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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

## **The Baptism of the Lord** **January 11, 2026**

**THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

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<b><u>NOTES/REMINDER</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2026 ENVELOPES ARE NOW READY TO PICK UP</li> <li>• Jan 11—Children's Liturgy will resume</li> <li>• Jan 18-25—Prayer for the Christian Unity</li> <li>• Jan 25—Sunday of the Word of God</li> <li>• CWL General Meeting—Re-scheduled from Jan 13th to Feb 03, at Monsignor Miles Hall at 7 pm</li> </ul>

<b>St James</b>		
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

<b>INTERAC/E-TRANSFER DONATIONS</b>	
St James	<a href="mailto:givingstjamesvernon@rccv.org">givingstjamesvernon@rccv.org</a>
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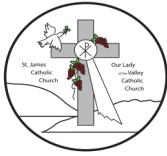
In preparation for your marriage celebration at the Catholic Church, please contact the office [at least 6 MONTHS prior](#) to your requested wedding date.

<b>OFFICE</b>		
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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's Prayer Intention for the month of January**

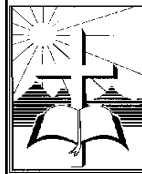
**For Prayer with the Word of God**—Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church

**MASS INTENTIONS—Jan 12-18**

Jan 12	Mon	8 am SJ	Alfredo Mauro	RIP
Jan 13	Tues	8 am SJ	Ida Mauro	RIP
Jan 14	Wed	8 am SJ	Private Intention	INT
Jan 15	Thurs	8 am SJ	Earl Renney	RIP
Jan 16	Fri	8 am SJ	Marilou Renney	RIP
Jan 17	Sat	9 am SJ	Tom Renney	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Pauline Kurylo	INT
Jan 18	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Dustin Renney	RIP

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm 1st Tuesday of the month (Feb, 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
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org



**Next Sunday's Readings:**

**January 18, 2026**

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6  
Ps 40.1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9 (R. 7-8)  
1 Corinthians 1.1-3  
John 1.29-34



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*Holy Hour—for Vocations*

47. Eucharistic Adoration is the most necessary mission to the Church, which has even more need of prayerful souls than of powerful preachers or men of elegance. (St. Peter Julian Eynard)

**Quote from St. John Vianney**

"We have only to turn to the Blessed Virgin to be heard. Her hear is all love"



	Last Sunday's Offertory	EFT (Nov) Electronic Fund Transfer	New Years and Initial Offering
St James	\$ 3608	\$ 685	\$ 3361
OLOV	\$ 2006	\$ 1390	\$ 2498
St Benedict	\$ 250	\$ 40	\$ 450



**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.



**2026 PARISH ENVELOPES/DONATIONS**

Envelopes are available for pickup in the churches. Please **DO NOT USE** your old envelope as your number might changed).

If you have registered for PAD (pre-authorized debit) there is a smaller box of Special Collection envelopes for you.

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**Faith In Action Campaign 35**

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	Assessment	Actual
St James	\$ 41546	\$ 51060
OLOV	\$ 24520	\$ 34261
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	\$ 4300



**Funeral Service**



January 14— Funeral—Linda (Lenny) Peck (wife of George Lancaster), St James at 11am

**Catholic Book Club**

On January 21, 2026 we will continue the discussion of **He Leadeth Me** by **Fr. Walter Ciszek** chapters 5-8. Meet at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. All are welcome

## Follow-up on Bible-In-A-Year

Are you interested in deepening your understanding of Scripture in a supportive group setting? We invite you to participate in a **“Bible-In-A-Year”** study using the popular podcast produced by Ascencion Press, featuring daily readings and insightful commentary from Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Each day, you’ll listen independently to a podcast episode—about 20 minutes long—that guides you through passages of the Bible, accompanied by reflection and commentary. Then, once a week, we’ll come together online to share our thoughts, discuss what we’ve learned, and encourage one another. Once a month, our gathering will be in person, giving us a chance to connect more deeply as a parish community.

Weekly online meetings will begin in the **3rd week of January**. Monthly, the group will meet in person instead of online.

To participate, you’ll need access to the internet for both the online meetings and to listen to the podcast. Any computer, tablet, or smartphone will work—no special equipment required.

