

Saint James Church
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Our Lady of the Valley
10102 Middleton Drive
Coldstream, BC

St. Benedict's
122 Head of the Lake
Rd, Vernon, BC

St Theresa's Church
11365 Westside Road
Vernon, BC

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2026

"The month of September is dedicated to the Our Lady of Sorrow"

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

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
Parochial Vicar	Fr Paul coung Do	250-547-9070
	Sacred Heart, Lumby and St Benedict/St Theresa	
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020(call or text)
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NOTES/REMINDER

- Sept 30—National Day for the Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct 01—Fill the Valley—OLOV at 6:00 pm
- Oct 03—KofC 4949—Pancake Breakfast—Parish Centre after 8:30 am mass
- Oct 04—1st Sunday of the month—Food for the Poor
- October 08—Youth Faith formation—starts (see detail)
- October 14—Faith Formation Catechism—starts (see detail)
- Oct 17—"OOM PA PA" OKTOBERFEST—KofC Council 12202 and 4949 (see detail)

Faith In Action—Campaign 36

This weekend the Pastor and/or Parishioner share a personal message explaining how the needs of the diocese and local parish project connect to their own lives and why they are willing to share their Time, Talent and Treasure.

If you missed the video at the mass last weekend please follow this link <https://youtu.be/OShxJfwSv6E>

Faith In Action— Total Rebate Campaign 35 (last year)

St James	\$ 19,669.00
OLOV	\$ 18,308.93
St Benedict/Theresa	\$ 2,413.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Last Sunday's Offertory

EFT (Aug) Electronic Fund Transfer

Healing & Reconciliation

St James	\$ 3145	\$ 1700	\$ 1257
OLOV	\$ 2229	\$ 1965	\$ 877
St Benedict	\$ 455		\$ 60

OFFICE

Telephone:	250-542-1276	www.rccv.org
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Office Hrs.	8am—2pm	Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
	Closed	Wednesday

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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 September

For the care of water—Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

MASS INTENTIONS—Sept 28-Oct 04

Sept 28	Mon	8 am SJ	Jen & Mike	INT
Sept 29	Tues	8 am SJ	CWL Intentions	INT
Sept 30	Wed	8 am SJ	Private Intentions	INT
Oct 01	Thurs	8 am SJ	Marcus Novel	RIP
Oct 02	Fri	8 am SJ	Angie Miranda	INT
Oct 03	Sat	9 am SJ	Michael Botner	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Eleanor Podgornik	RIP
Oct 04	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm SJ	Jack Rouault	INT

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 14)
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)	Deanna Johnstone, Allan Clear, Lorena Clowes, Mark McLaughlin Email: ppcstjames@gmail.com
Parish Pastoral Council (OLOV)	Maureen Rinn, Ben Allen, Joe Bukowsky, Judit Spence Email: ppcoulady@gmail.com
Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org



Next Sunday's Readings:

October 04, 2026

Isaiah 5.1-7

Ps 80.8+11, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (R. Isa 5.7)

Philippians 4.6-9

Matthew 21.33-43



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

80. During a Holy Hour our Lord gives us the courage to cope with our natural fears, the ability to undertake great things for the sake of His name, and the power to undergo great trials. (Fr. Hardon)

Quote from St. John Vianney

"To love God with our whole mind is to make the sacrifice to him of our knowledge and our reason, and to believe all that he has taught."



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.



Youth Faith Formation Program

When: Every 2nd and 4th Thursday starting October 08th

Where: Our Lady of the Valley

Who: High school students and youth ages 12-18

Come for an evening of faith, fellowship, games, food & fun as we grow together in our faith. This year, we will be focusing especially on prayer and creating opportunities for young people to deepen their relationship with Christ.

Whether you have been involved before or have never attended a youth group, you are welcome! Bring a friend and come check it out.

For more information & registration details, please email Colleen at vernoncatholicyouthgroup@gmail.com

Tour of Ireland in 2027 and Vietnam in 2028

Father Peter invites you to join him on the tour to Vietnam in 2027 and to Ireland in 2028. Please follow the link below if you are interested.

<https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1474114>

<https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1474249>

Fall Catechism—Calling All Parents & Students!

St. James School

Starts on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30-7:30pm

Join us for Faith Formation Catechism (FFC) this year as we grow together in faith, friendship, and our relationship with God!

Whether your child is preparing for a sacrament or continuing to learn more about their Catholic Faith, we encourage you to register your children and make faith formation a meaningful part of their week.

