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**St. Benedict's/St Theresa's**  
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**Our Lady of the Valley**  
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**Mass Times**  
5:00 pm Saturday  
8:30 am Sunday  
7:00 pm Sunday

**Mass Times**  
1:00 pm Sunday  
(St Benedict only)

**Mass Times**  
10:30 am Sunday

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

# Divine Mercy Sunday April 07, 2024

## Divine Mercy Mass at 3pm (St. James)

### 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 –Thurs	9 am—9 pm
@ St Benedict	1st Friday	10 am

### Mark your Calendar

- May 02—Fill The Valley—OLOV @ 6:30 pm
- May 05—1st Sunday of the month—Food For The Poor and for the Healing, Reconciliation and Forgiveness with Indigenous Peoples

### OFFICE

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

### PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm 1st Tues each month
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June Sept & Nov)
KOC (St James)	Council 4949: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/kofc4949">www.facebook.com/kofc4949</a>
KOC (OLOV)	St Teresa Council 12202: <a href="http://www.kofc12202.ca">www.kofc12202.ca</a>
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Finance Committee (OLOV)	Garry Pielak, Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt
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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 Francis' Prayer Intention for April**

*For the role of women* - We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different part of the world.

**Mass Intentions April 08-14**

April 08—Mon: 8am SJ	CWL Intentions
April 09- Tues: 8am SJ	Bev Doyle—†
April 10—Wed: 8am SJ	Private Intentions
April 11—Thurs: 8am SJ	Paul Kramer—†
April 12—Fri: 8am SJ	Doyle family—INT
April 13—Sat 9am SJ	Jodie Hogarth—INT
5pm SJ	Bodo Niedballa—†
April 14— Sun 8:30am SJ	SJ Parish Families—INT
10:30am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families—INT
7:00pm SJ	Nelia & Aaron Santos—INT



**Knights of Columbus—Pancake Breakfast**

May 12th (Mother's Day) June 02nd

**Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James**

We wish everyone a blessed Easter! In this season of rebirth, may you feel your faith renewed and your heart made new with the hope that Easter brings! Please consider enhancing your life by committing one hour a week as an adorer. Holy Eucharistic Adoration hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Drop-in visitors are always welcome. We especially need adorers for these hours:

Tuesday 3-4 p.m., Wed 2-3 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.  
 Thurs 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., 6 p.m.- 7 p.m., and 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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Invites all parishioners to:  
**Will, Estate & Probate Planning**  
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	Easter Sunday	Good Friday
St. James	\$ 4933	\$ 2942
OLOV	\$ 5108	\$ 1325



**Next Sunday's Readings:**

**April 14, 2024**  
 Acts 3.13-15, 17-19  
 Ps. 4.1, 3, 6, 8 (R. 6b)  
 1 John 2.1-5  
 Luke 24.35-48



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*Holy Hour—for Vocations*

66. The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

**Quote from St John Vianney**

“The saints had no hatred, no bitterness; they forgive everything and think they deserve much more for their offences against God ”



**Our Lady of the Valley—Knights of Columbus**

St Theresa Council 12202

**12th Annual yard sale - May 18th, 2024**

We are inviting donations of good used items for this major fund raiser. We will be accepting items every Sunday before and after 10:30 mass, at the garage at the East end of the church. We are available for pick up of items if required.

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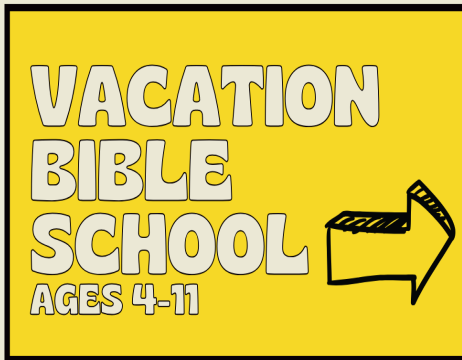


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**AUGUST 19-23, 2024**  
**MON.-FRI. MORNINGS (UNTIL NOON)**





Alexander Andreyevich Ivanov's Appearance of Christ to Mary Magdalene (1835)

## Here's when Easter officially ends

Catholics recognize Easter — when Jesus Christ rose from the dead after sacrificing his life for all of humanity — as the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the spring equinox. But, as it turns out, they can continue saying “Happy Easter” into May or, in some years, into June.

Easter lasts for a total of 50 days, from Easter Sunday until the **feast of Pentecost**, when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Christ.

This year, 2024, Easter was on March 31 and runs until Pentecost Sunday, May 19.

## Easter explained

Catholics observe Easter in different stages. Easter Sunday is the greatest Sunday of the year, and it marks the start of the “Easter octave,” or the eight days that stretch from the first to the second Sunday of Easter (also known as Divine Mercy Sunday). The Church celebrates each of these eight days as solemnities of the Lord — a direct extension of Easter Sunday.

The entire Easter season lasts 50 days and includes the solemnity of the Ascension of Christ, which falls on the 40th day of Easter, which this year is celebrated on either Thursday, May 9, or Sunday, May 12, **depending on where you live**, and ends with Pentecost, which is derived from the Greek word “pentecoste,” meaning “50th.”

“The 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday,’” according to the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**.

“These are the days above all others in which the ‘Alleluia’ is sung.”

The USCCB calls Easter “the most important of all liturgical times.” “It celebrates Jesus’ victory of sin and death and salvation for mankind,” the U.S. bishops say. “It is God’s greatest act of love to redeem mankind.”

## In the traditional Roman rite

In the traditional form of the Roman rite, Easter is known properly as Paschaltide, which includes three parts: the season of Easter, Ascensiontide, and the octave of Pentecost. It thus lasts one week longer than the Easter season in the calendar of the Missal of St. Paul VI.

The season of Easter begins with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and runs through the afternoon of the vigil of the Ascension.

Ascensiontide begins the evening before the Ascension, with first vespers of the feast, and ends the afternoon of the vigil of Pentecost — marking the first novena.

The octave of Pentecost is an extension of the feast of Pentecost, beginning with the vigil Mass of Pentecost and ending the afternoon of the following Saturday, which this year falls on May 25.

From Catholic News Agency April 4, 2024

### Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC) Every Sunday 10:30 mass—OLOV

This is a special opportunity for children ages 3 - 7 years to participate at Mass by listening, reflecting & understanding the Word of God according to their level.

Any child in this age group may participate - no registration is necessary.

### Catholic Book Club

Next meeting: **April 17, 2024** at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. We will discuss chapters 7 and 8 of **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist** by Brant Pitre. There are still copies available for \$2 at the parish office. All are welcome.

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