

Saint James Church
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Our Lady of the Valley
10102 Middleton Drive
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St. Benedict's
122 Head of the Lake
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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

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

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
Parochial Vicar	Fr Henry Nwaimo	250-214-4060
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OFFICE

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Email:		stjamesvernon@redk.org
Office Hrs.	8 am—2:pm	Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
	Closed	Wednesday

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.

Faith In Action Campaign #35

I sincerely and prayerfully encourage all parishioners and visitors of St. James and Our Lady of the Valley to give in **Faith In Action Campaign #35**. Your financial support—is essential to sustaining our ministries and making ongoing improvements that benefit both our parishes and our Diocese. Every act of generosity helps us fulfill our mission.

Ways to donate:

- Write a cheque to Faith In Action and either drop it off on Sunday collection basket or at the office.
- E-transfer your gift directly to fia@redk.org

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to Faith In Action Campaign.

Together in prayer

Fr. Peter

Faith In Action Campaign 35 "Pilgrims of Hope"

Please give generously!

	Assessment	Actual
St James	\$ 41546	\$ 40910
OLOV	\$ 24520	\$ 11688
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	\$ 3300



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of Nov.

For the prevention of suicide—Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

MASS INTENTIONS—Nov 17-23

Nov 17	Mon	8 am SJ	Norma Liu	INT
Nov 18	Tues	8 am SJ	NO MASS	
Nov 19	Wed	8 am SJ	NO MASS	
Nov 20	Thurs	8 am SJ	NO MASS	
Nov 21	Fri	8 am SJ	NO MASS	
Nov 22	Sat	9 am SJ	Radek Hysek	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Precita Urbano	RIP
Nov 23	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Bert Telford	INT

PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm 2nd Tuesday of the month (Jan, 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: ppcstjames@gmail.com
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org



Next Sunday's Readings:

November 23, 2025

2 Samuel 5.1-3
Ps 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 (**R.see1**)++
Colossians 1.12-20
Luke 23.35-43



Quote from St. John Vianney

"One must do all one can for everybody, expecting no return save from God only."

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Holy Hour—for Vocations

40. A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)



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.



Last Sunday's Offertory

EFT (Oct)

PAD (Oct)

St James	\$ 3119	\$ 905	\$ 5856
OLOV	\$ 2243	\$ 1520	\$ 4043
St Benedict	\$ 430	\$ 20	

NOTES/REMINDER

- Nov 18—21 (Tues-Fri) Priest Study Week—**NO MASS**—**Deacon Paul will lead the Liturgy of the Word at 8:00 am**
- Nov 22—SJ CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar 11 am—2 pm
- Nov 23—World Youth Day
- Nov 27—Necrology Mass—St James at 7pm
- Sunday Missals is now available to purchase for \$5

Church Cleaning For Christmas—St. James

Christmas is coming and we would like to clean our church so it's sparkling for the Birth of Jesus.

Date: November 28 at 9:00 am

Please bring a pail and cleaning cloth; all other cleaning supplies will be provided. If you can help please call Nella at (250-545-6664)

Thank you for volunteering!

Necrology Mass

St. James November 27 at 7 pm

The Necrology Mass for deceased members of the Knight of Columbus Councils 4949 and 12202 will be celebrated at St. James on Thursday November 27th at 7 pm. Everybody is welcome!



