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VISIT OUR REFRESHED WEBSITE
WWW.RCCV.ORG

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAURCHES OF VERNON (RCCV)

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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CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Our current book study is **The Screwtape Letters** by C.S. Lewis. Please join us for a discussion of letters 13-22. Meet at 9:00 am on Oct 28 in the Monsignor Miles Hall.
All are welcome.

Ascend Catholic School Online → www.rcdk.org/ascend-online-school

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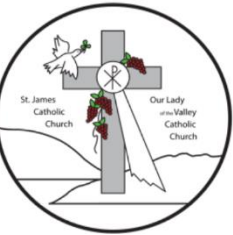
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Roman Catholic Churches of Vernon (RCCV)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25-Oct-2026

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.



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 (OCTOBER)

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR (more details inside)

- Nov 01:** Blessing of the Graves – St. Nicholas Cemetery - after 10:30 mass
- Nov 02:** Blessing of the Graves – Pleasant Valley Cemetery at 11am & Coldstream Public Cemetery at 3pm
- Nov 02:** Memorial Mass for the deceased member of the Knights of Columbus Councils **4949 & 12202** -7p.m. at St. James Church
- Nov 05:** Fill the Valley – OLOV – 6:00 pm
- Nov 10:** Bernie Ramis – Admission to Candidacy for the Permanent Diaconate – 7pm mass Sacred Heart Cathedral – Kamloops
- Nov 12:** Presentation Night – Shrines of Ireland 2027
- Nov 21:** CWL's Annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar

CLERGY

Pastor	Rev. Fr. Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Fr. Paul Cuong Do	250-547-9070
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020 (call or text)

Diocese Office (Kamloops)	635A Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC, V2B 3H5	250-376-3351
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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Oct 26	Mon	8 am	SJ	Deceased family members of Vicente-Mosquera family	RIP
Oct 27	Tues	8 am	SJ	Riley Kelly	RIP
Oct 28	Wed	8 am	SJ	Alfredo Mauro	RIP
Oct 29	Thu	8 am	SJ	Bruce Bernhardt	RIP
Oct 30	Fri	8 am	SJ	Alfredo Mauro	RIP
Oct 31	Sat	9 am	SJ	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	RIP
		5 pm	SJ	Daniel Flasch	RIP
Nov 01	Sun	8:30 am	SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am	OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm	SJ	Souls in Purgatory	RIP

WWW.RCCV.ORG

OUR CHURCHES:

St. James Church

2607 27th St.,
Vernon, BC

Mass Times:

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

Our Lady of the Valley

10102 Middleton Drive
Coldstream, BC

Mass Times:

- 10:30 AM Sunday

St. Benedict's

122 Head of the Lake Rd,
Vernon, BC

Mass Times:

- 12:00 PM Sunday
(1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

St. Theresa's

11365 Westside Road
Vernon, BC

Mass Times:

- 12:00 PM Sunday
(2nd & 4th Sundays)

Sacred Heart Church

2202 Park Ave
Lumby, BC

Mass Times:

- 5:30 PM Saturday
- 9:30 AM Sunday

PARISH OFFICE

☎ 250-542-1276
🌐 www.rccv.org
✉ stjamesvernon@rcdk.org
🕒 8am—2pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
(Closed Wednesday)

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
KofC (OLOV)	St Teresa Council 12202: www.kofc12202.ca
Finance Committee (St. James)	Alex Dantzer, Randi Patterman, Jim Allaway, Justin Sharma, Carmen Rignedell
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: ppcourlady@gmail.com
Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org

EUCCHARISTIC 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	\$ 21,125
OLOV	\$25,430	\$ 5,450
St Benedict's	\$1,851	\$ 1,800

OFFERTORY SUMMARY			
	Last Sunday's Offerings	Electronic Fund Transfer (Sept)	Pre-Authorized Debit (Sept)
St James	\$ 5,399	\$ 1,735	\$5,695.90
OLOV	\$ 2,268	\$ 1,605	\$3,625.60
St Benedict	\$ 250		



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
November 01, 2026
* Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14
* Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (R.6)
* 1 John 3.1-3
* Matthew 5.1-12a

QUOTE FROM ST. JOHN VIANNEY
“God loves us more than the best of fathers, and more tenderly than the most devoted of mothers. We have only then to abandon ourselves to his will with the heart of a child.”

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE
Holy Hour—for Vocations
84. A Holy Hour helps the one in the world in most need of God's Mercy. (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.



THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St James School would like to thank both Knights of Columbus groups for choosing our school to be recipient of their 50/50 draw at the Octoberfest last weekend. This money will go to support equipment for recess for our students including soccer netting, mini stick nets, new gaga balls and more!
Thank you for supporting St James School.

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.
<https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1474249>
<https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1474114>
If you are interested, please call the parish.

