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Store volunteers needed
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LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH & OUR PARISHES

STAY INFORMED ON EVENTS. GET INVOLVED.

VISIT OUR REFRESHED WEBSITE
WWW.RCCV.ORG

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAURCHES OF VERNON (RCCV)

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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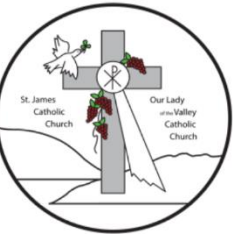
Our current book study is **The Screwtape Letters** by C.S. Lewis. Please join us for a discussion of letters 13-22. Meet at 9:00 am on Oct 28 in the Monsignor Miles Hall. All are welcome.

Ascend Catholic School Online →
www.rcdk.org/ascend-online-school

Roman Catholic Churches of Vernon (RCCV)

29th 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 18:** Hearts Afire Faith Renewal Program – Registration is now open
- Oct 18:** World Mission Sunday – **Second Collection**
- Nov 01:** Blessing of the Graves – St. Nicholas Cemetery - after 10:30 mass
- Nov 02:** Blessing of the Graves – Pleasant Valley Cemetery at 11am & Coldstream Public Cemetery at 3pm
- Nov 02:** Mass for the deceased member of the Knights of Columbus-7pm-SJ
- Nov 05:** Fill the Valley – OLOV – 6:00 pm
- Nov 10:** Bernie Ramis – Admission to Candidacy for the Permanent Diaconate – 7pm mass Sacred Heart Cathedral - Kamloops

CLERGY

Pastor	Rev. Fr. Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Fr. Paul Cuong Do	250-547-9070
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020 (call or text)

Diocese Office (Kamloops)	635A Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC, V2B 3H5	250-376-3351
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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Oct 19	Mon	8 am	SJ	Celine Lockert	RIP
Oct 20	Tues	8 am	SJ	Levi Johnson	RIP
Oct 21	Wed	8 am	SJ	Private Intentions	INT
Oct 22	Thu	8 am	SJ	Deceased family members of Vicente-Mosquera family	RIP
Oct 23	Fri	8 am	SJ	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	RIP
Oct 24	Sat	9 am	SJ	Deceased family members of Vicente-Mosquera family	RIP
		5 pm	SJ	Stefania Kolodiazny	RIP
Oct 25	Sun	8:30 am	SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am	OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm	SJ	Knights of Columbus Corporate Sunday	INT

WWW.RCCV.ORG

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

PARISH OFFICE

☎ 250-542-1276
🌐 www.rccv.org
✉ stjamesvernon@rcdk.org
🕒 8am—2pm Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
(Closed Wednesday)

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

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

FAITH IN ACTION	Assessment	Actual to date
St. James	\$40,686	\$ 21,125
OLOV	\$25,430	\$ 5,450

OFFERTORY SUMMARY

	Last Sunday's Offerings	Electronic Fund Transfer (Sept)	Pre-Authorized Debit (Sept)
St James	\$ 3,245	\$ 1,735	\$5,695.90
OLOV	\$ 2,533	\$ 1,605	\$3,625.60
St Benedict	\$ 240		

INTERAC/E-TRANSFER DONATIONS

St. James -> givingstjamesvernon@rccv.org
OLOV -> givingolov@rccv.org



NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

October 25, 2026

* Exodus 22.21-27

* Ps 18.1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab (R.1)

* 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

* Matthew 22.34-40

QUOTE FROM ST. JOHN VIANNEY

“He who, when tempted, makes the Sign of the Cross with devotion, makes Hell tremble and Heaven rejoice.”

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

Holy Hour—for Vocations

83. As we would expect, an outstanding spiritual growth and impetus tend to spring from Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. (Pope Paul VI)

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.



ST. JAMES CWL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZZAR

Saturday, November 21, 2026

11:00 am – 2:00 pm-St. James School Parish Centre

Enjoy the Tea Room, shop for baking, cookies, crafts, knitting, greenery, jewelry, Santa’s Attic, fashion accessories, bid at the silent auction, and check out the amazing door prizes!

Mark your calendars and come share in the Christmas spirit – everyone is welcome!

Anyone who wants to be involved is invited to attend a planning meeting, this Tuesday, Oct 20, 2026, at 7:15 pm in the Monsignor Miles Hall. Call or text Jan at 250-309-4123

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>

<https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1474114>

If you are interested, please call the parish.

R3: to 1 UNITY TASK FORCE WORKSHOP

Saturday 31st October 11am - OLOV meeting room

All women, 16 years of age and older, Catholic, or non-Catholic are invited to the R3: to 1 Unity Task Force Presentation.

