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Our Lady of the Valley
10102 Middleton Drive
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St. Benedict's
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Rd, Vernon, BC

St Theresa's Church
11365 Westside Road
Vernon, BC

Sacred Heart Church
2202 Park Ave
Lumby, BC V0E 2G0



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

3rd Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026

FORMED

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RCCV: St James 2607-27th Street Vernon BC

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NOTES/REMINDER

- May 02—St James School—Saloon Night (see details)
- May 03—1st Sunday of the month—Food for the Poor
- May 07—Fill The Valley—OLOV—6pm
- May 10—Kof C4949 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast (at Parish Centre)
- May 16—KofC 12202—Yard Sale (See details)

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

*****SPAM ALERT**—when you received an e-mail request that appear to be from Fr. Peter requesting actions such buying gift cards or making purchases at Amazon—**DO NOT RESPOND**— Report as **SPAM** and **DELETE IMMEDIATELY*****

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
Parochial Vicar	Fr Henry Nwaimo Sacred Heart, Lumby and St Benedict/St Theresa	250-214-4060 250-547-9070
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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.

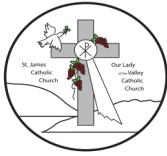
OFFICE

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	Closed	Wednesday

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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 April

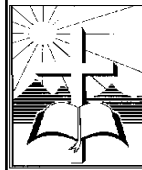
For priests in crisis—Let us pray priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS—April 20-26

April 20	Mon	8 am SJ	Jim & Pat Blaeser	INT
April 21	Tues	8 am SJ	Lorraine Lafortune	INT
April 22	Wed	8 am SJ	Deceased family members of Alejan & Tennant family	INT
April 23	Thurs	8 am SJ	Kent & Elsie Bailey	RIP
April 24	Fri	8 am SJ	Private Intention	RIP
April 25	Sat	9 am SJ	Emil Zendek	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Eva & Mike Fedyniak	RIP
April 26	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm SJ	Ranas deceased family members	RIP

PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm (Sept 15 and Nov 10, 2026; Feb 9 and April 13, 2027) 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
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, Allan Clear, Lorena Clowes Email: ppcestjames@gmail.com
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org



Next Sunday's Readings:

April 26, 2026

Acts 2..14a, 36-b-41
 Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.1)
 1 Peter 2.10b-25
 John 10.1-10



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

60. The same piety that moves the faithful to Eucharistic Adoration attracts them to a deeper participation in the Mass. (Congregation of Divine worship – 2001)

Quote from St. John Vianney

“In our actions we must always choose the most perfect.”



Last Sunday's Offertory

EFT (Jan) Electronic Fund Transfer

PAD (Jan) Pre-Authorized Debit

St James	\$ 4107 Share Lent \$25 Easter \$415 Good Friday \$155	\$ 830	\$ 5775
OLOV	\$ 2041 Easter \$175 Good Friday \$25	\$ 1235	\$ 4043
St Benedict	\$ 455 Easter \$5	\$ 20	



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.



Faith In Action Campaign 35 "Pilgrims of Hope"

Assessment Actual

St James	\$ 41546	\$ 54,965
OLOV	\$ 24520	\$ 40,003
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	\$ 4,300



Catholic Book Club

We are looking for copies of Scott Hahn's **Lord Have Mercy: The Healing Power of Confession** for our next book study. If anyone has a copy to lend, please contact Jan by phone or text 250-309-4123

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.
 Drop-in visitor are always welcome.
We especially need adorers for these hours.
 Mon 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm and 4-5 pm Tuesday 3-4 pm
 Wed. 12-1 pm Thurs 12-1 pm

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

When does Easter officially end?

Easter lasts for a total of 50 days, from Easter Sunday until the feast of Pentecost. Catholics recognize Easter — when Jesus Christ rose from the dead after sacrificing his life for all of humanity — as the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the spring equinox. But, as it turns out, they can continue saying “Happy Easter” into May or, in some years, into June. Easter lasts for a total of 50 days, from Easter Sunday until the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Christ. This year, 2026, Easter was on April 5 and runs until Pentecost Sunday, May 24.

