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17th Sunday of Ordinary time
July 26, 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
9:30am to 12:00pm; 1:00pm-4:00pm

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
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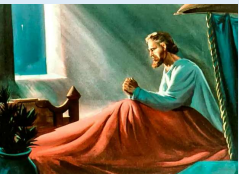
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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Accompany a Seeker: Become a RCIA Sponsor, Volunteer or Spiritual Prayer Team
We need your heart, your time, and your prayers to welcome those seeking God.

How You Can Help:

Be a Sponsor: Walk with someone seeking God as a friend and faith companion. Attending RCIA session frequently and the Rites.

Prayer Team: Pray daily for our catechumens and catechists. Few dedicated minutes for one Rosary a day. You will receive a prayer list with specific intensions for our catechumens and catechists.

Volunteer: Share Your Faith, help catechists teach and welcome newcomers.

Why It Matters:

Nurture Souls: Help others discover the joy of Christ.

Strengthen Community: Build a warmer, more vibrant parish family.

Grow Yourself: Deepen your own faith by sharing it.

You don't need to be a theology expert — just an open heart!

Email: rcia@olfcoquitlam.ca or call (604)- 936-2525 ext 109



2026-2027 RCIA Registration Open. Class begins:
2026-2027成人慕道班開始接受報名. 開課日期:
English Class 英語班: Tuesday, September 1
Mandarin Class 普通話班: Thursday, September 3,
Cantonese Class 廣東話班: Saturday, September 5,

"It is sad to reach a certain age, to look over the journey we have made and find that it was made up of scraps, without unity, without form: everything temporary" -- Pope Francis

“到了一定的年齡，回顧我們所走過的人生旅程，會發現它是由零星碎片所組成，沒有圓滿，沒有形式：一切都是短暫的”-教宗方濟各

Looking for a “Life Purpose”? Anyone 16 years and up are welcome. 寻找人生的目的? 欢迎16岁或及以上的朋友查询。
예비 신자 교리반을 시작합니다. 한국어를 구사하는 동반자들이 여정을 함께 도와 모국어로 가톨릭 신자가 되는 과정을 안내하고 격려해 드립니다.

English class 英語班 逢星期二晚上 Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 PM
Mandarin Class 普通話班 逢星期四晚上 Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM
Cantonese Class 廣東話班 逢星期六晚上 Saturday 7:00-9:00PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon July 27	Deceased members of the Finnegan family
Tues July 28	Int. Federico Rigonan / Joana Rdzak †
Wed July 29	Inez Villa Gonzalez † / All souls
Thur July 30	Zenai Da Qillamac † / Ivy Lim †
Fri July 31	Catherine Bowen † / Michael Camacho †
Sat Aug 1	Int. Stephan Kim / To Console the immaculate Heart of Mary



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 80th Anniversary Events:

Dinner Celebrating the Francophone Heritage of Our Parish

Saturday October 17, 2026

80th Anniversary Celebration with a Candlelit Procession & Solemn Mass followed by a Gala Dinner

Saturday November 14, 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.



Congratulations to Faisal & Maclyn who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this week.

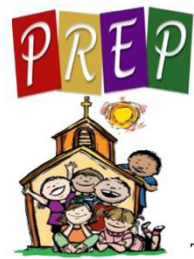
Do not forfeit what divine authority confers on you. Put on the garment of holiness, gird yourself with the belt of chastity.

St. Peter Chrysologus (400-450), Doctor of the Church,
Feast Day July 30

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.olfcoquitlam.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).

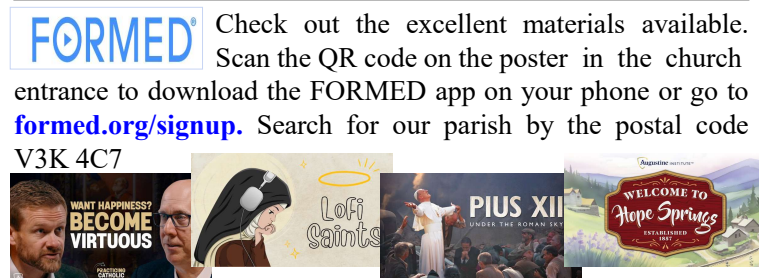
Register for September for PREP at olfcoquitlam.ca (the link is under “Get Involved”) For more information call 604-936-2525 ext.104 or email prep@olfcoquitlam.ca

Work continues on the School Roof:



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

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



On Justice and Fortitude: True justice ensures that all people receive their due, while fortitude gives us the courage to stand up for the vulnerable. Are you using your gifts to protect the dignity of life in our community?

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

Administrative Assistant, Archbishop's Office
to support the day-to-day workflow of the Archbishop's Office. This includes sorting incoming correspondence, responding to inquiries, liaising with parishes, coordinating the Archbishop's travel arrangements, and other related duties and projects

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.

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



World Youth Day August 3-8, 2027

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

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

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

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

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Iris Au, Angelica Beissel, Robert Bisson, Fr. Alan Boisclair, Caroline Bouvier Laprise, Mary Chan, David Chan, Louise Edwards, Jeanne Fehr, Alfonso Fung, Lisa Fung Chan, Arcel Girard, Israel Isaiah, Marguerite Lafortune, Irene Lee, Peter Leong, Sujanto Limin, Maria Lip, Lena Lue, Arnold Rosales, Jim Ryan, Fr. Claude Saldanha, Fr. Craig Scott, Darrell Sim, Angela Sulima, Lillian Svenson, Iris Wong, Yvonne Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich, Joseph Yeung, Josephine Yip.