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St. Benedict's
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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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

FORMED

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RCCV: St James 2607- 27th Street Vernon BC

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NOTES/REMINDER

- April 14—SJ CWL General Meeting Monsignor Miles Hall 7pm
- May 02—St James School—Saloon Night (see details)
- May —KofC 12202—Yard Sale (See details)
- *****Note starting Tuesday, March 10th—until April 17th the Parish Office will have a short hours from 8am to 1:30 pm. If you need immediate assistance please contact Fr. Peter directly.*****

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

*****SPAM ALERT—when you received an e-mail request that appear to be from Fr. Peter requesting actions such buying gift cards or making purchases at Amazon—DO NOT RESPOND— Report as SPAM and DELETE IMMEDIATELY*****

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
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Diocese Kamloops Office	635A Tranquille Rd Kamloops, BC V2B 3H5	250-376-3351

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.

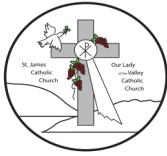
OFFICE

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	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 April

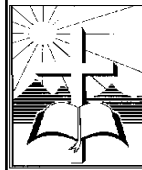
For priests in crisis—Let us pray priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS—April 13-19

April 13	Mon	8 am SJ	Deceased family members of the Jones family	RIP
April 14	Tues	8 am SJ	Mary Turgeon	RIP
April 15	Wed	8 am SJ	Private Intention	INT
April 16	Thurs	8 am SJ	Colin Burk	RIP
April 17	Fri	8 am SJ	Elsie Bailey	RIP
April 18	Sat	8 am SJ	Kent & Elsie Bailey	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Deceased family members of the Kinash family	RIP
April 19	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm SJ	Kent & Elsie Bailey	RIP

PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm 1st Tuesday of the month (Feb, Apr, Sept, Nov) Monsignor Miles Hall
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June Sept & Nov)
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)	David Evans, Deanna Johnstone, Allan Clear, Lorena Clowes Email: ppstjames@gmail.com
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org



Next Sunday's Readings:

April 19, 2026

Acts 2.14, 22b-28

Ps 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (R.11)

1 Peter 1.17-21

Luke 24.13-35



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

59. During a Holy Hour our love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate. (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Quote from St. John Vianney

“Our Lord always concealed anything which would bring honour to himself.”



Last Sunday's Offertory

EFT (Jan) Electronic Fund Transfer

PAD (Jan) Pre-Authorized Debit

St James	\$ 6419 Share Lent \$100 Good Friday \$3276	\$ 830	\$ 5775
OLOV	\$ 6754 Share Lent \$10 Good Friday \$2676	\$ 1235	\$ 4043
St Benedict	\$ 307 Share Lent \$50 Good Friday \$280	\$ 20	

Faith In Action Campaign 35 "Pilgrims of Hope"

Assessment Actual

St James	\$ 41546	\$ 54,965
OLOV	\$ 24520	\$ 40,003
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	\$ 4,300



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.



Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James Church (9am—9pm Mon-Thurs)

Enhance your life by committing one hour a week as an adorers.

Drop-in visitor are always welcome.

We especially need adorers for these hours.

Mon 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm and 4-5 pm Tuesday 3-4 pm

Wed. 12-1 pm Thurs 12-1 pm

For anyone interested in reaping the tremendous benefits of

Holy Eucharistic Adoration,
please contact Amy and Bruce Bernhardt

Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday



The Holy Gospel that the Liturgy presents to us on this second Sunday of Easter, is one of the most well known, discussed, and appreciated—the meeting of the Risen Lord with St Thomas. The Fathers of the Church have given us numerous insights into this Gospel text. Likewise, it has proven the inspiration to the numerous artists who have physically represented the events of this Gospel in order to give us a clear idea of what happened, ‘eight days after’ the first apparition of the Risen One, to the disciples congregated in the cenacle.

