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

COLLECTION COUNTER MINISTRY NEEDED

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. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

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St. James-> givingstjamesvernon@rccv.org
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32 Sunday in Ordinary Time

08-Nov-2026

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



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 (NOVEMBER)

For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR *(more details inside)*

- **Nov 10:** Bernie Ramis – Admission to Candidacy for the Permanent Diaconate – 7:00 pm mass Sacred Heart Cathedral – Kamloops
- **Nov 11:** Remembrance Day – Office is closed
- **Nov 12:** Presentation Night – Shrines of Ireland 2027 – 5pm Monsignor Miles Hall (Church basement)
- **Nov 12 & 26:** Youth Group Meetings – OLOV – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- **Nov 16-20**: Priest Study Days (Fr Peter is leaving after 8am mass on Monday, Nov 16th and back for 5:00 pm mass on Friday, Nov 20th)
- **Nov 21:** CWL's Annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar
- **Nov 29:** 1st Sunday of Advent

CLERGY

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Permanent Deacon	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020 (call or text)
Diocese Office (Kamloops)	635A Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC, V2B 3H5	250-376-3351

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Nov 09	Mon	8 am	SJ	Peter Alexander	RIP
Nov 10	Tues	8 am	SJ	Deceased family members of Vicente-Mosquera family	RIP
Nov 11	Wed	8 am	SJ	Private Intentions	INT
Nov 12	Thu	8 am	SJ	Radek Hysek	RIP
Nov 13	Fri	8 am	SJ	Hans Novelletto	RIP
Nov 14	Sat	9 am	SJ	Jarka Olsova	RIP
		5 pm	SJ	Vicente-Mosquera family	INT
Nov 15	Sun	8:30 am	SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am	OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm	SJ	Deceased family members of Vicente-Mosquera family	RIP

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- 5:00 PM Saturday
- 8:30 AM Sunday
- 7:00 PM Sunday

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Coldstream, BC
Mass Times:
- 10:30 AM Sunday

St. Benedict's
122 Head of the Lake Rd,
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Mass Times:
- 12:00 PM Sunday
(1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

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11365 Westside Road
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2202 Park Ave
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- 9:30 AM Sunday

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PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St. James)	7:00 pm (Sept 15 and Nov 10, 2026; Feb 9 and April13, 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
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Finance Committee (St. James)	Alex Dantzer, Randi Patterman, Jim Allaway, Justin Sharma, Carmen Riguedell
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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.

We need adorers for these hours:

- Monday **3-4 p.m.** ***(urgent),*** 4-5 p.m.
- Tuesday **2-3 p.m.** ***(urgent),*** 3-4 p.m. & 4-5 p.m.
- Wednesday 2-3 p.m.,
- Thursday 10-11 a.m. & **3-4 p.m.** ***(urgent)***

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

FAITH IN ACTION	Assessment	Actual to date
St. James	$40,686	$ 27,625
OLOV	$25,430	$ 9,855
St Benedict's	$1,851	$ 2,200

OFFERTORY SUMMARY

	Last Sunday's Offerings	Electronic Fund Transfer (Sept)	Pre-Authorized Debit (Sept)
St James	$ 3,582	$ 1,735	$5,695.90
OLOV	$ 2,153	$ 1,605	$3,625.60
St Benedict	$ 321		

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

November 15, 2026

* Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 228-31++
* Ps 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 (R.1)
* 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
* Matthew 25.14-30

QUOTE FROM ST. JOHN VIANNEY

"The Angels take great pleasure in helping us with our enterprises, when they are in accordance with God's will."

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

Holy Hour—for Vocations

86. A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament repairs for evils of the world. (St. John Paul II)

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.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Please join the Catholic Book Club on November 18, 2026, at 9:00 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. We will conclude our discussion of The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. Please read from Letter 23 to the end.

All are welcome.

TOUR OF IRELAND IN 2027 AND VIETNAM IN 2028

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

https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1474249
https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1474114

PRESENTION NIGHT
SHRINES OF IRELAND 2027

Thursday, November 12th at 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Monsignor Miles Hall (St James Church basement)

"For those unable to attend the Shrines of Ireland" presentation, a link to watch the livestream will be added to the landing page early next week. Keep checking for the updated link. For those attending, please remember to bring your passport information with you to the meeting."

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REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Tuesday, November 10th at 10:30

We would like to invite you to attend our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Parishioners are welcome to arrive at 10am for some refreshments before the ceremony at 10:30 am. Please RSVP to the school office at 250-542-4081 by November 9 at noon.

EXPLORE CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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A RITE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

For the Permanent Diaconate

After two years of discernment and formation, **Roger Nadeau** and **Bernie Ramis** will take an important step toward ordination to the Permanent Diaconate through the Rite of Admission to Candidacy.

