

**Saint James Church**  
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**St. Benedict's**  
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**Sacred Heart Church**  
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

## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MAY 04, 2025**

**(MAY IS A MONTH DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)**

### 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
4 Mysteries of the Rosary	1st Saturday	7:30-8:40 am

### 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.

### Notes/Reminder

- May 04—1st Sunday of the month—Food for the Poor
- May 04—KofC 4949—Pancake Breakfast
- 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 (see details)

### **OFFICE**

Telephone:	250-542-1276	www.rccv.org
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Office Hrs.	8 am—2:pm	Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
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## MASS INTENTIONS—May 05-11

May 05	Mon	8 am SJ	Beverly Doyle	RIP
May 06	Tues	8 am SJ	Pro-life Against Abortion	INT
May 07	Wed	8 am SJ	Leo Hughe's children	INT
May 08	Thurs	8 am SJ	Private Intentions	INT
May 09	Fri	8 am SJ	Doyle family	INT
May 10	Sat	9 am SJ	Giovanni Cuglietta	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Margaret Jane Brennan	RIP
May 11	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Gordon A. Brittain	RIP

## PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June Sept & Nov)
KOC (St James)	Council 4949: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/kofc4949">www.facebook.com/kofc4949</a>
KOC (OLOV)	St Teresa Council 12202: <a href="http://www.kofc12202.ca">www.kofc12202.ca</a>
Finance Committee (St James)	Alex Dantzer, Randi Patterman, Jim Allaway Justin Sharma, Carmen Riguedell
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: <a href="mailto:ppcstjames@gmail.com">ppcstjames@gmail.com</a>
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: <a href="mailto:stjamesvernon@rcdk.org">stjamesvernon@rcdk.org</a>

## Funeral/Prayer Services

**Frank Flasch**—Funeral, May 05 @1 pm—St. James

**Pat Mulholland**—Funeral, May 08 @ 11am—OLOV



## Next Sunday's Readings:

**May 11, 2025**

Acts 13.14, 43-52  
Ps 100.1-2, 3, 5 (R.3c)  
Revelation 7.9, 14b-17  
John 10.27-30



## SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

*Holy Hour—for Vocations*

**17.** Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attach you? Visit Jesus often! (St. John Bosco)

## Quote from St. John Vianney

*"The saints were only sanctified by their great care to follow the inspirations God sent them."*

## Sunday Offertory - April 27

### Regular



St James \$ 3,769  
OLOV \$ 1,620  
St Benedict \$ 235

*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](mailto: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.

## UPDATE: St. James Front Step Project

My dear parishioners,

We have received approval from the Parish Finance Committee of St. James and permission to proceed from Bishop Joseph Nguyen to begin to work on our St. James front steps project. The start date is still to be determined and will be circulated as soon as it becomes available.

I am grateful for your patience and support for this project.

Have a blessed weekend,  
Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen

## 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](mailto: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.



### **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](mailto: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](mailto:prolifevernon@gmail.com)

### **ATTENTION MEN OF OUR PARISH'S**

Cor Meeting—Saturday, May 10th at 10:30 am

Columbus Court - 3003 Gateby Place

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men. The men of Knights of Columbus Council 4949 are excited to share the implementation of Cor, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of our parishes. Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

Deacon Paul will be leading the sessions. If you have additional questions, please reach out to Dale Hofer at [dalekofc@gmail.com](mailto:dalekofc@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](mailto:patron1962@telus.net)

# **Diocese of Kamloops 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

## **YEARS**

JUBILEE 2025



## **Sunday June 22, 2025**

At the Bandshell - Riverside Park, Kamloops

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Corpus Christi Mass

11:30 am Eucharistic Procession to Cathedral

with Benediction at Cathedral

History Display and BBQ meal

at St. Ann's Academy.

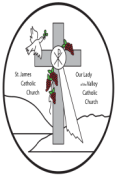
BBQ Meal - \$5.00 per person

or \$10.00 per Family

80th Anniversary Celebration  
Barbeque Registration Form







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