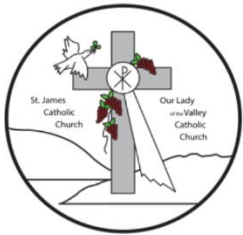


Roman Catholic Churches of Vernon (RCCV)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)*

- **Oct 4:** KofC 4949 – Pancake Breakfast – Parish Centre after 8:30 am mass
- **Oct 4:** 1st Sunday of the month – Food for the Poor
- **Oct 8:** Youth Faith Formation starts (Ages 12-18) at OLOV
- **Oct 14:** Faith Formation Catechism starts
- **Oct 17:** "OOM PA PA" Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance - \$30 at SJ Parish Centre
- **Nov 21:** CWL's Annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar
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CLERGY

Pastor	Rev. Fr. Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
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Permanent Deacon	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020 (call or text)

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Oct 5	Mon	8 am	SJ	Ceil Schmidt	RIP
Oct 6	Tues	8 am	SJ	Franco Banducci	RIP
Oct 7	Wed	8 am	SJ	Private Intentions	INT
Oct 8	Thu	8 am	SJ	Jennifer & Michael McKerracher and children	INT
Oct 9	Fri	8 am	SJ	Harry Doyle & family	INT
Oct 10	Sat	9 am	SJ	Luisa Gentile	RIP
		5 pm	SJ	Larry Drescher	RIP
Oct 11	Sun	8:30 am	SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am	OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm	SJ	Shelly Morrison	RIP

October is the World Mission month. For more information please visit the website: missionsocieties.ca

WWW.RCCV.ORG

04-Oct-2026

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

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October 4th between 2-3pm

We need lots of people/families to come out and support. We will be at the corner of Highway 97 and 31 Street at the Vantage One Credit Union. Contact Debbie at 250-768-8802 for more information

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.

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Store hours - Monday to Saturday, 10am until 2pm
Store volunteers needed
For \$20.00 yearly become a member. If you need help or support for you and your child, please call the office.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH & OUR PARISHES

STAY INFORMED ON EVENTS. GET INVOLVED.

VISIT OUR REFRESHED WEBSITE
WWW.RCCV.ORG

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THANKSGIVING DAY OCTOBER 12

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph 1.3-10) Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

PRAYER ROTATION FOR EACH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

1st Sunday: Prayer for Youth
2nd Sunday: Prayer for reverence for Life
3rd Sunday: Prayer for St. James School
4th Sunday: Prayer for Ministry

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 Riguedell
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: ppccourlady@gmail.com
Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org

UPON THIS ROCK:
ADULT FAITH FORMATION
FOR CATHOLICS AND CONVERTS

In September we’re launching a new year for Upon This Rock: Exploring the Biblical Foundations of the Catholic Church. This class is required for any prospective converts that would like to explore and learn about the Catholic faith with the hope of receiving the Sacraments of Initiation next Easter, but it also serves as an excellent class for life-long Catholics wanting to take their understanding and faith deeper, and to strengthen their relationship with God.

The class runs weekly, from mid-September through to Easter, starting with foundational topics and building to the full scope of church teaching.

Come learn about the faith in a welcoming group environment. Classes are free to attend.

For more information and to register, go to our website at rccv.org and click on Upon This Rock, or send an email to marklanger3@gmail.com

OFFERTORY SUMMARY			
	Last Sunday’s Offerings	Electronic Fund Transfer (Aug)	Pre-Authorized Debit (Sept)
St James	\$ 4,039.55	\$1,700	\$5,695.90
OLOV	\$2,685.50	\$ 1,965	\$3,625.60
St Benedict	\$ 140.00	\$ 100	

INTERAC/E-TRANSFER DONATIONS

St. James -> givingstjamesvernon@rccv.org

OLOV -> givingolov@rccv.org



NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS
October 11, 2026
* Isaiah 25.6-10a
* Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 4, 5, 6 (R.6cd)
* Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
* Matthew 22.1-14

QUOTE FROM ST. JOHN VIANNEY
“Love is the distinctive mark of those who belong to God, as the mark of those who reject him is hatred.”

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE
Holy Hour—for Vocations
81. Let us take time, in the course of the week, in passing, to go in and spend a moment with the Lord who is so near. (Pope Benedict XVI)

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.