Everyone is welcome to join, regardless of prior experience or knowledge of the Bible.

Contact Nathalie Magel at [magelnathalie@gmail.com](mailto:magelnathalie@gmail.com) to join or with any questions.

We look forward to journeying through Scripture with you!

## What Is the Bible?

**The Bible—which is also called the Sacred Scriptures—tells the story of the loving relationship between God and humankind.** Through the sacred writings, God reveals to humankind the truth about God and God’s will for us. It is a library of books that is divided into two parts: the Old Testament (before Jesus) and the New Testament (after Jesus’ birth). Each part consists of a collection of books that are grouped into these sections:

- **The Pentateuch** (five books) tells about God’s Chosen People, the Israelites. You’ll read about their early stories, their history, and the laws God gave them.
- **The historical books** pick up Israelite history from 1250 BC to 100 BC. You will find accounts of the Israelites’ setting the Promised Land, the rise and fall of their kings, their dispersion into exile, and their eventual return to the Promised Land.
- **The biblical novellas** are three books that, contain entertaining stories told to instruct and encourage the people of God during critical times. They illustrate truths that transcend history.
- **The wisdom and poetry books** are a collection of hymns, poems, proverbs, and stories. They use imaginative language to make their points.
- **The prophets** are people who speak God’s word. In these books, you will find comfort and promise, as well as be challenged to act with justice and mercy.
- **The Gospels** (Good News) focus on the person and teachings of Jesus. **The Acts of the Apostles** shows how the Church was formed and how the first Christians spread the Good News. These books cover the time period from 5 BC to the early AD 60s.
- **The letters, or epistles** (written by Paul, his followers, and other disciples), are actual letters that describe the new Christian faith, give advice, and offer words of hope. **Revelation** is a collection of mystical visions written to encourage the early Christians who were being persecuted.

## Core Catholic Teachings on Reason and Revelation

The Catholic Church makes frequent appeal to human reason in teaching about the religious truths God has revealed.

- Revelation is God making himself and his divine place known to the human race through words and deeds in human history.
- The human person must trust God has revealed to the Church what God wants it to know for its salvation.
- In listening to the message of Creation and to the voice of conscience, every person can come to certainty about the existence of God.
- Through the natural light of human reason, the one true God can be known from his works—that is, from the world and from the human person. This is one reason the Church teaches that salvation is possible for every person, even those who have never heard of Jesus Christ.
- God revealed God’s self in order to restore the communion that human beings were created to have with God, before the relationship was broken by original sin.
- Revelation is communicated in the Bible’s stories of how God made God’s self known to the Chosen People by acting throughout their history. But when those attempts met with failure, God took a radical step. God sent God’s son Jesus Christ into the world as the savior. While remaining fully God, Jesus Christ is the full and complete Revelation of who God is, and through Christ God established the covenant with the human race forever. As the Bible tells us, “(Christ) is the image of the invisible God” (Col 1:15).
- Everything needed to be known about God; everything needed to be known for eternal union with God has been revealed in Christ. Nothing more needs to be added or taken away.

*to be continued...*

*Source: The Catholic Youth Bible*

## Theology Class on the Eucharist

**Our Lady of the Valley—7:00 pm  
(5 Wednesdays) Jan 14th, 21st, 28th, Feb 4th and 11th**

A deep Appreciation of the Eucharist is fundamental for not only understanding the Catholic faith, but also for understanding the Mass and how to properly worship God and live your faith.

Join us for a transformative 5-lesson journey as we trace the story of salvation from the opening pages of Genesis to the crowning glory of Revelation! You’ll discover how the Old Testament foreshadowed the promise of the Eucharist and how Jesus Christ brings those promises to life in the New Testament. If you want to deepen your experience of the Mass and deepen your daily walk with God, this course is for you!

Come and see why Eucharist is not just a ritual, but the “source and summit of the Christian life” and the ultimate encounter with the Living God.

## Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James Church (9am—9pm Mon-Thurs)

Enhance your life by committing one hour a week as an adorer.  
Drop-in visitors are always welcome.

*We especially need adorers for these hours.  
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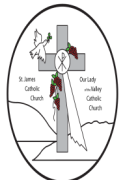
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