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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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 2025

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Welcome to Your Faith Family!

Please register! Registering is the official way to be a part of our parish family. Registration is our formal commitments to our faith family and to take part in the Church's mission to evangelize.

Registration is also important for scheduling sacraments, attaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for Income Tax purposes.

We have registration forms available at the office or go to the website!

Notes/Reminder

- **SECOND COLLECTION—VOCATIONS**
- May 17—KofC 12202—Yard Sale at OLOV (see details)
- May 25—First Holy Communion—1pm—OLOV
- May 30-31—Women's Retreat: "Nourishing Hope" (see details)
- June 01—Confirmation—1pm—OLOV
- June 19—Fr. Sean Wenger 30th Anniversary Priestly ordination—OLOV at 7pm
- June 22—Diocesan 80th Anniversary Celebration

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

OFFICE

Telephone:	250-542-1276	www.rccv.org
Email:		stjamesvernon@rcdk.org
Office Hrs.	8 am—2:pm	Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
	Closed	Wednesday

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.

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen frpeter@shaw.ca	250-542-1276
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MASS INTENTIONS—May 12-18

May 12	Mon	8 am SJ	Private Intentions	INT
May 13	Tues	8 am SJ	Jill & Jodi Hodgkinson	INT
May 14	Wed	8 am SJ	Hans & Hildegard Novelletto	RIP
May 15	Thurs	8 am SJ	Nilda Bobis	RIP
May 16	Fri	8 am SJ	Frank Flasch	RIP
May 17	Sat	9 am SJ	Brennan family	INT
		5 pm SJ	Ed Dobry	RIP
May 18	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Cindy Bertrand	INT

PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June Sept & Nov)
KOC (St James)	Council 4949: www.facebook.com/kofc4949
KOC (OLOV)	St Teresa Council 12202: www.kofc12202.ca
Finance Committee (St James)	Alex Dantzer, Randi Patterman, Jim Allaway Justin Sharma, Carmen Rignedell
Finance Committee (OLOV)	Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt
Parish Pastoral Council (St James)	David Evans, Deanna Johnstone, Michael Flahiff Eric Hoffbauer, Lorena Clowes Email: ppcstjames@gmail.com
Parish Pastoral Council (OLOV)	Maureen Rinn, Ben Allen, Jeff Routley, Judit Spence Email: ppcoulady@gmail.com
Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org

Funeral/Prayer Services

Funeral—Paul Stanley Perry, Fri. May 23rd at 11am—St. James



Next Sunday's Readings:

May 18, 2025

Acts 14.21b-27

Ps 145.8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (R.1)

Revelation 21.1-5a

John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

18. Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them. (St. Peter of Alcantara)

Quote from St. John Vianney

"He who, in repenting of his sins, thinks only of God, has the truest contrition."



Sunday Offertory - May 04

	Regular	Church Improvement
St James	\$ 3,559	
OLOV	\$ 2,045	\$585
St Benedict	\$	

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@rcdk.org for Pastoral Care.



The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of May

For working conditions—Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Canada Health Day

May 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country.

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. WE are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

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 adorers.

We especially need adorers for these hours.

Tues 3-4 pm and 4-5 pm, Wed. 12-1, 2-3pm and 6-7 pm Thurs 12-1pm
For anyone interested in reaping the tremendous benefits of Holy Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Amy and Bruce Bernhardt (250) 308-9612 or adorationstjames@gmail.com.

Catholic Book Club

Join us for our next book discussion, **The Interior Castle—St Teresa of Avila** beginning May 14 at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. Our discussion will begin with the Introduction and the first 2 chapters. All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 11

The fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Women's Retreat: "Nourishing Hope"

May 30th—31st, 2025

Monsignor Miles Hall (St. James Church basement)

Are you longing to grow deeper in the joy of God's love? Join "God's Unfinished Works of Art" as they lead us to discover and explore how God nourishes hope within us.

Friday, May 30th 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 31st 8:30am—3:30 pm

\$25 per person—lunch and coffee breaks included

Pre-registration is required

Contact Kelly Wilson 250-241-5285 (text or call)
or email kellypwilson@gmail.com

Fundraising Dinner Event

Vernon & Area Pro-Life Society

Friday, May 23rd at the Schubert Centre

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Prime rib and salmon dinner at 6:00 pm

Admission by donation (cost \$30/\$10 under 12)

Guest Speaker is Alex Schadenberg—Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

RSVP to 250-545-5520 or prolifevernon@gmail.com

Knight's of Columbus Council 12202

Annual Yard Sale—OLOV—May 17th

The Knights of Columbus are instrumental in organizing this fundraiser and are calling for donations to support the yard sale. If you have items you no longer need, we are happy to arrange pick-ups, or you can drop them off at the church before or after the 10:30 mass at the designated shed.

