

Saint James Church
2607 27 St
Vernon, BC V1T 4W1



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
Vernon, BC



Mass Times
12:00 pm Sunday
St Benedict—1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday
St Theresa—2nd and 4th Sunday

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 06, 2024

The Month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

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!

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm Tues (Sept 10, Nov 12, Jan 14, April 08, 2025)
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 Riguedell
Finance Committee (OLOV)	Garry Pielak, Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt
Parish Pastoral Council (St James)	David Evans, Deanna Johnstone, Michael Flahiff Eric Hoffbauer, Lorena Clowes
Parish Pastoral Council (OLOV)	Maureen Rinn, Ben Allen, Jeff Routley, Judit Spence

Mark your Calendar

- Oct 06—1st Sunday of the month (Food Bank)
- Oct 06—Vernon and Area Pro-life Society 2-3 pm
- Oct 06—Pancake Breakfast—St James Parish Centre
- Oct 08—SJ CWL Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting
7:15 pm Monsignor Miles Hall
- Oct 10-11—Bishop Nguyen school visit
- Oct 12—Knights of Columbus Ribfest—St James Parish Centre (see detail)
- Oct 14—Happy Thanksgiving
- Oct 19-20—Diocesan Youth Retreat (see detail inside)
- Oct 20—World Mission Sunday
- Nov 23—CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar (see detail)

OFFICE

Telephone	250-542-1276	www.rccv.org
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	Closed	Wednesday

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen frpeter@shaw.ca	250-542-1276
Parochial Vicar	Fr Henry Nwaimo Sacred Heart, Lumby and St Benedict/St Theresa	250-214-4060 250-547-9070
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020 (call or text)
Diocese Kamloops Office	635A Tranquille Rd Kamloops, BC V2B 3H5	250-376-3351

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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 October

For a shared mission—We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Mass Intentions Oct 07—13

Oct 07—Mon:	8am SJ	Laura Noga—†
Oct 08—Tue:	8am SJ	Monique Roy—INT
Oct 09 —Wed:	8am SJ	Private Intentions
Oct 10—Thurs:	8am SJ	Luisa Gentile—†
Oct 11—Fri:	8 am SJ	Gloria Algames—†
Oct 12—Sat	9am SJ	Tibor Fridrik—†
	5pm SJ	Gertrud Niedballa—INT
Oct 13— Sun	8:30am SJ	SJ Parish Families—INT
	10:30am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families—INT
	7:00pm SJ	Jose Jesus Florida—†

Please support Faint In Action and thank you for your generosity

	Faith In Action Assessment	Faith In Action Actual
St. James	\$ 41,987	\$ 40,095
OLOV	\$ 24,435	\$ 27,825
St Benedict	\$ 1,997	\$ 1100

FFC—Faith Formation for Children 2024-2025

Registration—forms are available at the parish website or pick it up at the office.

Class starts—Wednesday, October 16th
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. at St James Church basement

For further information please contact:

Mary Bowcock—FFC Co-Ordinator at ffevernon@gmail.com

Teacher Volunteer is needed. Please help!

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James Church

Enhance your life by committing one hour a week as an adorers. 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: **Monday 4-5 p.m., Tuesday 11 a.m.—12 p.m., 3-4 p.m. Weds. 2-3 p.m.**

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

Wednesday, October 16 at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. We will continue our discussion of Divine Mercy in My Soul Diary of Saint Marie Faustian Kowalska. The discussion of A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching by Kevin E McKenna, has been postponed to December. All are welcome.



Next Sunday's Readings:

Oct 13, 2024

Wisdom 7.1-11
Ps 90.12-12, 14-15, 16-17 (R.14)
Hebrews 4.12-13
Mark 10.17-30



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

*89. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the end of the Church
Militant just as adoration of God in His glory is the end of the Church
Triumphant. (St. Peter Julian Eynard)*

Quote from St. John Vianney

"Happy is he who lives and dies under the protection of the Blessed Virgin."

