

MAY 2: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Search for the truth

We've entered an age when discovering the truth feels more complicated than ever. Some of us are leery of "facts," knowing how easily they can be manufactured, massaged, or politicized. Traditional sources of truth—government, news media, even organized religion—have proven to be subject to the same failures to which we ourselves are prone. How do we sort out truth from all the political noise that distorts what we hear? John says the Spirit's been given to us for precisely this task. Pray for the gift of holy discernment.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8 (53).* "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."

Buscar la verdad

Hemos entrado en una época en la que descubrir la verdad parece más complicado que nunca. Algunos de nosotros desconfiamos de los "hechos", sabiendo lo fácil que es fabricarlos, manipularlos o politizarlos. Las fuentes tradicionales de la verdad—el gobierno, los medios de comunicación, incluso la religión organizada—han demostrado estar sujetas a los mismos fracasos a los que nosotros mismos somos propensos. ¿Cómo podemos separar la verdad de todo el ruido político que distorsiona lo que oímos? Juan dice que el Espíritu nos ha sido dado precisamente para esta tarea. Reza por el don del santo discernimiento.

LECTURAS PARA HOY: *Hechos 9:26-31; 1 Juan 3:18-24; Juan 15:1-8 (53).* "Hijos, no amemos de palabra ni con el discurso, sino con las obras y la verdad."

PMASS INTENTIONS			May 2—8			May 9—16		
Sat, May 1	5:00pm	Paz Bernabe †	Sun, May 9	9:00am	Josefa Estiles †	10:30am	Alyn Sarabia Luna †	
Sun, May 2	9:00am	Alfredo Estiles †	Mon, May 10	9:00am	Int. Stella Lee			
	10:30am	Alyn Sarabia Luna †	Tue, May 11	9:00am	Int. Merlinda Villasencio			
Mon, May 3	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory †	Wed, May 12	9:00am	Jean Lambert †	7:00pm	Jean Lambert †	
Tue, May 4	9:00am	Deceased Family Members of Ofelia & Sergio Legaspi †	Thu, May 13	9:00am	Manny Teles †			
Wed, May 5	9:00am	Jean Lambert †	Fri, May 14	9:00am	David Boucaud †	7:00pm	Int. Danny & Novita Kusnardi 21st Wedding Anniversary & Thanksgiving	
	7:00pm	Jean Lambert †	Sat, May 15	9:00am	Moyses Camacho †	5:00pm	Jean Lambert †	
Thu, May 6	9:00am	Jean Lambert †	Sun, May 16	9:00am	Virginia Dador †			
Fri, May 7	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory †						
	7:00pm	Carlos Miguel Jr. †						
Sat, May 8	9:00am	Nick Velenosi †						
	5:00pm	Jean Lambert †						

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
May 13
 (Thursday)

Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB will be celebrating Mass in our church at **6pm on Thursday, May 13** to commemorate Our Lady Fatima Parish feast day.

We invite you to join us via **live stream** through our **parish YouTube chan-**

PUBLIC HEALTH RESTRICTION IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

BC Provincial Health Regulation continues the ban on indoor religious gatherings. For the latest information on the Province Health Regulations, visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>

BI-WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

A new issue of the parish bulletin will now be available **every two weeks** instead of weekly. The next issue of the bulletin will be available on the weekend of **May 16**. For the latest updates, visit our Facebook page or our website.

OUTDOOR MASSES AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Plans to hold outdoor Masses are underway. As this undertaking requires technical and logistical planning along with uncertain variables such as weather, please stay tuned for breaking news and updates on the parish Facebook page.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Due to Covid 19, we are unable to hold the traditional group First Holy Communion. Individual First Holy Communion has begun with our Grade 2 / Level 2 students at OLF School and PREP. We thank all students, teachers, parents and volunteers for their continued patience and support.

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We are pleased to advise that our 2020 Financial Statements are now available upon request from the parish office. Please contact the parish office if you would like a copy to be sent to you by email.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for continuing to support our parish particularly during these difficult times. The work continues in our Church especially as we prepare for the 75th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

ANTHONY DROKO
 (1969 – 2021)

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Anthony Droko, a parishioner and a member of the Knight of Columbus. Anthony was loved in the community for his kind heart, hospitable nature, and his inclination to choose the way of Christ.