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

When: Every 2nd and 4th Thursday starting October 8th

Where: Our Lady of the Valley

Who: High school students and youth ages 12-18

Come for an evening of faith, fellowship, games, food & fun as we grow together in our faith. This year, we will be focusing especially on prayer and creating opportunities for young people to deepen their relationship with Christ.

Whether you have been involved before or have never attended a youth group, you are welcome! Bring a friend and come check it out.

For more information & registration details, please email Colleen at vernoncatholicyouthgroup@gmail.com

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>
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Stop by at the parish office to pick up the brochure.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Our current book study is **The Screwtape Letters** by C.S. Lewis. Please join us for a discussion of letters 7-12. Meet at 9:00 am on Oct 14 in the Monsignor Miles Hall. All are welcome.

CWL CHRISTMAS TEA AND BAZAAR

Save the date! The CWL’s annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar is on Saturday, November 21st. The first planning meeting is on Tues, Oct 20th at 7:15 pm in the Monsignor Miles Hall. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to be involved. For more information, please contact Jan 250-309-4123.

FALL CATECHISM-CALLING ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS!

St. James School, Oct 14th at 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Us for Faith Formation Catechism (FFC) this year as we grow together in faith, friendship, and our relationship with God!

Whether your child is preparing for a sacrament or continuing to learn more about their Catholic Faith, we encourage you to register your children and make faith formation a meaningful part of their week.

Programs Available:

Grade 2 – First Holy Communion Preparation (Event date May 30th)

Grade 3 & 4 – Regular Catechism

Grade 5 & 6 – Regular Catechism

Grade 7 – Confirmation Preparation (Event date May 23rd)

We look forward to welcoming you and your family!

For registration and questions please email to ffcvernon@gmail.com

“OOM PA PA” OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 17, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

\$30 per person—Dinner & Dancing + Silent Auction

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12202 (OLOV)

Coats for Kids Program—Help Us Keep Our Children Warm!

- Drop off bins are now available at OLOV Narthex and at St. James front entrance.
- Financial donations to Knights of Columbus Council #12202, e-transfer: FSSTC12202@gmail.com Memo: “Coats for Kids” and/or Cash donation to drop off at the office. Donations of \$100 or more are eligible for a tax receipt.

Giving Tree—OLOV church starting 2nd week of September

Contact: Nicholas Rasquinha at tel. 250-307-6777

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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ST. JAMES SCHOL – A WONDERFUL START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR!

It is hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of our first month of school! Our hallways and classrooms at St. James have once again come alive with the sounds of learning, laughter, friendship, and faith.

We have welcomed 190 students back with great excitement and are grateful for the wonderful support of our families, staff, and parish community. The beginning of a new school year is always filled with anticipation, and it has been wonderful to see our students settling into their routines, reconnecting with friends, and growing together as a school family.

This year is especially meaningful as **St. James School celebrates its 70th anniversary — 1956–2026!** For 70 years, our school has been blessed to provide children with an education rooted in faith, community, and a commitment to helping each child grow to their full potential.

Our first month has already been busy with classroom learning, school activities, Masses, assemblies, and opportunities for students to live out our Catholic values through kindness, service, and caring for one another. We are continually reminded that education at St. James is about more than academics—it is about forming young people who know they are loved by God and who are called to share that love with others.

We are particularly thankful for our parish community and the important role you play in supporting our school. Your prayers, encouragement, and generosity help make St. James a special place for our students and families.

As we look ahead to the year, we are excited for all that is still to come. We pray that God will continue to bless our students, families, staff, and parish as we learn, grow, and celebrate together.

Happy 70th Anniversary, St. James School!

FAITH IN ACTION – CAMPAIGN 36

This weekend, we were given an opportunity to make our pledge in support of Faith in Action Campaign 36. If you were not able to respond, you may send your pledge at a later time. If you did not receive any Faith in Action material in the mail, please contact the parish office.

Thank you all who responded to this Faith in Action Commitment Weekend.

	Assessment	Actual
St. James	\$40,686	\$5,450
OLOV	\$25,430	\$950
St Benedict’s	\$1,851	

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.

Drop-in visitors also welcome.

We especially need adorers for these hours:

- Monday 3-4 p.m., & 4-5 p.m.
- Tuesday 2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m., & 4-5 p.m.
- Wednesday 2-3 p.m.,
- Thursday 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m.

Contact: adorationstjames@gmail.com or 250-542-1276