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**St Theresa's Church**  
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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

## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AUGUST 31, 2025**

**THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
(HAPPY LABOUR DAY)**



### **Faith In Action Campaign 35 (2025-26)** **"Pilgrims of Hope" Campaign Assessment**

St James	\$ 41,546
OLOV	\$ 24,520
St Benedict's	\$ 1,887

### **Notes/Reminder**

- Sept 01—Monday, **Labour Day**—Office is closed
- Sept 04—Fill The Valley—OLOV—6:00 pm
- Sept 07—KofC Pancake Breakfast—St James Parish after 8:30 am mass
- Sept 07—1st Sunday of the month—**Food for the Poor**. Most needed foods include: soups, cereal, peanut butter, tomato sauce & cookies. Simply drop off your donations of non-perishable goods in the bin.
- Sept 09-10—**Clergy Study Days**

**\*\*\*Please remember to silence your mobile devices prior to Mass\*\*\***

### **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

### **OFFICE**

Telephone:	250-542-1276	www.rccv.org
Email:		stjamesvernon@rcdk.org
Office Hrs.	8 am—2:pm	Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
	Closed	Wednesday

### **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.

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen frpeter@shaw.ca	250-542-1276
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### MASS INTENTIONS—Sept 01-07

Sept 01	Mon	8 am SJ	Deceased family members of Torcivia-Fily	RIP
Sept 02	Tues	8 am SJ	Pro-Life Against Abortion	INT
Sept 03	Wed	8 am SJ	Leo Hughes children	INT
Sept 04	Thurs	8 am SJ	Private Intentions	INT
Sept 05	Fri	8 am SJ	Marcus Novel	RIP
Sept 06	Sat	9 am SJ	Andrew & Anne Peti	RIP
		5 pm SJ	De Rosier & Riguedell family	INT
Sept 07	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Norma Rosales & family	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: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/kofc4949">www.facebook.com/kofc4949</a>
KofC (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>



### Next Sunday's Readings:

**September 07, 2025**

Wisdom 9.13-18  
Ps 90.3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17 (R. 1)  
Philemon 9b-10, 12-17  
Luke 14.25-33



### SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

*Holy Hour—for Vocations*

**31. A Holy Hour of adoration testifies to the fact that the Jesus who died on the cross, is present in the Eucharist, and reigns in Heaven, are identical. (Pope Pius XII)**

*Quote from St. John Vianney*

*"Virtue demands courage, constant effort, and above all, help from on high."*



### Last Sunday's Offertory

	EFT (July)	PAD (Aug)
St James	\$ 3234	\$ 808
OLOV	\$ 2314	\$ 970
St Benedict	\$ 248	\$ 3793

**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.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Prayer Shawl is a tangible message of caring, it is simple, universal and enduring. St James Prayer Shawl Ministry began in 2010 with the support of the Catholic Women's League. Our Knitters/Crocheters have given over 500 shawls. We are always in need of those who would like to join our group. We meet on the first Thursday of the month from 1-3 pm in the Monsignor Miles Room. If you would like more information, call 250-542-8690

### Catholic Book Club

The next book study will begin on Sept 3, 2025; Jesus and Jewish Roots of Mary by Brant Pitre. Please read Chapters 1 and 2. Meet at 9 am in the library in the rectory basement. All are welcome.



### Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year! St James School

We are so excited to welcome new and returning families to St. James School on Wednesday, September 3rd. Please check our school website, Facebook and Instagram page to follow all of the wonderful activities that will happen this year.

Thank you for your continued support. Please keep all of us in your prayers this year!

### 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 3-4 pm and 4-5 pm Tuesday 3-4 pm*

*Wed. 12-1, 2-3pm and 6-7 pm Thurs 12-1 pm*

For anyone interested in reaping the tremendous benefits of Holy Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Amy and Bruce Bernhardt (250) 308-9612 or [adorationstjames@gmail.com](mailto:adorationstjames@gmail.com)

### 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat

Every Thursday from Oct 30 until Dec 04 (7:00 pm—8:30 pm)  
Monsignor Miles Hall (St. James church basement)

To celebrate the Jubilee Year for both St. James and Our Lady of the Valley Parish, the Mission of the Immaculata warmly invites you to participate in the “33 Days to Morning Glory” Retreat. This enriching spiritual journey designed to deepen faith and nurture a sense of community among all participants.

