

March 22, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT; SECOND SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT

Clarity at last

Darkness and light are biblical themes that invite us to take an internal sight exam. How clearly do we see? Like the man in today's gospel, we're all born blind into a world grown accustomed to the blurred vision of habitual sin.

Finalmente, claridad

La oscuridad y la luz son temas bíblicos que nos invitan a examinar nuestra visión interior. ¿Cuán claramente vemos? Como el hombre del evangelio de hoy, todos nacemos ciegos a un mundo que se ha acostumbrado a la visión borrosa del pecado habitual.

LECTURAS PARA HOY: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Efesios 5:8-14; Juan 9:1-41 (31). "Qué puedes decir de él, puesto que abrió tus ojos?"

SUNDAY COLLECTION
March 15 \$3,176.15



March 22-29

Table with columns for date, time, and priest names for the Lenten season.



Obligation to attend Sunday Mass is lifted until further notice.

In order to continue assisting local public health efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is lifted for everyone until further notice.

As this situation continues to evolve rapidly, we encourage Catholics to sign up for email updates at rcav.org/coronavirus.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH UPDATE March 20, 2020

Archbishop J. Michael Miller has directed that "all Masses, whether Sunday or weekday, beginning on Saturday, March 21, are to be offered without a public congregation, until further notice."

For updated information from the Archdiocese, visit rcav.org/coronavirus.

Meanwhile, please keep in your prayers the health and safety of everyone, especially the vulnerable and the dedicated health workers.



FRIDAYS AFTER THE 7PM MASS

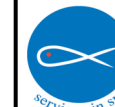
Date: March 31, April 3, April 10. CANCELLED. Liturgical Prayer Group Level 7 PREP (Good Friday at 2pm)



"Let us pray together for doctors, hospital staff, and volunteers who are giving their own lives to save others. And the civil leaders, for those who have to make decisions at this time. All these people are the pillars defending us in this crisis." — Pope Francis

PRAYERS OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we are unable to receive Holy Communion sacramentally, we can receive great graces and blessings by expressing our desire to do so in what is called a "spiritual Communion."



Easter Hampers Sunday, April 5

Food donations are needed for the Easter Hampers by Sunday, April 5. The hampers will be delivered to families in need on Tuesday, April 7.



Pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

Our Lady of Fatima and St. Clare of Assisi join together on

Sunday March 29, 7am to 7pm BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre West 32nd Ave and Willow Street

40daysforlife.com/vancouver-2

At this time, this event will proceed as scheduled. Attendance to be kept at or below 50 people and "social distancing" to be maintained.

What are you doing for Lent?

10 IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENTEN SEASON

1. Give up sin Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.

2. Fast An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.

3. Pray Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

4. Do good works Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.



5. Give alms Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.



6. Abstain Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.



7. Do meditative reading Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.

8. Control desire for possessions Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself - your time and your talents - with others.

9. Control desire for entertainment Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.

10. Carry out duties in life Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH 40 HOURS DEVOTION March 25-27

This is a special period of continuous prayer during which the Eucharist is exposed in a monstrance. We invite you to come to the church at a scheduled devotion to spend some time with Jesus. Schedule begins at 8am and ends with Benediction at 10pm.

CANCELLED

You are welcome to strengthen your commitment by signing up at the back of the church.



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Text from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' "Living Lent"

Le dimanche 22 mars, 2020

PRIÈRE D'OUVERTURE

Dieu notre Père, envoie ton Esprit dans nos cœurs afin que la foi s'y fortifie et que nous devenions des témoins courageux de ton Fils. Nous te le demandons, par ce même Jésus, le Christ, notre Seigneur. Amen.



L'Archevêque Miller vient d'annoncer que toutes les messes publiques sont annulées à partir du 21 mars.

Conséquemment toutes célébration, comme le Chemin de la Croix, sont aussi annulées. Pour plus d'information allez au rcav.org/coronavirus. Que Dieu vous garde!

LES QUARANTE HEURES – ici à Notre Dame de Fatima du 25 au 27 mars.

Une prière continue durant la Sainte Eucharistie est... On vous invite à venir en procession afin de passer... avec Jésus. Ajoutez votre nom à la liste, à l'arrière de l'église, si vous pouvez confirmer l'heure de votre présence.



ANNULÉ

DONS PRÉ AUTORISÉS

Nous offrons le service de dons pré autorisés pour la quête hebdomadaire et celle des fonds de construction. Une demande faite avant le 22 d'un mois, aura son retrait le premier du mois suivant. Si vous avez des questions téléphonez à Mary Alice Boyer au 604-937-0975

Vos reçus ont été envoyés par la poste.



