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Our Lady of the Valley
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St. Benedict's
122 Head of the Lake
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St Theresa's Church
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2202 Park Ave
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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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Faith In Action Campaign 35 "Pilgrims of Hope"

	Assessment	Actual
St James	\$ 41546	\$ 1350
OLOV	\$ 24520	
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	

Please go to the parish website to watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xs5yYuzUoU> Please give generously!

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

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.

Notes/Reminder

- Sept 17—Upon This Rock program begins (see detail inside)
- Sept 24—Legacy Lavender Tea (see detail inside)
- Sept 30—Truth and Reconciliation Day
- Oct 05—Life Chain Sunday (see detail inside)
- Oct 05—**FFC Registration Deadline** and Meet and Greet—FFC parents, students, teachers
- Oct 07 and 28—**CWL Bazaar Planning meeting** 7:15 pm (St James church basement)
- Oct 19—**Sunday**—FFC starts—St James Basement at 5:30-6:30 pm (see detail inside)
- Oct 30—starts "Marian Consecration—The Fastest And Easiest Way to Sainthood" details next Bulletin
- Nov 22—SJ CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar

OFFICE

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	Closed	Wednesday

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MASS INTENTIONS—Sept 22-28

Sept 22	Mon	8 am SJ	Deceased family members of Vicente-Membride family	RIP
Sept 23	Tues	8 am SJ	Deceased family members of Chacon-Vellido family	RIP
Sept 24	Wed	8 am SJ	Andrew Blaeser	RIP
Sept 25	Thurs	8 am SJ	Vicente-Mosquera family	INT
Sept 26	Fri	8 am SJ	Loren Yasinski	RIP
Sept 27	Sat	9 am SJ	Palo Siska—90th birthday	INT
		5 pm SJ	Connie Smith	INT
Sept 28	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Ann Jubenvill	RIP

Upon This Rock/RCIA Starting Sept 17th at 7:00 pm—OLOV

Come explore the biblical foundations of the Catholic faith in an adult group setting designed to take your love for God deeper and make your faith stronger through weekly group classes that dive into the depth and beauty of Catholic theology. Upon This Rock is great for Catholic enrichment for those already Catholic, as well as those exploring the Catholic faith for the first time, and those that desire to receive the sacraments for the first time.

Any questions please contact Mark at marklanger3@gmail.com

Catholic Book Club

On Oct 1 we will discuss Chapters 5 and 6 of **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary** by Brant Pitre. Meet at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall (St James Church basement). All are welcome.

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

Holy Hour—for Vocations

33. *Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests to him. (St. John Vianney)*



Next Sunday's Readings:

September 28, 2025

Amos 6.1a, 4-7
Ps 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (R.1)
1 Timothy 6.11-16
Luke 16.19-31



Quote from St. John Vianney

"The virtue of Obedience makes the will supple. It gives the power to conquer self, to overcome laziness, and to resist temptations. It inspires the courage with which to fulfil the most difficult tasks."

The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of

For our relationship with all creation—Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



Last Sunday's Offertory

EFT (Aug)

PAD (Sept)

FIA #35

St James	\$ 5914	\$ 900	\$ 5936	\$1350
OLOV	\$ 2530	\$ 520	\$ 3794	
St Benedict	\$ 515	\$ 60		

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@redk.org for Pastoral Care.



Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Care Training Fall 2025

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

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.

Please register through your parish by September 16, 2025.

For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

Legacy Lavender Tea

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

10:30—12:00 pm—Parish Centre at St. James School

Come and enjoy a cup of tea and slice of dessert while checking out our newest selection of books for our Literacy program, including the newest titles for our Whale of a Tale Reading Extravaganza!

We need your generous support to purchase these new books! We will be prepared to accept cash, cheque or interact payment.

Find a book that you connect with. After purchasing it a sticker nameplate will be placed in the inside cover of the book for yourself or your family. "In Memory" nameplates will also be available for loved ones we wish to remember.

Interesting fact is, we have books in our library with nameplates dating back 25 years. By simply opening a book families are remembered!

FFC—Faith Formation for Children

Starts on **Sunday**, October 19th from 5:30-6:30 pm
St. James Basement

October 5th—Registration Deadline and Meet and Greet with Parents, students and Teachers

Registration form is now available at the parish website.

KCYG & CISKD invite you to:

The Feast!

A Youth Rally for Grades 8–12

Saturday, October 11

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (ending with Mass)

at St. Ann's Academy in Kamloops

Get ready for an unforgettable day of faith, friends, food, and fun! Join teens from all over as we celebrate the Goodness of God together.

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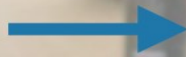
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Registration deadline is Friday, October 3rd

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For more information, or if you have any questions, contact Andy at kcyg@rcdk.org or 250-319-7722

Life Chain Sunday, October 5th

2:00 pm—3:00 pm

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the devastation of abortion to Mother and baby. We all pray for its end and hold signs bearing the truths of abortion such as “Abortion Hurts Women and Children” at hundreds of locations from coast to coast. Please set aside just one hour on Sunday, October 5th from 2:00pm – 3:00pm to join us at the corner of 32nd Ave and 32nd St (across from Staples) to provide this much-needed message of hope, love and mercy. We provide the signs. We hope to see you there. Remember how our Lord asked his apostles: “Could you not watch one hour with me?” (Mk 14:37)

Volunteers Needed for Flower Decorators—OLOV

We are seeking four (4) enthusiastic volunteers to join our Flower Decorators team. If you have an eye for beauty, an interest in floral arrangements, or are simply eager to help enhance the welcoming spirit of our church, we encourage you to volunteer. If you're interested, please contact the parish office.

Special THANK YOU! Diane Wenger for your dedicated service as a previous flower decorator at OLOV. We wish you all the best and are grateful for your time and care.



DIOCESE of KAMLOOPS
Faith in Action

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are pleased to present our brochure outlining the Diocesan Objectives for **Faith in Action** Campaign 35, inspired by the meaningful theme of the Jubilee Year 2025: “*Pilgrims of Hope.*”

Within this brochure, you will find our heartfelt mission to spread hope, compassion, and support throughout our diocese. With your generous contributions, we can continue making a real and lasting difference in the lives of parishes and communities.

We kindly ask you to return your completed pledge form and contribution at your parish during the weekend of **September 27 & 28, 2025** when they will be collected at Mass. Alternatively, you may mail your completed pledge form and contribution either to your parish or directly to the **Faith in Action** address provided on the pledge form.

We are also pleased to accept **Interac e-Transfers**. Contributions can be sent to fia@rcdk.org. We are set up for automatic deposit, so no security question is required.

To ensure your contribution is properly directed and a tax receipt can be issued, please include the following information in the *memo* section of your e-transfer: Your name, postal address, phone number, parish name, and city.

Let us walk together as *Pilgrims of Hope*, offering our generosity and loving care as we work to build a better and more compassionate diocesan home for all.

Thank you for your continued support and faithful dedication.

Yours Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Joseph Munguy*



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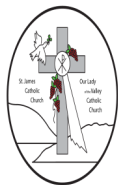
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