

Saint James Church
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Mass Times
5:00 pm Saturday
8:30 am Sunday
7:00 pm Sunday

St. Benedict's/St Theresa's
Head of the Lake Rd
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Mass Times
1:00 pm Sunday
(St Benedict only)

Our Lady of the Valley
10102 Middleton Drive
Coldstream, BC



Mass Times
10:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church
2202 Park Ave
Lumby, BC V0E 2G0



Mass Times
5:30 pm Saturday
9:30 am Sunday

3rd Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

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



Mark your Calendar

- May 02—Fill The Valley—OLOV @ 6:30 pm
- May 05—1st Sunday of the month—Food For The Poor and for the Healing, Reconciliation and Forgiveness with Indigenous Peoples
- May 18—OLOV K of C Yard Sale

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PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm 1st Tues each month
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June Sept & Nov)
KOC (St James)	Council 4949: www.facebook.com/kofc4949
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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 Francis' Prayer Intention for April

For the role of women - We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different part of the world.

Mass Intentions April 15-21

April 15—Mon: 8am SJ	Paul Kramer—†
April 16 Tues: 8am SJ	Private Intentions
April 17—Wed: 8am SJ	Francisco Sapanta—†
April 18—Thurs: 8am SJ	Nora & William O'Connell—†
April 19—Fri: 8am SJ	Mrs Suzy Till—†
April 20—Sat 9am SJ	Mike & Eva Fedyniak—†
5pm SJ	Anne & Andrew Peti—†
April 21— Sun 8:30am SJ	SJ Parish Families—INT
10:30am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families—INT
7:00pm SJ	Francisca Sapanta—†

**Vernon and Area Pro-Life Society AGM
Thursday Apr 25 @ 6:30 pm
Schubert Centre**

All Society members are welcome to attend.
Memberships are available at the door.
Special Guest Speaker:
Cindy Bertrand Larson "The Journey to Rachel's Vineyard"
Come join us!

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James

We kindly request you consider enhancing your life by committing one hour a week as an adorer. Holy Eucharistic Adoration hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Drop-in visitors are always welcome. We especially need adorers for these hours:
Wed 2-3 p.m., Thurs 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., and Thurs 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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

MUSICIANS WANTED

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Your support to our Parishes is greatly appreciated.

Sunday Offertory

	Regular	Easter	Good Friday
St James	\$ 4280	\$5608	\$3012
OLOV	\$ 1580	\$5108	\$1345
St Benedict		\$295	\$90

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Next Sunday's Readings:

April 21, 2024

Acts 4.7-12

Ps. 118.1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28-29(R. 22)

1 John 3.1-2

John 10.11-18



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

67. A Holy Hour of Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world. (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Quote from St John Vianney

Our faults are like a grain of sand beside the great mountain of the mercies of the good God."



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12th Annual yard sale - May 18th, 2024

We are inviting donations of good used items for this major fund raiser. We will be accepting items every Sunday before and after 10:30 mass, at the garage at the East end of the church. We are available for pick up of items if required.

Please e-mail or call James, Ben or Ron
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Catholic Book Club

Next meeting: **April 17, 2024** at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. We will discuss chapters 7&8 of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Brant Pitre. There are still copies available for \$2 at the parish office. All are welcome.

Call Jan for more information 250-309-4123.

Rejoice, It's Still Easter!

Good news! Easter didn't end on Sunday. As Catholics, we celebrate Christ's Resurrection for an entire seven-week liturgical season. (One week longer than our season of Lenten penitence and preparation!) I encourage you to bask in the joy and light of the Resurrection for the whole 50-day season this year.

This time of joy, "kindling...in the light of hope," recalling the miraculous event of our Lord's triumph over sin and death begins with the Easter Octave, from Easter Sunday to Divine Mercy Sunday, and continues until Pentecost Sunday.

