

**Saint James Church**  
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**St. Benedict's**  
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**St Theresa's Church**  
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**Sacred Heart Church**  
2202 Park Ave  
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**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

## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MAY 18, 2025**

**(MAY IS A MONTH DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)**

### Welcome to Your Faith Family!

Please register! Registering is the official way to be a part of our parish family. Registration is our formal commitments to our faith family and to take part in the Church's mission to evangelize.

Registration is also important for scheduling sacraments, attaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for Income Tax purposes.

We have registration forms available at the office or go to the website!

### **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

- May 19—Office is CLOSED for Victoria Day
- **May 20—Tuesday, MASS at St. James—11am (no 8am)**
- May 20—Tuesday, St James PPC Meeting—7pm (OLOV)
- May 23—Varnon and Area Pro-life - Fundraising Gala
- May 25—**Pope's Pastoral Works**—Special Collection
- May 25—First Holy Communion—1pm—OLOV
- May 30-31—Women's Retreat: "Nourishing Hope"
- June 01—Confirmation—1pm—OLOV
- June 19—Fr. Sean Wenger 30th Anniversary Priestly ordination—OLOV at 7pm
- June 22—Diocesan 80th Anniversary Celebration (see details)

### **OFFICE**

Telephone:	250-542-1276	www.rccv.org
Email:		stjamesvernon@rcdk.org
Office Hrs.	8 am—2:pm	Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
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<b>Pastor</b>	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen frpeter@shaw.ca	250-542-1276
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### MASS INTENTIONS—May 19-25

May 19	Mon	8 am SJ	Steve Banducci	INT
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>11 am SJ</b>	<b>Jill &amp; Simon Talbot</b>	<b>INT</b>
May 21	Wed	8 am SJ	Kennedy family	INT
May 22	Thurs	8 am SJ	Private Intentions	INT
May 23	Fri	8 am SJ	Pro-life Against Abortion	INT
May 24	Sat	9 am SJ	Irvine M. Kennedy	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Jack Shore	RIP
May 25	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Elvera Campeau	RIP

### PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	
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>
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, Michael Flahiff Eric Hoffbauer, Lorena Clowes Email: <a href="mailto:ppcstjames@gmail.com">ppcstjames@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>

### Funeral/Prayer Services

Funeral—Paul Stanley Perry, Fri. May 23rd at 11am—St. James



### Next Sunday's Readings:

**May 25, 2025**

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29  
Ps 67.1, 1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R.4)  
Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23  
John 14.23-29



### SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

Holy Hour—for Vocations

**19. A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory. (St. Padre Pio)**

### Quote from St. John Vianney

"Our Lord is never found in Pomp, Pleasure, Luxury, but in lowliness and humiliation."



### Sunday Offertory - May 11

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Vocations</u>
St James	\$ 6,170	\$ 1941
OLOV	\$ 2,162	\$ 522
St Benedict	\$ 352	\$ 65

*Thank you for your generosity.*



### 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.



### The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of May

**For working conditions**—Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

### Women's Retreat: "Nourishing Hope"

**May 30th—31st, 2025**

**Venue (tent OLOV)**

Are you longing to grow deeper in the joy of God's love? Join "God's Unfinished Works of Art" as they lead us to discover and explore how God nourishes hope within us.

Friday, May 30th 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 31st 8:30am—3:30 pm

\$25 per person—lunch and coffee breaks included

**Pre-registration is required**

Contact Kelly Wilson 250-241-5285 (text or call) or email [kellypwilson@gmail.com](mailto:kellypwilson@gmail.com)



### THANK YOU for your support on Saloon Night

Thank you to everyone from the parish who supported our Saloon Night in May 03. Your support was so appreciated and it was great to see you in amongst the crowd!

Thanks to Dale Hofer for presenting a provincial award to Quinton Desa who had the highest score in his age group for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition!

### Catholic Book Club

We will continue the discussion of **The Interior Castle—St Teresa of Avila** (The Mansions) on May 28 at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. Please read The Second Mansions and Chapter One of the Third Mansions. All are welcome.