Joining Our Lady of Fatima Parish in 2011, The Droko Family became regularly involved individuals in church activities and events.

Deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Anthony Droko, may they find strength and healing at this difficult time.

Information on the memorial livestream, donation & prayerbook information can be found at: www.anthonydromo.com

Inspirational Quote:

We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining - just shine.
 — Dwight L. Moody

HAPPY
Mother's Day
 Sunday, May 9

FOOD for THOUGHT

LIFE SPAN
 Author Unknown

On the first day, God created the dog and said: 'Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years.'

The dog said: 'That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?' So God agreed.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said: 'Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span.'

The monkey said: 'Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the Dog did?' And God agreed.

On the third day, God created the cow and said: 'You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years.'

The cow said: 'That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?' And God agreed again.

On the fourth day, God created man and said: 'Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years.' But man said: 'Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?' 'Okay,' said God, 'You asked for it.'

So that is why for our first twenty years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

ETHICAL CONCERNS RELATED TO VACCINES

Catholics are invited to be vaccinated, both in keeping with the dictates of their conscience and in contributing to the common good by promoting the health and safety of others.

All COVID-19 vaccines that are medically approved by the relevant health authorities may be licitly received by Catholics. Since there is currently no choice of vaccine being offered, Catholics in good conscience, may receive the vaccine that is available and offered to them. Read more at rcav.org/coronavirus

#daretocare: No one is an island
Friday, May 7, 2021

Pope Francis tells us that "we are responsible for the fragility of others as we strive to build a common future." Let's be inspired by people who care and work with people experiencing homelessness as we make our vision of Solidarity a reality. Join us on Friday, May 7th from 7 - 8 pm through Zoom. There will be personal testimonies and group discussion. Registration at: <https://forms.gle/3EQfSn7dm4y1TRxR7>

Organized by Young Adults from SFU Chaplaincy & Focolare Movement

"The breath of faith is prayer: we grow in faith inasmuch as we learn to pray." — Pope Francis

Du 02 mai au 16 mai, 2021

NOTRE DAME DE FATIMA – Le jeudi 13 mai, l'Église honore Notre Dame de Fatima. Notre Archevêque Michael Miller, CSB viendra célébrer une messe à **18h**, laquelle sera diffusée via You Tube, comme celles du dimanche.

LES MESSES PUBLIQUES – ne sont pas permises à cause de la pandémie. L'obligance à la messe dominicale est toujours soulevée. L'église reste ouverte afin de vous permettre de venir **prier de 11h à 17h du lundi au vendredi et le samedi de 9h45 à 17h.** Gardez vos distances et portez un masque. Toutes les intentions des messes sont honorées aux messes privées de l'Abbé Mark et du Père Claude.

Si vous êtes membres de Facebook, aller au groupe Our Lady of Fatima/Notre Dame de Fatima <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fatimacoquitlam> pour des mises à jour, ainsi qu'un lien aux messes dominicales, en diffusion directe, de 9h en français et 10h30 en anglais, Bit.ly/olfyoutube, ainsi qu'un autre lien à une messe quotidienne anglaise.

CONFESSION - le samedi de 9h45 à 10h45 et sous rendez-vous.

COMMUNION continuera, si vous avez participé à la messe diffusée, le dimanche entre 11:30 et 12:30 dans l'église.

Deux familles à la fois, pas plus de 10 personnes dans l'église, attendez dehors jusqu'à ce que vous puissiez entrer. Après la communion, descendez l'allée centrale, allez à votre voiture et dites votre prière.

LA PREMIÈRE COMMUNION – Cet événement si important dans la vie de nos enfants doit être fait qu'avec un certain nombre d'enfants. Il y a déjà eu une première communion cette année des enfants de la 2^e année de notre école. Les parents sont avertis de l'heure et du jour de celle de leurs enfants. Nous remercions les étudiants, les enseignants et les parents pour leur patience et leur soutien à travers cette pandémie.

Ajoutons à nos prières les malades et les enfermés.