Programs Available:

Grade 2—First Holy Communion Preparation (Event date May 30th)

Grade 3 & 4—Regular Catechism

Grades 5 & 6—Regular Catechism

Grade 7—Confirmation Preparation (Event date May 23rd)

We look forward to welcoming you and your family!

For registration and questions please email to ffevernon@gmail.com

Needs of the Church in Canada September 27

Every year, the Bishop of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western Regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

On the day of the collection, an appropriate intercession may be added in the Prayer of the Faithful.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

“Challenges and favors which the Lord gives...are the ways by which he wanted his Church founded and established by the Apostles and Disciples. This is the same grace he has made to the Church in Canada, by which it has taken all its force and growth, and is sustained and maintained by patience and long-suffering in peace and union with Our Lord, all as he is pleased to permit.”

Saint Francois de Laval, first Bishop of New France, from a letter to the Vicar General of the Diocese of Quebec, 15 February 1686

Statement From the Permanent Council to the Catholic Faithful on the Occasion of the 2025 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Wednesday, September 30—reposting from last year

Through prayer and reflection, the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops continues to recognize the painful legacy of the former Indian Residential Schools and reaffirms its ongoing commitment to walking with Indigenous Peoples on the journey of reconciliation. On the 2025 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, in this Jubilee Year of Hope, we recall the late Pope Francis' words during his 29 July 2022 visit to Iqaluit, NU, “It is my hope and prayer that, by listening to your Elders and drawing from the richness of your traditions and your personal freedom, you will embrace the Gospel preserved and handed down by your ancestors”.

It is this hope that calls the Catholic faithful in Canada to listen with open minds and hearts and move forward together on the road of truth and healing. As we walk together, may the Lord lead us by His grace, bringing us understanding, healing, and ongoing hope for a better future.

Source: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Collection Counter Ministry Needed

Thank you to Lisa and Roger for their dedicated service. We are seeking **two volunteers** to join the Collection Counter Ministry beginning in November. Commitment is **one Monday morning per month (1-2 hours)**. Training will be provided. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

Prolife Chain-Life October 4th between 2-pm

We need lots of people/families to come out and support. We will be at the corner of Highway 97 and 31 Street at the Vantage One Credit Union.

Contact Debbie Coulombe at 250-768-8802 for more information.

Upon This Rock: Adult Faith formation for Catholics and Converts

In September we're launching a new year for **Upon This Rock**: Exploring the Biblical Foundations of the Catholic Church. This class is required for any prospective converts that would like to explore and learn about the Catholic faith with the hope of receiving the Sacraments of Initiation next Easter, but it also serves as an excellent class for life-long Catholics wanting to take their understanding and faith deeper, and to strengthen their relationship with God.

The class runs weekly, from mid-September through to Easter, starting with foundational topics and building to the full scope of church teaching.

Come learn about the faith in a welcoming group environment. Classes are free to attend.

For more information and to register, go to our website at rccv.org and click on **Upon This Rock**.

Knights of Columbus Council 12202 (OLOV) Fall and Winter Program

Coats for Kids Program—Help Us Keep Our Children Warm!

- Drop off bins are now available at OLOV Narthex and at St. James front entrance.
- Financial donations to **Knights of Columbus Council #12202**, e-transfer: FSSTC12202@gmail.com Memo: “Coats for Kids” and/or **Cash donation** to drop off at the office. **Donations of \$100 or more are eligible for a tax receipt.**

Giving Tree—OLOV church starting 2nd week of September
Contact: Nicholas Rasquinha at tel. 250-307-6777

Catholic Book Club

Our next book study is The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. Please join the discussion of the first 6 (short) letters. Meet at 9:00 am on Sept 30 in the Monsignor Miles Hall. All are welcome.

“OOM PA PA” OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 17, 2026 @ 6:30 pm
\$30 per person—Dinner & Dancing Silent Auction
St James Parish Centre
Knights of Columbus Council 12202 & 4949
(tickets available at the Parish Office)

St James CWL Grocery Receipts

CWL is collecting receipts from Butcher Boy's & Nature's Fare Markets. Please put your receipts in the white “Grocery Receipt Program” box located on the table in the vestibule of the main entrance of St. James Church.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. James Church

Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Come and adore Jesus, who is truly present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament

Just one hour a week; you choose the hour.
Drop-in visitors also welcome.

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Tuesday 2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m., & 4-5 p.m.

Wed. 2-3 p.m., Thursday 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m.

Contact: adorationstjames@gmail.com or 250-542-1276

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