St James School

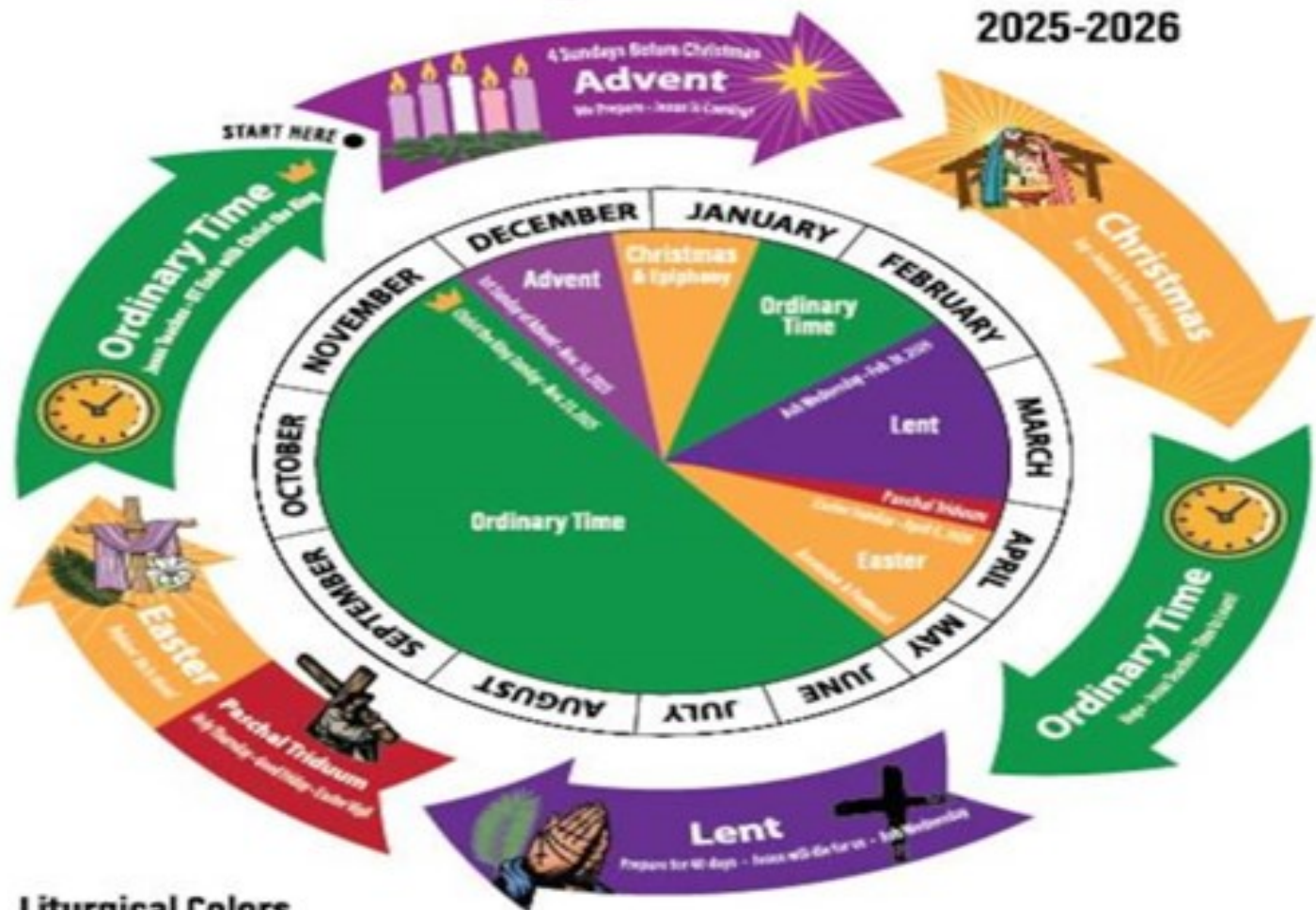
Celebrating a Successful Volleyball Season

We have a busy volleyball season with 4 teams competing in the district league! Our Tier 1 teams will have participated in 2 tournaments: St. Joseph's tournament in Kelowna, Kalamalka High School Grade 7 tournament, and the OLPH tournament in Kamloops! Thank you to coaches Andrew Foster, Cliona Kilarshi, Karri Stang, Jenna Abbott, Darris Routley and Matt Stang for this incredible season!

**Liturgical Year is always begins on 1st Sunday of Advent
and ends on the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Feast of the Christ the King**

The Liturgical Calendar

2025-2026



Christmas Card Drawing Contest!

The ProLife Christmas Card Contest is Back!

We invite all students and families to participate in this year's special event. Show us how you and your loved ones honor the birth of Jesus during the holiday season through your creative artwork!

The theme is "Celebrate Jesus at Christmas." How do you and your family/friends celebrate Jesus at Christmas?

Rules: Use pencil, charcoal, crayons, pastels, colored pencils, felts, or any combination of these materials. Computer-generated artwork is not allowed. Please use white 8.5 x 11 paper, and print your first name, surname, and school or church on the back. Do not fold your entry.

Deadline is December 1. Entries will be picked up at St. James School and Vernon Christian School, or you can drop them off at the ProLife Thrift Store. First Prize: \$100; Second Prize: \$50; two Third Prizes: \$25 each. Winning entries will be printed and used

Catholic Book Club

We will continue the lively discussion of **Love is Stronger Than Death** by Peter Kreeft on Wednesday, Nov 26. Please read to the end of Chapter 3. Meet at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall (St James Church basement). All are welcome

Thank You and Volunteer Needed for Coats for Kids

Thank you **Marlene Glasser** for your generous support and dedication in donating handmade toques to the **Knights of Columbus Council 12202 Coats for Kids** program over the past few years.

As Marlene is currently experiencing health challenges, she is seeking a **volunteer** who can assist her with **knitting toques** for this important cause. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a positive impact and help keep children warm throughout the colder season.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Bernie Lutes at 604-374-1401 or bernie.lutes@gmail.com

St. James CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar

Saturday, November 22, 2025 11:00 am—2:00 pm

St. James School Parish Centre

Enjoy tea, delicious baking, cookies, crafts, knitting, sewing, greenery, jewelry, Santa's Attic, fashion accessories, a silent auction, and more!
Come share in the Christmas spirit. Everyone is welcome!

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

Please: No trees or lights strands, No home canning ore preserves (Health Dept)

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Centre: Friday, Nov 21, 4-6 pm and Saturday, Nov 22, 8:30-10:30 am



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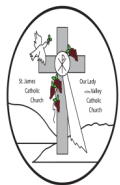
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Office: 250-545-5520 3105C 31st Ave

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