**The Pope's Pastoral Works**  
Special Collection Sunday, May 25th

*The Pope's Pastoral Works* special collection. The funds collected are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries that are stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. Please give generously and thank you for your donation!

**St. James Parish Pastoral Council - Survey follow-up Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00pm—OLOV Narthlex

The St. James Parish Survey prioritizing meeting is important gathering aims to address and prioritize the needs and concerns of the parish community. Everyone is welcome.

Due to the construction of St. James front steps, it was deemed necessary to relocate the meeting at OLOV Narthlex to ensure conducive environment for effective discussions. Parish members are encouraged to attend and participate actively in the survey prioritizing process.

**St. James Front Step Project**

My dear parishioners,

I am please to announce that the front steps project at St. James has finally begun on Wednesday, May 14, with the anticipation to finish in a month, pending no major issues along the way.

Please be aware that for safety purposes, the Monsignor Miles Hall (Church basement) won't be available for use during the construction. For the **St. James CWL Knitting Cub** and **Catholic Book Club**, your alternate option is to use the Rectory's basement (Library). For everyone, please avoid going through the construction site.

I am grateful for your patience and support for this project and will keep you updated as new information becomes available.

Have a blessed weekend,  
Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen

**Readers Needed—St James**  
For Sunday 7pm Masses

St. James Church needs 3-4 more readers for the Sunday 7pm Mass. You will only be scheduled to read once every 4-5 weeks. Training provided  
Please text or call Kelly Wilson at 250-241-5285

**Baby Bottles Fundraiser**  
Coordination by St. James CWL

St. James CWL is proudly coordinating the Baby Bottles fundraiser on behalf of the Vernon Live Well Clinic. This initiative aims to support young mothers by providing them with essential supplies, medical needs, and other necessities for the babies.

How to participate? Take a bottle from the church. Fill the bottle with change, paper money or cheque. Return the filled bottle to the church. Once collected, the donations will be delivered to the Vernon Live Well Clinic to benefit the young mothers and their babies.

This fundraiser will run from mid-May to end of June. If you have any questions please contact Nella at 250-545-6664

Thank you for you generous support.

**Diocese of Kamloops**  
**80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**



**Sunday June 22, 2025**  
At the Bandshell - Riverside Park, Kamloops

10:00 am Rosary  
10:30 am Corpus Christi Mass  
11:30 am Eucharistic Procession to Cathedral  
with Benediction at Cathedral  
History Display and BBQ meal  
at St. Ann's Academy.  
BBQ Meal - \$5.00 per person  
or \$10.00 per Family



**"Abound in hope!"**

This powerful message from St. Paul's letter to the Romans is the theme for National Family and Life Week 2025, which begins on Sunday, May 11th, and concludes on Sunday, May 18th.

As we journey together as "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee Year, let us reflect on the gift of hope God gives us through our families.

This week is an opportunity to promote life and live out our call to love each other within our homes, communities, and the world.

May God's lover care inspire all families to abound in hope, living our call to holiness as missionary disciples. Let us not just be glimmers of hope but beacons of hope! As St. Paul encourages, "abound in hope!"

**Fundraising Dinner Event**  
Vernon & Area Pro-Life Society  
Friday, May 23rd at the Schubert Centre

Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Prime rib and salmon dinner at 6:00 pm  
Admission by donation (cost \$30/\$10 under 12)  
Guest Speaker is Alex Schadenberg—Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

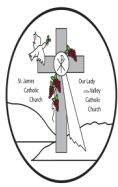
RSVP to 250-545-5520 or [prolifevernon@gmail.com](mailto:prolifevernon@gmail.com)

**Weekend Mass Schedule while Fr Peter is Away**

**Monsignor Jerry Desmond**—will celebrate the mass with us on Saturday 9:00 am, 5:00 pm and 8:30 am at St James and 10:30 am at OLOV.

**Fr. Henry Nwaimo**—will celebrate the mass with us on Sunday 7:00 pm, Monday, 8:00 am and Tuesday, 11:00 am

Thank you Monsignor Desmond and Fr. Henry!



**Mission Statement:**  
United in the Eucharist  
to love and serve.  
**Vision Statement:** In-  
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-serve the needs of oth-  
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