

**Saint James Church**  
2607 27 St  
Vernon, BC V1T 4W1

**Our Lady of the Valley**  
10102 Middleton Drive  
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**St. Benedict's**  
122 Head of the Lake  
Rd, Vernon, BC

**St Theresa's Church**  
11365 Westside Road  
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**Sacred Heart Church**  
2202 Park Ave  
Lumby, BC V0E 2G0



**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

## 4th Sunday of Easter April 26, 2026

### FORMED

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RCCV: St James 2607-27th Street Vernon BC

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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	Mon-Thursday	9 am-9 pm
@ St Benedict	1st Friday	10 am
4 Mysteries of the Rosary	1st Saturday	7:30-8:40 am

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office [at least 6 WEEKS prior](#) to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation.

#### 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.

#### NOTES/REMINDER

- April 26—**Our Lady of Good Counsel Feast**—St James CWL invites all parishioners to join us a morning tea reception at Monsignor Miles Hall following the 8:30am mass
- May 02—St James School—Saloon Night (see details)
- May 03—1st Sunday of the month—Food for the Poor
- May 07—Fill The Valley—OLOV—6pm
- May 10—Kof C4949 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast (at Parish Centre)
- May 16—KofC 12202—Yard Sale (See details)
- May 16—Msgr Jerry Desmond 60th Anniversary Ordination (Kamloops) see details
- June 06—"Padre Night" Msgr Jerry's 60th anniversary (Vernon) details to follow

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
<b>Parochial Vicar</b>	Fr Henry Nwaimo Sacred Heart, Lumby and St Benedict/St Theresa	250-214-4060 250-547-9070
<b>Permanent Deacon</b>	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020(call or text)
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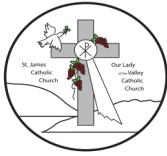
#### OFFICE

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Office Hrs.	8am-2pm	Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
	Closed	Wednesday

**St James School**  
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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

**Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of April**

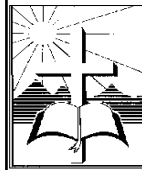
**For priests in crisis**—Let us pray priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**MASS INTENTIONS—April 27-May 03**

April 27	Mon	8 am SJ	Emil Zendek	RIP
April 28	Tues	8 am SJ	Mary Croft	RIP
April 29	Wed	8 am SJ	Private Intentions	INT
April 30	Thurs	8 am SJ	Bill Thompson	RIP
May 01	Fri	8 am SJ	Marcus Novel	RIP
May 02	Sat	9 am SJ	Forgotten Holy Souls in Purgatory	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Archbishop Lawrence Huculak	INT
May 03	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm SJ	Iormetti deceased family members	RIP

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm (Sept 15 and Nov 10, 2026; Feb 9 and April 13, 2027) Monsignor Miles Hall
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June Sept & Nov)
KofC (St James)	Council 4949: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/kofc4949">www.facebook.com/kofc4949</a>
KofC (OLOV)	St Teresa Council 12202: <a href="http://www.kofc12202.ca">www.kofc12202.ca</a>
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: <a href="mailto:ppcestjames@gmail.com">ppcestjames@gmail.com</a>
Parish Pastoral Council (OLOV)	Maureen Rinn, Ben Allen, Jeff Routley, Judit Spence Email: <a href="mailto:ppcoulady@gmail.com">ppcoulady@gmail.com</a>
Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: <a href="mailto:stjamesvernon@rcdk.org">stjamesvernon@rcdk.org</a>



**Next Sunday's Readings:**

**May 03, 2026**

Acts 6.1-7  
Ps 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (R.22)  
1 Peter 2.4-9  
John 14.1-12



**SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE**

*Holy Hour—for Vocations*

61. You will find visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament very conducive to increase in you Divine Love. (St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi)

**Quote from St. John Vianney**

"My friend, dwell on the patience of our Lord."



	Last Sunday's Offertory	EFT (March) Electronic Fund Transfer	PAD (April) Pre-Authorized Debit
St James	\$ 2927	\$ 1855	\$ 5795
OLOV	\$ 2455	\$ 1215	\$ 3915
St Benedict	\$ 305	\$ 20	

**Prolife Nondenominational Memorial Prayer**

Thursday, May 14th  
Cenotaph from 12 noon to 1pm

Everyone is welcome!



**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](mailto:stjamesvernon@rcdk.org) for Pastoral Care.



**Faith In Action Campaign 35 "Pilgrims of Hope"**



	Assessment	Actual
St James	\$ 41546	\$ 54,965
OLOV	\$ 24520	\$ 40,003
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	\$ 4,300

**Catholic Book Club**

We are looking for copies of Scott Hahn's **Lord Have Mercy: The Healing Power of Confession** for our next book study. If anyone has a copy to lend, please contact Jan by phone or text 250-309-4123

**Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James Church (9am—9pm Mon-Thurs)**

Enhance your life by committing one hour a week as an adorers. Drop-in visitor are always welcome.  
*We especially need adorers for these hours.*  
Mon 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm and 4-5 pm      Tuesday 3-4 pm  
Wed. 12-1 pm      Thurs 12-1 pm

For anyone interested in reaping the tremendous benefits of Holy Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Amy and Bruce Bernhardt (250) 308-9612 or [adorationstjames@gmail.com](mailto:adorationstjames@gmail.com)

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**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2026**  
6:30PM TO 11:00PM / 2700 28<sup>th</sup> AVE

**Annual Parish Yard Sale Donation Drive**  
KofC 12202 Chapter (OLOV)  
May 16, 2026 (7am—2pm)

We are accepting donations of gently items in good working condition for our upcoming Parish Yard Sale.

For more information please contact Nicholas Rasquinha at 250-307-6777 or Ron Frohlick at 778-915-7667 or [nprasquinha@hotmail.com](mailto:nprasquinha@hotmail.com) to arrange for pick-up.

**Note:** KOC will be available to receive yard sale items before and after 10:30am Sunday Mass.

**International Workers' Day**  
May 01

Today, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrated the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

*Source: Ordo 2025-2026*

**Meet and Greet**  
(Newly Registered Parishioners of St. James Parish)  
Sunday, May 03rd after the 8:30 am mass  
Parish Centre

You are cordially invited to a FREE pancake breakfast at the Parish Centre after the 8:30 mass. Come meet fellow members and build new friendships.

Your free breakfast is courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Council 4949 and Father Peter. We will be there to greet you at the Parish Centre entrance.

Welcome Committee—JoAn Davidson & Lorena Clowes

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**  
APRIL 26

The fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

On a suitable ferial day, the Masses for Vocation to the Priesthood, Holy Orders or to Religious Life (*Roman Missal*: pp. 1245 and 1254. *Lectionary: Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Masses for the Dead*: nos. 857-861, pp 425-442) may be celebrated.

Pastoral note 25a (see [https://bit.ly/ORDO\\_Pastoral\\_Notes](https://bit.ly/ORDO_Pastoral_Notes)) offers suggestions regarding the celebration of the ordination of the local bishop and parish clergy.

**Scholarship Opportunity**

Vernon & Area Pro-Life Society is offering a \$1, 500 scholarship for a 2026 Grade 12 graduating student. For an application email [prolifescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:prolifescholarship@gmail.com). Deadline is May 22.

**MSGR. DESMOND'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**  
*Celebration!*




**MONSIGNOR JERRY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026.**  
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Tickets are \$45.00 per person  
Deadline for registration May 5  
<https://forms.gle/8JqPtd7hM42amKBA>



**Note :** To register in person, visit the St. James Parish office before May 5 to complete a registration form and make a cash payment.

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