Easter explained

Catholics observe Easter in different stages. Easter Sunday is the greatest Sunday of the year, and it marks the start of the “Easter octave,” or the eight days that stretch from the first to the second Sunday of Easter (also now known as Divine Mercy Sunday). The Church celebrates each of these eight days as solemnities of the Lord — a direct extension of Easter Sunday.

The entire Easter season lasts 50 days and includes the solemnity of the Ascension of Christ, which falls on the 40th day of Easter, which this year is celebrated on either Thursday, May 14, or Sunday, May 17, depending on where you live, and ends with Pentecost, which is derived from the Greek word “pentecoste,” meaning “50th.” “The 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one ‘great Sunday,’” according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. “These are the days above all others in which the ‘Alleluia’ is sung.” The USCCB calls Easter “the most important of all liturgical times.” “It celebrates Jesus’ victory of sin and death and salvation for mankind,” the U.S. bishops say. “It is God’s greatest act of love to redeem mankind.”

In the traditional Roman rite

In the traditional form of the Roman rite, Easter is known properly as Paschaltide, which includes three parts: the season of Easter, Ascensiontide, and the octave of Pentecost. It thus lasts one week longer than the Easter season in the calendar of the missal of St. Paul VI. The season of Easter begins with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and runs through the afternoon of the vigil of the Ascension. Ascensiontide begins the evening before the Ascension, with first vespers of the feast, and ends the afternoon of the vigil of Pentecost — marking the first novena. The octave of Pentecost is an extension of the feast of Pentecost, beginning with the vigil Mass of Pentecost and ending the afternoon of the following Saturday, which this year falls on May 30.

St. James CWL



Thanks to everyone who is donating grocery receipts. In 2025, we earned \$2,120.68 cash from Nature’s Fare Markets. \$900 in gift cards from Butcher Boys and \$120 in gift cards from Buy-Low Foods. To participate please drop your receipts for Nature’s Fare Markets, Butcher Boys, and Buy-Low Foods into the white “Grocery Receipt” box located on the table in the vestibule of St. James’ main entrance. We accept Freshco grocery receipts on behalf of Vernon Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary. Any questions contact Amy at 250.308.9612.

Prolife AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday April 22nd at 7pm at the Schubert Centre 3505 30th Ave, Vernon, BC V1T 2E6 OUR GUEST SPEAKER: Marlon Bartram: is the Executive Director for the Kelowna Right to Life Society. Marlon is a well-known speaker with many years of experience and insight into the prolife movement. This year we are pleased to host Marlon at our 2026 AGM where he will be speaking on what is happening in Canada with MAID.

We are always welcoming new members and future members of the board.

The cost for membership is \$20.00 per year per individual/family or \$50.00 for 3 years.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS APRIL 26

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.

On a suitable ferial day, the Masses for Vocation to the Priesthood. Holy Orders or to Religious Life (*Roman Missal*: pp. 1245 and 1254. *Lectionary: Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Masses for the Dead*: nos. 857-861, pp 425-442) may be celebrated.

Pastoral note 25a (see https://bit.ly/ORDO_Pastoral_Notes) offers suggestions regarding the celebration of the ordination of the local bishop and parish clergy.

MSGR. DESMOND'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Celebration!



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Note : To register in person, visit the St. James Parish office before May 5 to complete a registration form and make a cash payment.

Sacred Heart Lumby- SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER

We have hanging baskets, patio planter, hanging strawberries, bedding plants and more.

Check our website sacredheartlumby.growingsmilesfundraising.com Orders need to be in by **Wednesday, April 22**. Plants arrive on Friday, May 8. You can shop, order and pay right on the website.


Contact Rosa at rosaloewen@yahoo.ca or phone 250-540-4342 if you need help or have questions.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

Scholarship Opportunity

Vernon & Area Pro-Life Society is offering a \$1, 500 scholarship for a 2026 Grade 12 graduating student. For an application email prolifescholarship@gmail.com. Deadline is May 22.

Barry Schick
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