Jesus’ response to Thomas, after he recognized Him as ‘*My Lord and my God*’, has a mysterious fascination that must relate not so much to the disciples—those who ‘*have seen*’—but rather to those, like us, who were added to their number afterwards. ‘*You have come to believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.*’ (Jn 20:29)

The attention that these words evoke seems yet more paradoxical if we remember that the Lord had proposed, to the same author of the Gospel, what can be justly referred to as the Christian method, ‘*come and see*’ (Jn 1:39). How can we possibly reconcile these two phrases by Jesus that form the ideal setting for the whole of the fourth Gospel? Perhaps, in the end, the Lord decided to change His method? What do the words ‘*have not seen*’ really mean?

The timely recollection of the ‘eight days after,’ which is the Sunday after the Resurrection, permits us to tie our reflection to one of the most significant Eucharistic hymns composed by another Thomas, St Thomas Aquinas. In the *Adore Te Devote*, which refers to the Eucharist, we read: ‘*Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgement of you. But hearing suffices firmly to believe*’. Combining these words with today’s Gospel we can justly affirm that the experience ‘*to see*’ was not denied to us, but it is in contrast with the Apostle Thomas’ physical experience, who was able to put his own finger into the holes in Christ’s hands and side, whilst we can only comprehend it in the faith which is guarded and transmitted by the Church, our Mother and Teacher.

That which we ‘*have not seen*’ is therefore the glorious Body of the Risen One. However, today we have the ability to ‘*listen*’ to the Word of God and the Magisterium of the Church and so we can ‘*see*’ the real Body of Christ which is the Eucharist. We can ‘*see*’ His Mystical Body which is the Church. We can ‘*see*’ Him in our lives and in the lives of our many brothers who, after meeting the Lord in a real but mysterious way, are united to Him in His Spirit!

Like Thomas, Christ calls us to fill the holes left by the instruments of the passion in His Body with our own hands so that our lives and the verbal witness that we give proclaim His Resurrection. Our senses could betray us, but we know that we have met the Risen One and we have recognized Him!

The certain hope that Peter, who betrayed the Lord three times for fear of death, proclaims to us with the words, ‘*rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy*’ (1 Peter 1:8), become fully comprehensible because blessed are they that ‘*have not seen*’ the Risen Lord, but seeing the joy of His disciples ‘*have believed*’ in Him!

Prolife AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday April 22nd at 7pm at the Schubert Centre 3505 30th Ave, Vernon, BC V1T 2E6 OUR GUEST SPEAKER: Marlon Bartram: is the Executive Director for the Kelowna Right to Life Society. Marlon is a well-known speaker with many years of experience and insight into the prolife movement. This year we are pleased to host Marlon at our 2026 AGM where he will be speaking on what is happening in Canada with MAID.

We are always welcoming new members and future members of the board.

The cost for membership is \$20.00 per year per individual/family

Catholic Book Club

On Wednesday, April 15 we will conclude our discussion of **Unshakable** by Father Mike Schmitz. Meet at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. All are welcome



Saloon Night—Saturday, May 02, 2026
Parish Centre—6:30pm—11pm

We would like to invite parishioners to attend our annual Saloon Night! Funds raised to towards PSG initiatives including new turf for the back field this summer.

Tickets: \$25 per person available at the school office for this 19+ event. Thank you for supporting our school!



Annual Parish Yard Sale Donation Drive KofC 12202 Chapter (OLOV)

We are accepting donations of gently items in good working condition for our upcoming Parish Yard Sale (May 16, 2026 from 7am—2pm). For more information please contact Nicholas Rasquinha at 250-307-6777 or Ron Frohlick at 778-915-7667 or nprasquinha@hotmail.com to arrange for pick-up.

Note: KOC will be available to receive yard sale items before and after 10:30am Sunday Mass.

Pastoral Parish Council -OLOV

Have you considered how you can get involved in one of the many parish ministries at OLOV?

Announcement of the upcoming *Ministry Sign Up* drive on April 19th.

“THINK, PRAY, JOIN” to create a vibrant faith community.

Catholic Men’s Conference April 24&25

at Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna
Keynote Speaker : **Fr. Larry Richards**
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Visit www.heroicmen.ca and scroll down to the Kelowna Conference


St James CWL Grocery Receipts

CWL is collecting receipts from Butcher Boys, Nature’s Fare Markets & Buy-Low Foods. We are accepting Freshco grocery receipts on behalf of Vernon Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary.

These stores will donate back a percentage of the amount of the receipt.

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.

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