LES PANIERS DE PÂQUES seront livrés le 7 avril, nous avons donc besoin de vos dons d'ici le 5 avril, pâtes, riz, sauces aux pâtes, macaroni au fromage, jus, soupes, viande, poisson, fruits et légumes en conserve, de céréales, café, thé, biscuits, beurre d'arachides, confitures et produits d'hygiène. S.V.P. Rien au-delà de la date limite ni déjà ouvert. Merci.

LE 4e DIMANCHE DU CARÊME A GRANDIR DANS LA FOI - LA FOI, QUELLE AVENTURE!

L'Évangile selon saint Jean nous guidera ce dimanche encore pour nous faire découvrir ce que signifie grandir dans la foi. Il ne s'agit pas de suivre un chemin rectiligne, mais plutôt d'emprunter un parcours difficile, ponctué de questionnements.

PRIÈRE: Dieu notre Père, par ton Fils Jésus, tu nous as donné la vraie lumière, celle qui nourrit notre existence et guide nos pas vers toi. Nous t'en prions : ouvre nos yeux à sa présence dans nos vies afin que nous en devenions ses vrais témoins. Nous te le demandons par ce même Jésus Christ, notre lumière, vivant pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.



#PrionsEnsemble pour les morts, pour ceux qui ont perdu la vie à cause du virus. Prions tout particulièrement pour les professionnels de la santé qui ont donné leur vie au service des malades. — Pape François



CÉLÉBRATIONS PÉNITENTIELLES

Mer 25 mars 19h All Saints (Coq)
Jeu 26 mars 19h Notre Dame de Fatima (Coq)
Dim 29 mars 19h Assomption (PoCo)
Mar 31 mars 19h St. Michael's (Bby)
Jeu 2 avril 19h St. Michael's (Bby)
Dim 5 avril 19h St. Michael's (Bby)
Mar 7 avril 19h Notre Dame de Fatima (Coq)

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Ajoutons à nos prières les malades et les enfermés.

Gary Arbeider, Jaime & Eleanore Awa, Tim Barbor, Henriette Bernardin, Joyce Bilton, Maurice Blanchette, Fr. Alan Bosclair, Mona Bouchard, Shawn Bouchard, Elaine Bro, Lena Chabot, Ceferina Alvarez Chan, Lisa Chan, Chase, Jeanine Ching, Felicidad Co, Nora Criss, Ken Dorval, Patricia Dumas, Louise Edwards, Jessica Elabassy, Jeanne Fehr, Leslie Fitzgerald, Laurie Furnell, Taylor Hamelin, Claudette Heino, Salwa Ibrahim, Doris Javier, Jasmine, Nicole, Jeannine, Breanne Kelly, Jaime Jones, Gerry Kidwell, Aurea Kugler, L. K. Lam, Fr. Terry Larkin, Rollande Leclerc, Dick Lee, Stella Lee, Peter Loeng, S. Leung, Linda Macpherson, Milagros Murray, Norma, Bernice Parker, Dianne Paxton, Karen Peterson, Ron Peterson, Hilda Ramos, Aurelie Roy, Roger S., Paul Sanchez, Allan Staerk, Lillian Svensson, T. Tam, James Richard Tost, Nestor Ugali, Amanda Wong, C. Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich et Patricia Yulo.

Avis pour le feuillet paroissial Si vous le voulez à la page française, envoyez-le au francaisdiane@gmail.com.



Sunday, March 22, 2020 Le dimanche 22 mars, 2020

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Paroisse Notre Dame de Fatima

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm; 1:00pm to 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 neighbours.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Ushers Jimmy Weinkam

*If you would like to contact any of our parish groups/ministries and their email is not listed, please phone the parish office.

Weekend Masses / Messes de la fin de semaine

Saturday / samedi 5:00pm (English) Sunday / dimanche 9:00am (en français) 10:30am & 5:00pm (English) Cantonese Mass Every Sunday at 3:00pm Confession at 2:30pm Spanish Mass Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm African Mass Every 2nd & last Sunday of the month at 1:00pm

Weekday Masses / Messes de la semaine

lundi, mercredi, vendredi 9:00am (en français) Wednesday 7:00pm (English) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00am (English)

Marriage

If you are planning to be married at Our Lady of Fatima, please contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance in order to make the necessary arrangements. All couples planning to be married in this parish are expected to take the Marriage Preparation course. Anyone not living in or registered in this parish must obtain written permission from their parish priest.

For Baptisms, Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please phone the parish office at 604-936-2525.

Morning Prayer (lauds) 8:30am Divine Mercy Devotion Daily at 3:00pm First Friday 7:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour (Adoration and Benediction) Fridays after the 9:00am Mass Prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday / Samedi 8:30am—8:55am 4:00pm—4:45pm Weekdays 8:30am—8:55pm Wednesdays 6:30pm—6:55pm First Friday 6:30pm—6:55pm