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St Theresa's Church
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Sacred Heart 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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 23, 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 @ St Benedict	Mon-Thursday 1st Friday	9 am-9 pm 10 am
4 Mysteries of the Rosary	1st Saturday	7:30-8:40 am

NOTES/REMINDER

- Nov 23—World Youth Day
- Nov 27—KofC 4949 & 12202 Necrology Mass
St James at 7pm
- Nov 28—St James Church clean-up at 9pm
- Dec 04—Fill the Valley—OLOV 6-7 pm
- Dec 07—1st Sunday of the month—Food the Poor
- Dec 07—KofC Pancake Breakfast—St James Parish Centre
after 8:30 mass
- Dec 13—Christmas Dinner (Filipino Foods) \$25 per person –
tickets will be available soon

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
Parochial Vicar	Fr Henry Nwaimo Sacred Heart, Lumby and St Benedict/St Theresa	250-214-4060 250-547-9070
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	Closed	Wednesday

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	Assessment	Actual
St James	\$ 41546	\$ 42160
OLOV	\$ 24520	\$ 11688
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	\$ 3300



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.

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—24-30


Nov 24	Mon	8 am SJ	Diana Allen	RIP
Nov 25	Tues	8 am SJ	Anna Kopp	RIP
Nov 26	Wed	8 am SJ	Private Intention	INT
Nov 27	Thurs	8 am SJ	Bernie Ramis	INT
Nov 28	Fri	8 am SJ	Tony Ash	RIP
Nov 29	Sat	9 am SJ	Bozena & Josef Vala	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Eva Fedyniak	RIP
Nov 30	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Neil Brennan	RIP

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 30, 2025
 Isaiah 2.1—5
 Ps 122.1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (R.see1)
 Romans 13.11-14
 Matthew 24.37-44




Quote from St. John Vianney
 "As a good gardener works from morning till night to destroy the weeds in his garden and fill it with flowers, so let us work every day to destroy the blemishes of our soul and adorn it with virtues."


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 Holy Hour—for Vocations
 41. Come to Me, all of you...Behold, for you I have established a throne of mercy on earth and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart! (Jesus to St. Faustina)



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 (Nov)
St James	\$ 9714	\$ 905	\$ 5775
OLOV	\$ 3153	\$ 1520	\$ 4043
St Benedict		\$ 20	

Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy

Our parish's Children's Liturgy continues to flourish, thanks to the enthusiasm and support of many your families dedicated to nurturing their children's faith. As this vital ministry grows, we are seeking three additional volunteers to join our dedicated team.

This is a wonderful opportunity to share the joy of the Gospel with our children. No teaching experience is necessary—every volunteer receives full materials and guidance to ensure you feel prepared and supported. Plus, SOS volunteer credits are available for those who need them!

With more helpers, each volunteer would only need to serve once a month, making it easy to fit this rewarding service into your schedule.

If you feel called to help or want more information, please contact the parish office or speak with us after Mass. Your involvement will make meaningful difference in the faith formation of our youngest parishioners. Thank you for your continued support!

Volunteer Needed for Coats for Kids
Knights of Columbus Council 12202 Coats for Kids program

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

The Annual Global Celebration of Youth and Young Adults
November 23rd

Liturgical Calendar

The liturgical calendar is the cycle of seasons in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church. The Church year begins each year with Advent, the season of awaiting Christ's coming, and ends with the final Saturday in Ordinary time. Within the standard calendar year, the Church year starts in early December (or sometimes the end of November) and goes through the following November.

The Church year consists of six liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time after Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time after Pentecost. Seasons begin or end based on a movable feast and so some seasons vary in length from year to year, and vary as to the calendar dates. The following is a brief overview of the Catholic liturgical seasons: their durations, their purpose and focus, and the liturgical year colors.

Advent: First Sunday of Advent through December 24th

Advent begins the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Andrews, which is November 30th. Therefore Advent always falls sometime between November 28th and December 3rd, and lasts until the Nativity of the Lord. The season always somewhere between 21 and 28 days.

The Advent season is the time of waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus. This refers both to the anniversary celebration of the Incarnation, as well as the second and final coming for which we are waiting and preparing.

The liturgical colors of Advent are Purple and Rose, with Rose being used only on the third Sunday of Advent.

Christmas: December 25th through The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

The Christmas season begins with the celebration of the birth of Jesus, Christmas day, or as a vigil on Christmas Eve. The Feast of Christmas lasts 12 days, until Epiphany. However, the time from Epiphany until the Baptism of the Lord is also included in the Christmas season. Traditionally, Epiphany had been fixed to January 6th, and the Baptism celebrated the following Sunday, The Christmas season is a time of rejoicing in the Incarnation.

The liturgical color of Christmas is white.

Ordinary Time after the baptism: Monday after the Feast of the Baptism through Shrove Tuesday

After the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Ordinary Time begins. Ordinary does not mean plain. The name comes from "ordinalis" meaning "showing order, denoting an order of succession." It is used in this sense to refer to the order of the counted weeks. That is to say, it is a season of counted weeks.

Ordinary Time after the Baptism focuses on the early life and childhood of Christ, and then on His public ministry.

The Liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green; however, as in all seasons, other appropriate colors are worn on particular feast days. (For example, white is typically worn for Marian feast days, except in some Spanish countries where blue is an approved liturgical color.)

Lent: Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and lasts until final Saturday before Easter, Holy Saturday. Lent is a penitential season. It recalls the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert, and the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert. Lent focuses on the events leading up to Christ's passion, and finally on the Passion itself.

Lent is 40 days long. This does not include Sundays, as Sundays is always a day for rejoicing in the Resurrection. Altogether, it covers 46 calendar days, the 40 days plus six Sundays.

The liturgical colors of Lent are violet or purple, traditionally more of a red-violet color than the deep purple of Advent. Rose may also be used, where it is the custom, on Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday during lent). On Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) and on Good Friday (which has no Mass but a service remembering Christ's passion) the color is red. White or violet is worn on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday (once again, there is no Mass but there are other services on Holy Saturday).

Easter: Easter Vigil through Pentecost

The Easter season begins with the Easter Vigil, which is celebrated after night falls on the evening before Easter Sunday. The season of Easter is a joyous, celebratory season. It begins with celebrating Christ's resurrection and ends by celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus. Christ's ascension into Heaven is celebrated just prior to Pentecost. The Easter season last 50 days, from Easter Sunday through Pentecost.

The liturgical colors of Easter are white, for most days, and red for Pentecost.

Ordinary Time after Pentecost: The day after Pentecost through the final day of Advent

The second period of Ordinary Time is the longest liturgical season. Ordinary Time resumes after Pentecost and runs until the final Saturday before Advent. This period of Ordinary Time focuses on Christ's reign as King of kings, and on the age of the Church. This is the age we live in now, which is the time between the age of the Apostles and the age of Christ's second coming for which we are ever preparing. The final Sunday in Ordinary Time is the Feast of Christ the King; the Saturday after the feast of the final day of Ordinary time.

Again, the liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green; however, as in all seasons, other appropriate colors are worn on particular feast days.

Source: Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough

Christmas Card Drawing Contest! The Prolife Christmas Card Contest is Back! Grade 6 and 7

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 by Vernon.

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



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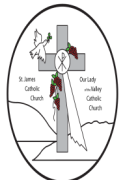
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