Every contribution helps us make a significant impact on the community.

Call Ron @ 778-915-7667 or email at patron1962@telus.net



National
Family & Life Week
May 11-18, 2025 *Abound in hope*

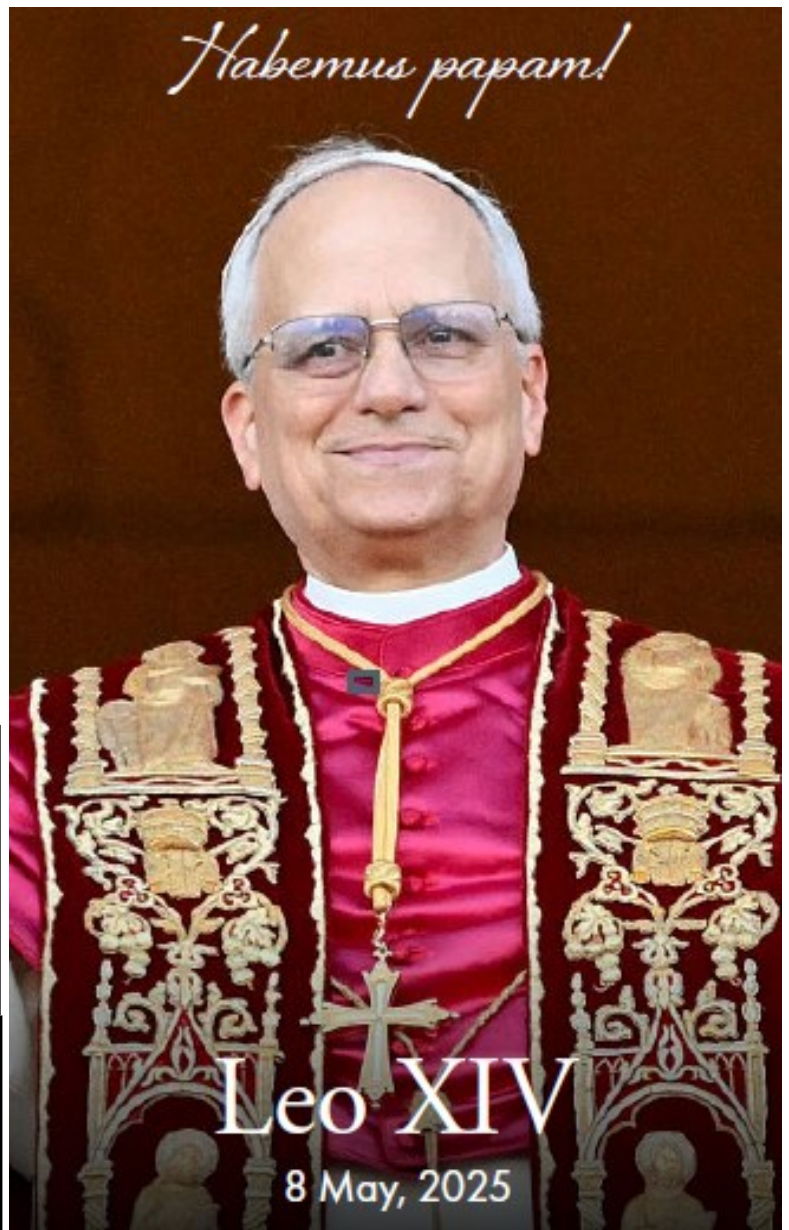
"Abound in hope!"

This powerful message from St. Paul's letter to the Romans is the theme for National Family and Life Week 2025, which begins on Sunday, May 11th, and concludes on Sunday, May 18th.

As we journey together as "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee Year, let us reflect on the gift of hope God gives us through our families.

This week is an opportunity to promote life and live out our call to love each other within our homes, communities, and the world.

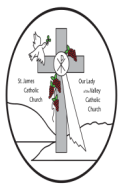
May God's love care inspire all families to abound in hope, living our call to holiness as missionary disciples. Let us not just be glimmers of hope but beacons of hope! As St. Paul encourages, "abound in hope!"



Prayer for the Pope

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favourably on your servant Leo XIV,
whom you have set at the head of your
Church as her shepherd;
grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom
he presides
so that, together with the flock entrusted
to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



Mission Statement:
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to love and serve.
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-know our faith and vo-
cation
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