PRESENTATION NIGHT – SHRINES OF IRELAND 2027
Thursday, November 12th at 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Monsignor Miles Hall (St James Church basement)
Have you ever dreamed of walking in the footsteps of Ireland's great saints and experiencing the beauty of its Catholic heritage? Come and learn about the pilgrimage itinerary, costs, and travel arrangements. This will be a great opportunity to ask questions and discover what promises to be a memorable faith-filled journey.
Only 13 seats left. If you are interested, please bring your passport so we can begin gathering the necessary travel information. See you there.

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.

VACATION NOTICE for FATHER PETER and WELCOME BACK FATHER DALE
Father Peter will be on vacation from October 26 until November 07. We wish him safe travels and a restful visit to California.
During his absence, Father Dale will be with us. Please join us in warmly welcoming him back to St. James and OLOV Parish and thanking him for his ministry.

How is Your Relationship with Jesus: would you like to improve on it? Surest Way is Through Mary
Read last week's Bulletin Insert for Inspiration
Ministry of The Militia Immaculata

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



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SACRED HEART LUMBY - FALL BAZAAR
Saturday, November 07, 10am – 2 pm
Hot soup lunch – 7 kinds of soup with a bun and dessert. Raffle
Granny's attic, bake table, craft table, cake walk, basket raffle.
Come and enjoy lunch and some fun shopping.

R3: to 1 UNITY TASK FORCE WORKSHOP
Saturday 31st October 11am - OLOV meeting room
All women, 16 years of age and older, Catholic, or non-Catholic are invited to the R3: to 1 Unity Task Force Presentation.
What Does R3 to 1 mean: Come & find out!
As Catholic Women's League members what do we stand for? Join us to find out!
This is an interactive presentation, and you can attend with other like-minded women for conversation and fun!

THE MISSIONARY HEART OF THE CHURCH\EWTN VATICAN
<https://ewtn.co.uk/vod-the-missionary-heart-of-the-church-ewtn-vatican/>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18
...cont. from last week Pope Leo XIV
Mission to love – Proclaiming, living and sharing God's faithful love
If unity is the condition of mission, love is essence. The Good News that we are sent to proclaim to the world is not an abstract ideal; it is the Gospel of God's faithful love, which became flesh in the face and life of Jesus Christ.

The mission of the disciples and the Church as a whole is to continue the mission of Christ in the Holy Spirit: a mission born of love, lived in love, and leading to love. In fact, the Lord himself, in his great prayer to the Father before his Passion, after invoking unity among his disciples, concludes: “so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them” Jn 17:26). Impelled by the love of Christ, the Apostles then went out to evangelize for Christ (cf. 2 Cor 5:14). In the same way, throughout the centuries, multitudes of Christians – martyrs, confessors and missionaries – have given their lives to make this divine love known to the world. Thus, guided by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of love, the Church's evangelizing mission will continue until the end of time.
I would like to express my special gratitude to today's ad gentes missionaries. Like Saint Francise Xavier, they have left their homeland, their families and all sense of security in order to proclaim the Gospel and bring Christ and his love to places that are often challenging, poor, conflict-ridden or culturally distant. Despite adversity and human limitations, they continue to give themselves joyfully, because they know that Christ himself, and his Gospel, are the greatest treasures we can offer. Through their perseverance, they demonstrate that God's love transcends all barriers. The world still needs these courageous witnesses of Christ, and ecclesial communities still need new missionary vocations. We must always keep them close to our hearts and continually prau to the Father for them. May he grant us the gift of young people and adults who are willing to leave everything behind to follow Christ on the path of evangelization even to the ends of the earth!
Filled with admiration for me and women missionaries, I make a special appeal to the whole Church to join them in the mission of evangelization through the witness of our lives in Christ, through prayer and through our contributions to the missions. As Saint Frances of Assisi said, “Love if not loved,” and we look to him in a special way on the eight hundredth anniversary of his passing to heaven. Let us find inspiration in his desire to live in the love of the Lord and to transmit it to those both near and far, because as he said, “this love Who hath loved us much is much to be loved” (Saint Bonaventure of Bagnoregio, The Life of Saint Francis, chap, IX, 1; Fonti Francescane, 1161). Let us also draw inspiration from the zeal of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, who declared that she would continue her mission after death: “I shall desire in heaven the same thing as I do now on earth: to love Jesus and to make him loved” (Letter 220 to l'Abbe Bellisre 24 February 1897).
Inspired by these testimonies, let us all commit to contributing to the great mission of evangelization – which is always a work of love – according to our own vocation and the gifts we have received. Your prayers and practical support, particularly the World Mission Day, will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God's love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need. Every gift, no matter how small, becomes a meaningful act of missionary communion. I renew my heartfelt gratitude “for everything you will do to help m help missionaries throughout the world” (Video Message for World Mission Day 2025, 19 October 2025). To foster spiritual communion, I give you my blessing with this simple prayer.
From the Vatican, 25 January 2026, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul
LEO PP. XIV
Link: <https://www.missionsocieties.ca/pope-leo-xiv-message-for-world-mission-day-2026/>