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St Theresa's Church
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Sacred Heart Church
2202 Park Ave
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Mass Times
5:00 pm Saturday
8:30 am Sunday
7:00 pm Sunday



Mass Times
10:30 am Sunday



Mass Times
12:00 pm Sunday
1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday



Mass Times
12:00 pm Sunday
2nd & 4th Sunday



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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 2025

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

St James

Daily Mass	Mon-Fri	8:00 am
	Saturday	9:00 am
Reconciliation	Saturday	9:30-10:30 am 4:00-4:45 pm
Eucharistic Adoration @ St Benedict	Mon -Thursday 1st Friday	9 am—9 pm 10 am
4 Mysteries of the Rosary	1st Saturday	7:30-8:40 am

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
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OFFICE

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	Closed	Wednesday

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

In preparation for your marriage celebration at the Catholic Church, please contact the office **at least 6 MONTHS prior** to your requested wedding date.

*****SPAM ALERT**—when you received an e-mail request that appear to be from Fr. Peter requesting actions such buying gift cards or making purchases at Amazon—**DO NOT RESPOND**—Report as **SPAM and DELETE IMMEDIATELY*****

NOTES/REMINDER

- Oct 28—SJ CWL Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting 7:15 pm (St James Church basement)
- Oct 30—starts “Marian Consecration—The Fastest And Easiest Way to Sainthood”
- Nov 02—1st Sunday of the month—Food for the Poor
- Nov 06—Fill the Valley at 6:00 pm—OLOV
- Nov 11—CWL General Meeting 7pm St James basement

All Souls Day Graveside visit schedule:

St. Nicholas Cemetery	Sun, Nov 2nd	after 10:30 mass
Pleasant Valley Cemetery	Sat, Nov 08th	at 11am
Coldstream Cemetery	Sun, Nov 09th	at 12 noon

Faith In Action Campaign 35 “Pilgrims of Hope” Please give generously!

	Assessment	Actual
St James	\$ 41546	\$ 19605
OLOV	\$ 24520	\$ 4778
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	\$ 2000



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office **at least 6 WEEKS prior** to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation.

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The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of Nov.

For the prevention of suicide—Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

MASS INTENTIONS—Oct 27-Nov 02

Oct 27	Mon	8 am SJ	Bert Telford	INT
Oct 28	Tues	8 am SJ	Alfredo Mauro	RIP
Oct 29	Wed	8 am SJ	Private Intention	INT
Oct 30	Thurs	8 am SJ	Alfredo Mauro	RIP
Oct 31	Fri	8 am SJ	Peter & Linda Kronbauer	INT
Nov 01	Sat	9 am SJ	NO MASS REQUEST	
		5 pm SJ	NO MASS REQUEST	
Nov 02	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Thanksgiving for 24 yrs of Eucharistic Adoration	INT

PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm 2nd Tuesday of the month (Jan, Apr, Sept, Nov) Monsignor Miles Hall
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June Sept & Nov)
KofC (St James)	Council 4949: www.facebook.com/kofc4949
KofC (OLOV)	St Teresa Council 12202: www.kofc12202.ca
Finance Committee (St James)	Alex Dantzer, Randi Patterman, Jim Allaway Justin Sharma, Carmen Riguedell
Finance Committee (OLOV)	Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt
Parish Pastoral Council (St James)	David Evans, Deanna Johnstone, Allan Clear, Lorena Clowes Email: ppcstjames@gmail.com
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org



Next Sunday's Readings:

October 26, 2025

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
Ps 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22 (R.6)
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Luke 18.9-14



Quote from St. John Vianney

"After the hour of your death you will see that you have saved more souls by your illness than by all good works you might have accomplished in health."

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Holy Hour—for Vocations

38. In order to convert America and save the World what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer. (St. Mother Teresa)



Pastoral Care Ministry

If you are in the hospital, in the homes, please phone the office at 250-542-1276 or email at stjamesvernon@rcdk.org for Pastoral Care.



Last Sunday's Offertory

EFT (Sept)

PAD (Oct)

World Mission Sunday

St James	\$ 3089	\$ 1530	\$ 5856	\$2395
OLOV	\$ 1934	\$ 1410	\$ 4043	\$744
St Benedict	\$ 239	\$ 120		\$95

Coats for Kids

We will be conducting a three week campaign with a Coats for kids giving tree starting on Nov 02, 09 and 16.

If you are moved to accept our invitation to purchase a new winter coat for a child, please take a tag & return it along with your donation of a new coat (we will also accept a monetary donation).

Our cover area is from Westside Road to Cherryville. Our largest distribution is Immigration Services Canada.

On behalf of your KofC Council, thank you for your participation.

For more information please contact Nicholas at www.nicholas-homes.com or call 250-307-6777

Volunteers Needed Flower Decorators—St James

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our Flower Decorators team. If you have an eye for beauty, an interest in floral arrangements, or are simply eager to help enhance the welcoming spirit of our church, we encourage you to volunteer.

If you're interested, please contact the parish office.

Catholic Book Club

We will begin the discussion of our new book, **Love is Stronger Than Death** by Peter Kreeft on Wednesday, **Oct 29**. Please read to the end of Chapter 1. Meet at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall (St James Church basement). All are welcome.

