get Involved”) For more information call 604-936-2525 ext.104 or email [prep@olcoquitlam.ca](mailto:prep@olcoquitlam.ca)

### **Work has started on the school roof replacement**

The initial cost of the roof was estimated to be \$150,000 but with the added seismic upgrades required by the diocese, the cost is now \$223,000 before taxes.



**View more pictures in the 2026 School Roof Replacement album on our Facebook Group Page**

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

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](mailto:coquitlamchinesemass@gmail.com)

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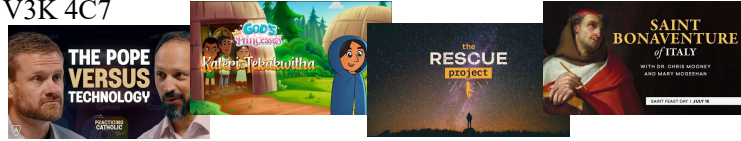
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**On Faith, Hope, and Charity:** The theological virtues—faith, hope, and love—are the foundation of Christian moral activity. They animate our relationship with the Trinity and inform how we treat our neighbors. This week, reflect on how you can actively share the gift of hope with those who feel marginalized or discouraged

**The Archdiocese is facing significant staffing needs right now. 2 high priority positions are:**

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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](https://rcav.org/careers).

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#### **The B.C. Catholic - New Publishing Schedule**

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](https://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.

#### **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](https://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](https://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](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).



#### **Pray for our sick**

**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

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