We begin the season with the Easter Vigil, held on the evening of Holy Saturday. It is the Liturgy of all Liturgies beginning with the lighting of the Easter fire in the darkness. Catholics around the world celebrate this most solemn day of the Resurrection, which is central to Christianity. Without the Resurrection, all other aspects of the faith fall apart. After the Paschal candle is lit, everyone else lights their tapers one by one until the entire church is aglow, representing the Light of Christ spreading throughout the world. My favorite part of the Easter Vigil is chanting the [Exsultet](#), the Easter Proclamation. It has always been my favorite part of the Mass because of the beautiful imagery contrasting light and darkness, as illustrated in the following verse:

Therefore, O Lord, we pray you that this candle,
hallowed to the honor of your name,
may persevere undimmed,
to overcome the darkness of this night.
Receive it as a pleasing fragrance,
and let it mingle with the lights of heaven.¹

The last day of the Easter Octave is marked by Divine Mercy Sunday which presents Catholics with the opportunity to receive a [plenary indulgence](#)—one of two types of indulgences.² This type removes *all* temporal punishment due to sin, while a partial indulgence only removes *some* of the temporal punishment.

It is important to understand that an indulgence is a "remission of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven." (CCC 1471) Indulgences are unlike confession in that they pertain to the effects of sins that have already been forgiven. The Church teaches that these sins, though forgiven by God, leave a temporal effect or "stain" on the soul. The temporal punishment which indulgences remit is this temporary stain left on the soul due to past sin.

According to [The Gift of The Indulgence](#) published by the Apostolic Penitentiary, a plenary indulgence can be gained by:

Being in a state of grace, completely detached from sin (even venial sin)

Receiving the Sacrament of Confession
Receiving the Eucharist
Praying for the intentions of the Pope³

However, [Fr. Chris Alar](#) of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception explains how an indulgence granted on Divine Mercy Sunday is unique. To gain this indulgence, a Catholic must receive the Sacrament of Confession before or during the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday as well as receive Holy Communion during Divine Mercy weekend. Fr. Chris explains that Jesus extends a special grace to His Church on Divine Mercy Sunday and grants "freedom from all sin and punishments" without completing the other requirements necessary for receiving all other indulgences. Such a wealth of mercy!⁴

So, beyond attending Easter Mass and preparing to receive the indulgence offered on Divine Mercy Sunday, how can we best celebrate Easter throughout the whole season? I would encourage you to take time each day to reflect on the meaning of Christ's Resurrection and its significance in our lives and for all of humanity. Whether first thing in the morning, on your drives throughout the day, or perhaps before bed, I recommend meditating on Easter-related passages from Scripture and from the saints.

One passage worthy for meditation, from an [Easter sermon](#) from St. Vincent Ferrer, encourages us to rejoice and reflect: "But the greatest of all [feast days] is Easter Day, the day of the Lord's Resurrection, because today assurance was given to us to obtain eternal and immortal life in soul and body.

Christ gave it to us through His Resurrection, which is the cause and the assurance of our resurrection.⁵"

St. Vincent points out the connection between Christ's Resurrection and our own. Christ's Resurrection won for us the "assurance of our resurrection"—without His, ours would not exist. He opened the gates of heaven, and they will not be closed again. That is our assurance. But what does our resurrection mean? Ours is the renewal and perfection of the body and the soul, or as St. Vincent puts it, the ability "to obtain eternal and immortal life in soul and body." Our resurrection comes when we are perfected in our souls by growing in holiness with God during this life and afterwards through Purgatory, if needed, as well as in our bodies at the Second Coming. We will be united body and soul at the end of time, and both will be perfected by this very victory of Christ's Resurrection. It is only through Him, through His sacrifice and victory, and through our intentional participation in it that we are "assured of our resurrection.

It is our invitation to accept. It is our victory to share in. Therefore, this Easter season, through your prayerful meditations, ponder how Christ is calling you to prepare for and accept this gift of your resurrection and how He wants you to share in His own right now.

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