What Does R3 to 1 mean: Come & find out!

As Catholic Women’s League members what do we stand for? Join us to find out!

This is an interactive presentation, and you can attend with other like-minded women for conversation and fun!

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!

Next session: Oct 21st at 6:30-7:30 pm – St James School

Our first Faith Formation for Children (FFC) session was a wonderful success, with 17 children attending! Please continue to support FFC as we help our young people grow in faith through fun and engaging Catholic learning.

Special thanks to Andrea for coordinating and Ronni for assisting Andrea, and to everyone who helped make the first session such a welcoming and enjoyable experience.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 18

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

Pastors and pastoral workers are invited to encourage among all the people of God a missionary spirit, to promote missionary vocations, and to collaborate spiritually and materially in the Church’s mission work, including support for all the dioceses in our country’s northern regions.

On the day of the collection, an appropriate petition may be added in the Prayer of the Faithful. The Mass for the Evangelization for Peoples may be celebrated on this Sunday.

Source: Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2025-2026

VOCATION LIVE-IN

Nov 14-15 at Seminary of Christ the King, Mission BC

Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God’s call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in.

For more information, please contact Fr. Anthony at 604.826.8975 or email at rector.minors@sck.ca



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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18

...cont. from last week Pope Leo XIV

United in mission – That the world may believe in Christ the Lord

The unity of disciples is not an end in itself; it is directed towards mission. Jesus states this clearly; “So that the world may believe that you have sent me” (Jn 17:21). It is through the witness of a reconciled, fraternal and united community that the proclamation of the Gospel acquires its full communicative power.

From this perspective, it is worth recalling the motto of Blessed Paolo Manna, “All the Churches united for the conversion of the whole world,” which succinctly expresses the ideal that inspired the establishment of the Pontifical Missionary Union in 1916. On its 110th anniversary, I convey my gratitude and my blessing for its commitment to inspiring and forming the missionary spirit of priests, consecrated persons and lay faithful, promoting the unity of all evangelizing efforts. In fact, no baptized person is exempt from or indifferent to mission: everyone, each according to their own vocation and condition of life, participates in the great work that Christ has entrusted to his Church. As Pope Francis repeatedly reminded us, proclaiming the Gospel is an action that is always harmonious, communal and synodal.

For this reason, unity is mission means safeguarding and nurturing the spirituality of communion and missionary cooperation. By daily fostering this attitude, divine grace gradually teaches us to see our brothers and sisters through the eyes of faith. We also learn to recognize joyfully the good that the Spirit inspires in each person, to embrace diversity as a treasure, to bear one another’s burdens and always to seek the unity that comes from above. Indeed, we all share on one mission in “one Lord, one father, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who us above all and through all in all” (Eph 4:5-6). This spiritually constitutes the daily expression of missionary discipleship. It helps us to recover a universal vision of the Church’s evangelizing mission, and to overcome a lack of coordinated efforts and the creation of factions among the followers of the one Lord -such as “I belong to Paul,” “I to Apollos” (cf. 1 Cor 1:10-12).

Needless to say, missionary unity should not be understood as uniformity, but rather as the convergence of different charisms for the same purpose, namely, to make Christ’s love visible and to invite everyone to encounter him. Evangelization is achieved when local communities cooperate with one another and when cultural, spiritual and liturgical differences are fully and harmoniously expressed in the same faith. I therefore encourage all institutions in the church to strengthen their sense of ecclesial missionary communion and to develop creative and concrete ways of cooperation with one another for and in the mission.

In this regard, I would like to thank the Pontifical Mission Societies for their service to missionary cooperation, which I experienced with gratitude during my ministry in Peru. These Societies – Propagation of the Faith, Holy Childhood Association, Sainn Peter the Apostle; and Pontifical Missionary Union continue to nurture and form missionary awareness for the faithful of all ages, and to promote a network of prayer and charity that connects communities throughout the world. Here, it is worth noting that the founder of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, Blessed Pauline Jaricot, established the Living Rosary two hundred years ago. Even today it continues to bring together many of the faithful throughout the world to pray for every spiritual and missionary need. It is also worth remembering that, following a proposal from the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, Pius XI established World Mission Day in 1926. The annual offerings collected on this day are distributed by the Society, on behalf of the Pope, to support the various needs of the Church’s mission. The four Societies therefore, as a whole and each in its own specificity, still play a valuable role for the entire Church. They are a living sign of unity and ecclesial missionary communion. I invite everyone to work with them in a spirit of gratitude.

...to be continued

Link: <https://www.missionsocieties.ca/pope-leo-xiv-message-for-world-mission-dau-2026/>