

**Saint James Church**  
2607—27th Street  
Vernon, BC V1T 4W1



**Mass Times**  
5:00 pm Saturday  
8:30 am Sunday  
7:00 pm Sunday

**St. Benedict's/St Theresa's**  
Head of the Lake Rd  
Vernon, BC



**Mass Times**  
1:00 pm  
1st/3rd/5th Sunday St Benedict's  
2nd/4th Sunday St Theresa's

**Our Lady of the Valley**  
10102 Middleton Drive  
Coldstream, BC V1B 2K6



**Mass Times**  
10:30 am Sunday

**Sacred Heart Church**  
2202 Park Ave  
Lumby, BC V0E 2G0



**Mass Times**  
5:30 pm Saturday  
9:30 am Sunday

**OCTOBER 10, 2021**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**All Masses are now indoors, no reservations required and at full capacity.**

Masks are recommended in indoor settings for people who are not yet fully vaccinated.

**Pastor: Rev. Fr. Peter Nguyen**

frpeter@shaw.ca

**Parochial Vicar: Fr Swann Kim (on leave)**

**Fr Thomas Antony Arackal 250 547 9070**

for Sacred Heart, Lumby and St Benedict/St Theresa

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Office Hours: **(new hours) 8:30 - 2:30** Monday to Friday

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### St James

**Daily Mass:** Monday to Friday 8:00 am. Saturday 9:00 am.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 9:30–10:30 am & 4:00-4:45 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. 1st Friday at 10:00 am @ St Benedict's

**Baptism:** Contact Fr. Peter to arrange for Baptism preparation class

**Marriage:** Contact Fr. Peter 6 months prior to wedding

**Hospital/Hospice:** Inform Fr. Peter if you know of someone who is admitted to Hospital/Hospice

**New Parishioner:** Contact office to register and obtain envelopes

### PARISH MINISTRIES

**CWL (St James):** 6:30 pm 1st Tuesday each month

**CWL (OLOV):** 1:00 pm 1st Tuesday each month

**KOC (St James):** Council 4949; [www.knights4949.org](http://www.knights4949.org)

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**Mission Statement:**

United in the Eucharist to love and serve.

**Vision Statement:** Inspired by the Spirit to:

- know our faith and vocation
- serve the needs of others
- welcome new parishioners into our faith community
- share our excitement about Jesus



**Next Sunday's Readings:**

**October 17, 2021**

- Isaiah 53:10 - 11
- Psalms 33:4 - 5, 18 - 19, 20 + 22
- Hebrews 4:14 - 16
- Mark 10:35 - 45



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34. "Through Perpetual Adoration, a Parish gives the King all the love He truly deserves. Perpetual Adoration is the Divine romance between Jesus and His people."

Fr. Martin Lucia

**St. James Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** kindly requests your help to fill vacancies for the following hours:

**Tuesday 7-8pm, Wednesday 10-11am and Thursday 10-11am, 11am-12pm, 1-2pm**

This is an appeal for a *weekly* commitment. We need people to fill these hours at least until the COVID-19 pandemic is over. Anyone interested in reaping the tremendous benefits of Holy Eucharistic Adoration, please contact: Amy & Bruce Bernhardt (250) 308-9612 or adorationstjames@gmail.com.

**Pope Francis' prayer intention for November:**

"We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel."

**St James School Take Home Suppers - new menu!**



We are excited to again offer our Take Home Suppers. Pick ups are **Wednesdays**, 2:30-4pm

Please ensure your order and payment are received by 3pm Monday at the school office. Phone in orders are welcome @ 250.542.4081. Order forms are on the Parish website: rccv.org

If you wish to have the bulletin emailed to you weekly, please email [stjameschurch1@shaw.ca](mailto:stjameschurch1@shaw.ca) There are 3 weeks of bulletins on the web site.

**Vernon Pro-Life Thrift Shop**



would love some volunteers! We are located at 3102 31<sup>st</sup> Ave. Office tel 250 545 5520. Please consider helping out this worthy cause.

**Fellowship Event hosted by CWL - OLOV**



Calling all ladies 18+ (CWL membership not required) to join in a walk along the Rail Trail on **Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2 pm.**

This will go ahead rain or shine. Park at the bottom of Kickwillie Loop Rd in the designated Rail Trail parking lot (**on Lakeshore Road**) and meet at the trail above. Young Moms, bring your little ones in their strollers. No sitter? - bring the kids and their bikes. Enjoy the fresh air with your fellow sisters in faith.