The journey will culminate in a beautiful Consecration Mass, celebrated at 8:00 am on December 12, 2025, in honor of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

All necessary printed materials will be supplied to support participants throughout the retreat, ensuring everyone is equipped for the daily reflections and spiritual exercises that are the heart of the “33 Days to Morning Glory”.

Registration is open to all interested. To reserve your place, contact the St. James Parish Office by phone at 250-542-1276 or email at stjames-vern@rcdk.org on or before October 12, 2025.

Spaces may be limited, so early registration is encouraged. Whether you are new to the retreat or returning, this is a wonderful occasion for spiritual renewal and to be part of a joyful, faith-filled community during this special Jubilee Year.

### Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Care Training Fall 2025

September 27 to November 29, 2025 (with no session on October 11).

*“God calls us to touch the lives of our aging, lonely, ill, palliative and dying sisters and brothers with accompaniment, kindness and compassion as the hands and face of Christ. In these sessions, you learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.”* - Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria.

**The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online this fall. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon.**

Missed session can be made-up, and a Certificate of Completion is provided to those who complete all nine sessions. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smart phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable internet connection, and access to Zoom.

**Please register through your parish by September 16, 2025.**

For further information, please email [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)

*“I feel so graced to have been “called” to participate in these learning sessions. I feel wrapped in God’s arms as He leads me to grow in compassion and awareness of the opportunities to serve as Jesus served.”* - A participant

### 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.



### Diocese of Kamloops BISHOP'S OFFICE

Memorial of St. Monica  
August 27, 2025

Reverend and dear Fathers,

As we joyfully celebrate both the Jubilee Year “*Pilgrims of Hope*” and the 80th Anniversary of our Diocese “*Looking Back with Gratitude, Looking Forward with Hope*”, we are blessed to welcome **Father Leo Patalinghug**, priest of the Voluntas Dei Institute and a well-known speaker and chef, to lead us in a series of inspiring events.

Father Leo will offer:

- **A Retreat for all teachers and staff of our Catholic schools** on the theme “Proclaiming our faith” reflecting on our call to move from Christendom toward Apostolic Mission, rediscovering what it means to be Missionary Disciples.
- **Diocesan and Parish Mission Talks** at 7:00 p.m. each evening at St. Ann's Academy:
  - Thursday, October 9, 2025: **Feeding Our Hunger**  
**A Theology of Food**
  - Friday, October 10, 2025: **Serving Others to Feed Ourselves**
  - Saturday, October 11, 2025: **Fruitfulness and Faithfulness in the Family**
- **Youth Rally** on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at St. Ann's Academy, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., concluding with Holy Mass.

To make these events truly fruitful, I humbly ask your cooperation in encouraging parishioners, especially our young people to take part. Our CISKD Committee, working closely with the Superintendent and the Youth Office, is coordinating these initiatives and will be visiting parishes to help promote them. Your support and collaboration will be greatly appreciated.

With fraternal prayer and gratitude,

✠ Joseph Phuong Nguyen  
Bishop of Kamloops

### St James—Front Steps Up-date

Status of Railings Installation—according to the latest information from the contractor responsible for the railings, their team is currently awaiting final approval from the engineer. This approval is the last requirement before the railings installation can begin.

Once the engineer grants approval, the contractor has assured that installation of the railings is their top priority. All necessary preparations have been made, and the work is scheduled to commence immediately after receiving the go-ahead.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide further updates as soon as the becomes available.

### Labour Day Weekend

Labour Day Weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish and school. Parishes could take this as an opportunity to encourage active and renewed participation in the community.





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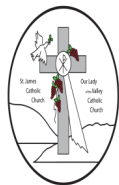
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