

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
1:00 pm Sunday
(St Benedict only)

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

Palm Sunday March 24, 2024

FASTING

The law of "*abstinence for meat*" binds those who are 14 and older
The law of "*fasting*" binds those from 18-59 years of age

OFFICE

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Office Hrs.	8 am—2:pm	Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
	Closed	Wednesday

Mark your Calendar

- April 04—Fill the Valley—OLOV @ 6:00 pm
- April 07—1st Sunday of the month—Food For The Poor and for the Healing, Reconciliation and Forgiveness with Indigenous Peoples
- April 07—Pancake Breakfast—KofC 4949

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 1st Tues each month
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, Randy Patterman, Jim Allaway
Finance Committee (OLOV)	Garry Pielak, Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt
Parish Pastoral Council	Ben Allen, Brian Trafford, Rob Hillis, Gwen Torres, Jeff Routely, Rita Eng

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday	March 28	OLOV	7:00 pm
Good Friday	March 29	St James	12:00 noon
		OLOV	3:00 pm
Easter Vigil	March 30	OLOV	7:00 pm
Easter Sunday	March 31	St James	8:30 am
		St James	1:00 pm
			(no 7pm mass)
		OLOV	10:30 am

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen frpeter@rcdk.org	250-542-1276
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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 March

For the new martyrs - We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Mass Intentions March 25-31

March 25—Mon: 8am SJ	Elfriede—INT
March 26- Tues: 5 pm SJ	Private Intentions
March 27—Wed: 8am SJ	Patrick Heaney—†
March 28—Thurs: 8am SJ	Alda Banducci—†
7pm SJ	HOLY THURSDAY
March 29—Fri:	GOOD FRIDAY
March 30—Sat	EASTER VIGIL
March 31— Sun 8:30am SJ	SJ Parish Families—INT
10:30am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families—INT
1:00pm SJ	EASTER SUNDAY

2024 PARISH ENVELOPES & E-TRANSFER DONATIONS

Envelopes are available for pickup in the churches
(Please do not use 2023 envelopes, as your number changed.)

If you have registered for PAD, there is a smaller box of Special Collection envelopes for you.

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St James	givingstjamesvernon@rccv.org
OLOV	givingolov@rccv.org
St Benedict	givingstbenedict@rccv.org

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James

We kindly request your consideration of enhancing your life by committing one hour a week as an adorer. 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: Wed 2-3 p.m. and 6-7 p.m., Thurs 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. – 9 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

Next meeting: **April 3, 2024** at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. We will discuss chapters 5 and 6 of ***Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*** by Brant Pitre. All are welcome. Call Jan for more information 250-309-4123.

	Sunday Offertory	Faith In Action Assessment	Faith In Action Actual
St. James	\$2,247	\$ 42,529	\$ 76,410
OLOV	\$ 2,242	\$ 24,408	\$ 52,880
St Benedict	\$ 150	\$ 2,206	\$ 2,960



Next Sunday's Readings:

March 31, 2024
 Acts 10.34s, 37-43
 Ps. 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (R. 24)
 Colossians 3.1-4
 John 20.1-18++



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations. Jesus said, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38).

Quote from St John Vianney

"All our merit, my children, consists of cooperating with grace "



Remembering Vocations in your Lenten Devotions—2024

Meditation in the words of His Holiness, Pope Francis:
 "Dear friends, lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take." "Le us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full joy of Easter."

Weekly Meditations

March 24, Palm Sunday

"The saints are like the stars. In his providence Christ conceals them in a hidden place that they may not shine before others when they might wish to do so. Yet they are always ready to exchange the quiet of contemplation for the works of mercy as soon as they perceive in their heart the invitation of Christ." St. Anthony of Padua

St James—Good Friday Service Day Care

The Knights of Columbus will look after the children ages for 3-7 years old for the Good Friday service at St James from **11 am** until the service is over. Please drop off your kids at Monsignor Miles Hall (church basement).



Knights of Columbus—Pancake Breakfast

April 07th
 May 12th (Mother's Day)
 June 02nd



St James School

St James School is now accepting registrations for all Grades for the 2024-2025 school year!

We wish all of our families a wonderful Spring Break!



COME AND CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 07, 2024
St James Church, Vernon

Schedule:
 ADORATION/CONFESSION
 1:30-2:45 PM
 DIVINE MERCY
 CHAPLET 2:45—3:00 PM
 HOLY MASS 3PM (
 this mass reserves as your Sunday obligation)

Jesus asked that this Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. Novena pamphlets are available in churches.

“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened”.

GETTING OLD AIN'T for SISIES

Cindy Bertrand Larson, puppeteer and End of Life Doula will have a free presentation at St. Joseph's Hall in Armstrong at 1:00 pm on Monday, **April 08, 2024**

Grocery Receipt Program

CWL is collecting receipts from Butcher Boys, Nature's Fare Markets & Buy-Low Foods. We are accepting Freshco grocery receipts on behalf of Vernon Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary. These stores will donate back a percentage of the amount of the receipt.

Please put your receipts in the white “Grocery Receipt Program” box located on the table in the vestibule of the main entrance of St. James Church.

OLOV Children's Liturgy Update

For the week of Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday) there will be no children's liturgy offered. Enjoy celebrating the mass together. Easter Blessings to you and your family from the entire children's liturgy team.

Reminder: this program is for **children ages 3-7**. Once your child has received their first communion, it is expected that they stay to participate in the mass.

We are still looking for additional parent volunteers. Training is provided throughout the year so you can sign up at any time. Please reach out to any leader to let them know or email the parish office and they will connect you with Justin or Haley Giddens

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Store: 250-545-0777
3102 31st Ave

Office: 250-545-5520
3105C 31st Ave

Donations - the store accepts good quality clothing, household items, books, etc.

Store hours - Monday to Saturday, 10am until 2pm

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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