This rite is the Church's formal recognition of their desire to become permanent deacons and their commitments to continue their formation and discernment. You are warmly invited to join us for the **7pm Mass on Tues, Nov 10th at Sacred Heart Cathedral.**

Please keep Bernie, Roger, and their families in your prayers as they continue to discern God's call and prepare to serve His people.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

Nov 14-15 at Seminary of Christ the King, Mission BC

Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God's call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in.

For more information, please contact Fr. Anthony at 604.826.8975 or email at rector.minors@sck.ca

ST. JAMES SCHOOL PROJECT OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, November 17* 7p.m. * OLOV Narthex

Please join us for an exciting **Open House** on the new St. James School Project! This event will update our Catholic community on progress toward a new school to replace the current St. James School and a new parish hall for OLOV.

Committee members will be on hand to introduce the newly developed website and answer your questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

ST. JAMES CWL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

Saturday, November 21, 2026 @ 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. James School Parish Centre

Come Share in the Christmas spirit. Bazaar proceeds support our Parish, Catholic School and those in need in our Vernon Community.

We are gratefully accepting **DONATIONS** of: Homemade Christmas Cookies & Baking, Crafts, Fashionable/Elegant Accessories, New or Gently Used Christmas Décor.

Please: No trees or light strands

No home canning or preserves (Health Dept)

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Centre Friday, Nov 20, 4-6 pm and Saturday, Nov 21, 8:30-10:30 am.

Contact Jan for more information. 250-309-4123

LAVENDER LEGACY TEA

Wed, Nov 25th 10:30-noon at the Parish Centre

St. James School invites you to come and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and a slice of dessert while checking out our newest selection of books for our Literacy program. We need your generous support to purchase these new books. Find a book that you connect with and after purchasing it, a nameplate will be placed inside cover of the book with your name or family name on it.

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If you are interested in attending, please follow the link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA4A823A2F9C34-51181917-lavender#/

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The **Gospel** is from *St. Matthew 25:1-13*. Although commentators and writers have found difficulty in explaining many of the details in this parable, the general lesson is clear enough. Our Lord described an incident that happened or could have happened at a wedding festival in order to bring home to his listeners the need for being ever vigilant and ready in his service if they wish to avoid the calamity of being excluded from the heavenly and eternal nuptials on the last day. In the other parable in which our Lord uses a wedding feast to describe his kingdom, the lesson concerns those who refused the invitation and will not come to the wedding. Here it concerns those who gladly accepted the invitation.

The ten bridesmaids, or maidens, in the parable represent all Christians. On receiving the sacrament of baptism, the Christian starts on the road to heaven; he gets his invitation to the heavenly nuptials, but this is only the beginning. From the moment he comes to the use of reason he is expected to prepare himself, by living according to the law of God, for the great moment when the call will go forth: *Behold the bridegroom! Come to meet him*. This moment will be, first, at the hour of death for each individual when each one's eternal fate will be decided, and again at the general judgement of the human race. During their lifetime all are invited to the heavenly wedding, and all have necessary means to get ready. But, like the foolish bridesmaid, many will fail to make use of these means and will realize their folly when it is too late. Sad, but true.

A certain number of those for whom Christ died on the cross, and to whom he gave the gift of his revelation and offered all the helps the needed, will never reach heaven because they exchanged their heavenly birthright for a mess of earthly pottage. That the foolish bridesmaids in the parable lost a golden opportunity through their negligence is evident and we can all sympathize with them up to a point, but the thoughts of very few will turn to the bride and groom who were so seriously insulted by this act of negligence on the part of chosen friends.

So too, every Christian is a grievous insult to the God who created and redeemed him. Christians have received the fullness of God's revelation and have been offered a special place in his marriage festival; they have received a privileged invitation not given to others. Is it not a serious and deliberate insult to God not to comply with the conditions of that generous offer?

Providing themselves with oil was the obligation imposed on the bridesmaids in the parable. It was surely a trivial condition when compared with the reward offered to them: a very special place at the marriage feast. The obligations imposed on us Christians are surely trivial too when compared with the reward offered us in return: an eternity of happiness in heaven. It seems incredible that there are many among us this very day who, like the foolish bridesmaids, doze and sleep contentedly holding empty lamps in their hands, while at any moment they may be awakened by: *Behold, the bridegroom comes! Go forth to meet him*. It will be too late then to do anything; even their best friends cannot help them. Each one must stand before the judge as he is: there can be no borrowing of the oil of merit from others and there will be no time to buy any.

Now is the time for all of us to say "Lord, Lord, open to us." Open to us the doors of your mercy and kindness. Open to us the eyes of our understanding that we may see our defects and remedy them while there is yet time.

It is up to us now to decide, aided by God's grace, where we shall be found on the last day – with the wise bridesmaids or with the foolish.

Excerpted for the Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

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