THE ST. JAMES CWL CHRISTMAS TEA AND BAZAAR.

November 23, 2024, 11 am—2 pm

Please mark your calendar, start sorting through your unwanted jewelry, fashion accessories, and Christmas decorations, earmark your best Christmas baking recipes, and put on your crafting hat and start crafting as all donations are welcome! If you wish to get involved, our first planning meeting is Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 7:15 pm in the Monsignor Miles Hall. This meeting is open to everyone. For more information, call Amy Bernhardt at 250.308.9612 or email at amy-bernhardt5@icloud.com.

UPON THIS ROCK—Catholic Faith for Adults

Our Lady of the Valley from 7-9 pm

For details, reach out to Mark Langer at marklanger3@gmail.com, or call/text 250-919-8553.

Youth Faith Formation Program - 2024 / 2025

Where: Our Lady of the Valley Church

When: biweekly Thursdays, beginning October 24, 2024 at 7pm

Who: High School Students

No registration required - contact Chantelle at choffbauer88@gmail.com for more info



*"Young people, do not be afraid to be holy. Fly high, be among those whose goals are worthy sons and daughters of God.
Glorify God in your lives!"
St. John Paul II*

Knights of Columbus—Ribfest

Saturday, October 12th—St James Parish Centre

Tickets: \$25 Adult \$ 10 Child 6—10 yrs old
Tickets available after mass & at the Parish Office

Sunday Offertory Sept 29

Regular

St James	\$ 4632
OLOV	\$ 2474
St Benedict	\$ 150

Thank you for your generosity.



“Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet” Are you ready to be part of World Mission Sunday 2024?

World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church’s mission efforts.

This year’s theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: “**Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet**,” reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God’s love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ’s message!

Make a donation to the Banquet this World Mission Sunday 2024. Are you ready to make a difference? Support World Mission Sunday and help spread the message of God’s love. Your support can bring hope to communities in need!

For further information visit the website:
<https://onefamilyinmission.org/wms/>

World Mission Sunday—October 20th

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 mission diocese under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

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 the Sunday.

“How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! ... I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples.”

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 261

You’re invited! Unpack the Christian faith together. TRY ALPHA Sacred Heart Church in Lumby (2202 Park Avenue)

Every **Sunday Evening** from **October 6, 2024 to December 8, 2024**. Starting at 5:30 pm with a simple dinner at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Children then stay at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall with babysitters. Adults go to Sacred Heart Church basement for a video and discussion. Wrap up at 7:00 pm

For more information and to register: Contact Joel and Rita Allen at (joelandritaallen@gmail.com)

Learn more: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/184067598>

Thanksgiving Day—October 14

It is fitting for God’s people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people



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OCTOBER 19 - 20

GRADES 8 - 12

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Annual “Giving Tree”

On October 0th, 13th & 20th, the giving tree will be displayed at the entrance of Our Lady of the Valley Church.

As part of the annual “Coats for Kids” distribution last year, we supplied warm winter coats for 140 children in our Valley. Early indications is in demand this year will also be substantial.

The giving tree will be prominently displayed, containing tags with age & gender. We invite parishioners that wish to participate, to take a tag, purchase w winter coat, then return the coat & tag to the church.

We will also greatly accept monetary donations from those individuals unable to shop in person.

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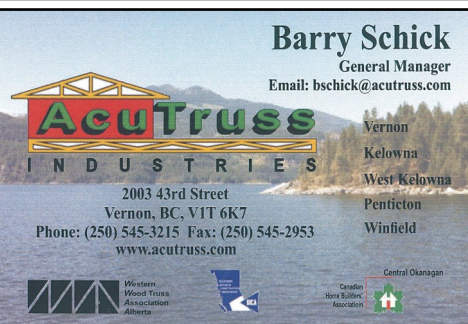


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Store volunteers needed, or for \$20.00 yearly become a member. If you need help or support for you and your child, please call the office.



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St James Council 4949
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