COME JOIN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

St. James CWL Annual Christmas Tea & Bazaar

Sat, Nov 22, 2025, 11 am – 2 pm

St. James Parish Centre

Tea Room—Sandwich, veggies, 3 baked items and beverage for \$8.00! \$12.00 to fill a box at the Cookie Table. Shop for Baking, Jewelry, Fashion Items, Greenery, Knitting, Sewing and Crafts. Find a bargain at Santa's Attic. Door Prize and Silent Auction Tables with unique items, and a special quilt draw for 2 handcrafted quilts.

If you wish to get involved, the next planning meeting is Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 7:17 pm in the Monsignor Miles Hall. This meeting is open to everyone.

For more information, contact Amy at (250) 308-9612 or amybernhardt5@icloud.com.

Seminary of Christ the King Vocation Live-in

Nov. 15-16, 2025 in Mission, BC
High School Grades 6-11

The High School Live-in will include interaction with priests, brothers and seminarians, daily Mass and prayer, recreational activities, sports, and some reflective reading.

For more information please visit our website.

Youth Faith Formation Program—2025/2026 OLOV Beginning Oct 16 at 7pm

Calling for High School Students. No registration is required. Contact Chantelle Hoffbauer at choffbau-er88@gmail.com for more information.

Musicians/Choirs Wanted

If you are musically talented, please consider using those talents to praise God and lead others in song, by joining the music ministry at St. James or Our Lady of the Valley. Choirs or individuals/small groups that are willing to lead music at Mass are all welcome. If you would rather not lead on your own but would like to join an existing choir that is also welcomed.

For all inquiries, please contact the Parish office at 250-542-1276 or email stjamesvernon@rcdk.org.

St James School Christmas poinsettias fundraiser

Order due date is Nov 17 Delivery is Dec 2
To order follow the link below

<https://stjamescatholic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

SACRED HEART BAZAAR and LUNCH Saturday, November 8, 10am—2pm

Bake table, craft table, basket draw, cake walk, Grannies attic, silent auction.

Come, have lunch with us, and do a little shopping. Six (6) kinds of soup, bun, and dessert.

A NOTE ON PRAYER

Prayer is a universal *human activity*. It can be found in every country, in every period of human history, at every age of life. It expresses the awareness of a relationship with a Being greater than oneself, distinct from oneself, present within oneself.

Christian prayer is clearly marked by *faith in God who has made himself known*, not only as the Creator of the universe, but as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The faithful pray to the Father through the Son in the Spirit.

We learn to pray, just as we learn to speak, walk and sing. The Gospel offers a profound insight into this. Impressed by Jesus' prayer, the disciples ask him to teach them how to pray: he teaches them the "Our Father", with its two poles: God and humanity. Several other Gospel passages show Jesus at prayer, in close contact with his Father (*abba* = dad), jubilant under the action of the Holy Spirit (Mt 11:25-27), in anguish before death (Lk 22:39-46), and confident on the Cross (Mt 27:46; Lk 23-46). The great prayer recounted in chapter 17 of Saint John's Gospel reveals the heart of Christ.

Prayer is *personal*, that is, it expresses and enriches the faith of each person, unique and precious in God's eyes. It is also *communal*, since it is lived in union with others, whether physically or spiritually present, those living in this world and those who have already entered into eternity. It is *spiritual*: "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words" (Rom 8:26).

Prayer takes on different *hues*: *adoration* before God's unfathomable mystery, *thanksgiving* for his countless and unceasing benefits, *petition* in the face of daily difficulties, *intercession* for our sisters and brothers in humanity. It can be *vocal* (out loud), *mental* (in mind through meditation); the body participates (seated to listen; kneeling to adore and implore), eyes close recollected. It has a daily rhythm: morning or evening prayer, the Lord's Day...

Prayer is *nourished* by the *word of God*, the Old and New Testaments, in particular the book of Psalms that Jesus himself used; it is also nourished by the liturgy, the privileged place God's presence; by the teaching of the Church's *Magisterium*: for example, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, which devotes its entire fourth part to prayer (n. 2558-2865); in the life and experience of the *saints*, who are inspiring models and privileged intercessors, especially the *Blessed Virgin Mary*.

Prayer is connected to daily life, with its ups and downs. Jesus himself showed this when he rejoiced at the Holy Spirit's action in the humble (Lk 10:21) and when he trusted in his Father after the death of his friend Lazarus (Jn 11:41-42).

We can pray in different places: in nature, in the bedroom, in a church; alone, as a couple, as a family, as a Church.

The *cycle of the liturgical year* colours Christian prayer, from Advent to Christmas, from Lent to Easter and Ordinary Time, with the great mysteries of the faith (Creation, Incarnation, Redemption, Eternal Life) and the figures of the saints. The sacraments, lived out in prayer, are all essential places for this, with the celebration of the Eucharist and its extension, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, at the forefront.

The official prayer of the Church (the liturgy of the hours), the recitation of the rosary, the stations of the Cross or other devotions remain important sources for the life of prayer. Gazing at the Cross of Christ, statues of the Blessed Virgin or other saints is a great help in fixing the mind. Sacred music can also inspire us.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 2650) states: "in order to pray, one must have the will to pray."

"Looking to Jesus" (Heb 12:2), the faithful can have their faces radiant and be transformed in him, as the experience of the Transfiguration (Lk 9:29) remind us.

Source: *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops*



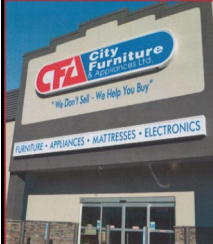
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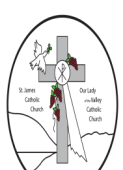
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