Gary Arbeider, Jaime & Eleanore Awa, Tim Barbor, Henriette Bernardin, Joyce Bilton, Maurice Blanchette, Fr. Alan Boisclair, 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, Jasmine, Nicole, Jeannine, Breanne Kelly, Jaime Jones, Aurea Kugler, L. K. Lam, Fr. Terry Larkin, Lorette Leblanc, Rollande Leclerc, Dick Lee, Stella Lee, Peter Leong, S. Leung, Linda Macpherson, Milagros Murray, Norma, Bernice Parker, Dianne Paxton, Karen Peterson, Ron Peterson, Hilda Ramos, Roger S., Paul Sanchez, Allan Staerk, Angela Sulyma, Lillian Svensson, Mariam Sy, Adolfo Talabis, Tessie Talabis, T. Tam, James Richard Tost, Nestor Ugali, Amanda Wong, C. Wong, Helen Wong, Cheryl & Larry Wunderlich et Patricia Yulo.

Le 6^e DIMANCHE de PÂQUES B

ET SI LA FOI ÉTAIT UNE AMITIÉ....

Notre foi dans le Christ n'est pas cérébrale, elle est une véritable relation d'amitiés avec lui.

Prière - *La terre tout entière a vu le salut que Dieu nous donne. Chantons au Seigneur un chant nouveau!*

On recherche des photos, surtout de vieilles photos prises de l'église et durant des célébrations et des activités. S.V.P. apportez-les au bureau pour Diane Johnston et laissez votre nom afin qu'on puisse vous les retourner.

LE FEUILLET PAROISSIAL

À cause de Covid, le feuillet paroissial sera publié à toutes les deux semaines jusqu'à ce qu'on puisse recommencer nos messes publiques et/ou nos activités. Pour plus de détails, et les dernières nouvelles, allez au groupe Notre Dame de Fatima dans Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fatimacoquitlam>



DONS PRÉAUTORISÉS 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. Les quêtes spéciales ne sont pas incluses, donc servez vous de vos enveloppes de votre boîte. Pour plus de détails, téléphonez au bureau, au 604-936-2525, poste 101.

QUETES – Si vous ne pouvez assister à la messe, on vous invite à donner :

Option 1 - À travers l'Archidiocèse, allez au site rcav.org/coronavirus, cliquez 'Sunday Offering' et choisissez de donner régulièrement ou qu'une fois.

Option 2 – Dons préautorisés PAD à travers la paroisse. Obtenez un formulaire en écrivant au parish.olfc@rcav.org.

Option 3 – Laissez votre enveloppe dans la fente du courrier à la porte du presbytère ou donnez-les au curé lors de la communion/confession.

Un compte-rendu des finances de 2020 est disponible à travers le bureau de la paroisse Nous en profitons pour vous remercier de votre soutien durant ces mois difficiles. Le travail de l'Église continue surtout à la préparation du 75^e anniversaire de notre paroisse.



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MISSION STATEMENT

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PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)	Lolita Dimatulac	(604)936-2525 ext. 104	prep.olfc@rcav.org
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	Sr. Olive Kingsbury, RVM	(604)931-7590	rcia.olfc@rcav.org
Pre-School	Viola Punchak	(604)936-4250	fatimapreschool.ca
Elementary School	School Office	(604)936-4228	fatimaschool.ca

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You Tube
LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY MASSES

9am (French)
10:30am (English)

Link: bit.ly/olfyoutube

Communion in the church
from 11:30am - 12:30pm

Please wear a face mask and sanitize your hands when entering the church.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYERS
Monday to Friday 11am to 5pm
Saturday 9:45am to 5pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturdays from 9:45am to 10:45am

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

Please wear a mask at confession.

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STAY INFORMED!

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, we encourage you to sign up for email updates at the Archdiocese of Vancouver website: rcav.org/coronavirus. **For parish-related updates:**



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WAYS TO DONATE TO THE PARISH

If you are unable to attend Mass in the church and drop your donation in the Sunday collection basket, here are alternative ways to donate to the parish:

Option 1: Online

A. Through the Archdiocese of Vancouver website. The link is available on our parish website: ourladyoffatima.ca.

B. Monthly Pre Authorized Debit (PAD) through the parish. Please email the parish office at parish.olfc@rcav.org to obtain the form.

Option 2: Drop Off

Donation envelopes may be dropped off directly in the mail slot at the **front door** of the rectory: **315 Walker Street**

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