**BC Bishops' Appeal in Support of Healing and Reconciliation**

The Roman Catholic Bishops of British Columbia recognize the need for a province-wide initiative to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in our Province. This Appeal will take place in the Diocese of Kamloops with a **second collection on the weekend of Nov 6/7, 2021.**

The goal of the Appeal is to support Indian Residential School survivors and Indigenous communities in British Columbia as part of the Diocese of Kamloops ongoing response to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

**100% of contributions made to the Diocese of Kamloops for this collection will be allocated for these projects.**

As much as possible, these projects will be carried out in consultation with Indigenous leadership, survivors, elders, and other community members. It is our hope that this Appeal will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

If you would like more information on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, please visit their website: [www.trc.ca](http://www.trc.ca)

**Quote from St John Vianney**

*"We have nothing of our own but our will. It is the only thing which God has placed in our own power that we can make an offering of it to him."*

Our parish is now accepting **Interac e-transfer** donations. To give using this method:

- [givingstjamesvernon@rccv.org](mailto:givingstjamesvernon@rccv.org) (for St James)
- [givingstbenedict@rccv.org](mailto:givingstbenedict@rccv.org) (for St Benedict)
- [givingolov@rccv.org](mailto:givingolov@rccv.org) (for OLOV)

You can also make your contribution to **Faith in Action** by e-transfer. The email is: [fia@rcdk.org](mailto:fia@rcdk.org) Please include your Parish in the comments section of the transaction.

**October Collections:**

- St James \$ 4,071
  - St Benedict's \$ 1,040
  - Our Lady of the Valley \$ 1,888
- (These figures are from collections to October 3)

**Faith In Action 31 Assessments:**

	Received
St James	\$ 14,505
St Benedict's	\$ 450
OLOV	\$ 6,565

(These figures are from collections to September 29)

**Please be generous with your support of Faith in Action**

My dear parishioners of St. James, Our Lady of the Valley, Sacred Heart Lumby, St. Benedict / St. Theresa and visitors:

"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life" Mk.10:17

This weekend is Thanksgiving weekend. Thanksgiving is always a very special time for all of us coming together as a family to celebrate the abundant bounties of this earth, given to each of us to enjoy gratefully and to share it generously with others. I sincerely and prayerfully wish all of you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

The gospel reading for this 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk. 10: 17-30) tells us a great conversation between a young rich man and Jesus about "how to inherit eternal life". Jesus' analogy of "a camel and the eye of a needle" (Mk. 10: 25-27) vividly describes an impossible situation. No one and even the rich are not barred from heaven, but our wealth, like a camel's burden, poses an obstacle to overcome. (CCC. 2053)

We are so blessed in this good country comparing with many others. The readings for this Sunday invite us to live rightly by following faithfully God's teachings and by using wisely the blessings of this world in such a way that will help us "to inherit eternal life".

"Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad" (Ps. 90).

Happy Thanksgiving & have a good week.  
Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen.

@. October is World Mission Month. October 24<sup>th</sup> is World Mission Sunday. Please visit the Website of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith of Canada: [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca) where there is access to feature stories and activities of Catholic Mission Societies.

@. I am deeply grateful for your generous support to our 31<sup>st</sup> Faith in Action Campaign.

Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.



### Faith in Action Campaign 31 Walking with St Joseph

Last weekend, we were given an opportunity to make our pledge in support of Faith in Action Campaign 31.

If you were not able to respond, you may send your pledge at a later time.

If you did not receive any Faith in Action material in the mail, please contact the parish office.

Thank you to all who responded to this Faith in Action Commitment Weekend.

### UPCOMING HOLY DAYS:

- Oct 15 - St Teresa of Avila
- Oct 17 - St Ignatius of Antioch
- Oct 18 - Feast Day of St Luke
- Oct 22 - Feast Day of St John Paul II

### RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

all are invited to participate in this opportunity to deepen and strengthen our Catholic faith!

#### Next meeting:

#### Exile to the Birth of Jesus

Wednesday, October 13, 7-9pm in the OLOV Narthex



A son of Poland who survived both the Nazi and Communist regime, Karol Wojtyla became a priest, and then a bishop, and then was elected Pope of the Catholic Church in 1978 and took on the name John Paul II.

Young Karol was a poet, an athlete, a philosopher, and a deep man of prayer. As Pope, he made over 100 apostolic journeys across the globe and deeply loved human love, devoting the first 5 years of his teaching to what is now known as "The Theology of the Body," a Scriptural reflection on how the love between a husband and a wife mirrors the life-giving love of the Trinity.

He loved the youth, establishing the global world Youth Day events. He loved Mary, citing the Rosary as one of his favorite devotions. Above all, he loved Jesus Christ, clinging to the Cross throughout his pontificate and his last days suffering under Parkinson's disease until his death in 2005.

*"It is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness!"*

*St. John Paul II*



### Registration now open

Please contact St James Parish office @ 250 542 1276 to register your children for classes, starting this fall.

More information to follow.

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