

Saint James Church
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Our Lady of the Valley
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122 Head of the Lake
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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity **May 31, 2026**

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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 @ St Benedict	Mon-Thursday	9 am-9 pm
	1st Friday	10 am
4 Mysteries of the Rosary	1st Saturday	7:30-8:40 am

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
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020(call or text)
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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.

NOTES/REMINDER

- June 04—Fill The Valley—OLOV—6pm
- June 06—”**Padre Luncheon**” Msgr Jerry’s 60th anniversary tickets available at the Parish Office (see details)
- June 07—Pancake Breakfast (KofC Council 4949—Parish Centre after 8:30 mass)
- June 07—1st Sunday of the month—**Food for the Poor**
- June 08-12—Clergy Retreat (**June 8 mass at 8am and June 12 mass will be at 5pm—NO MASS on June 9-10-11**)
- June 07, 14 & 21—Photo Sessions Signed up Sheet available after the mass at OLOV and St James
- June 21—Confirmation—1 pm—OLOV

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!

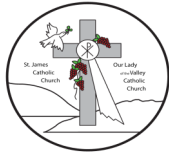
OFFICE

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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 June

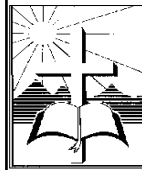
For the values of sports—Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote value such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

MASS INTENTIONS—June 01-07

June 01	Mon	8 am SJ	Doug Morrison	RIP
June 02	Tues	8 am SJ	Bev Doyle	RIP
June 03	Wed	8 am SJ	Private Intentions	INT
June 04	Thurs	8 am SJ	Luige Gentile	RIP
June 05	Fri	8 am SJ	Marcus Novel	RIP
June 06	Sat	9 am SJ	Lucille Haines	INT
		5 pm SJ	Olga Mulvey	INT
June 07	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm SJ	James P. Kennedy	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: ppcstjames@gmail.com
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org



Next Sunday's Readings:

June 07, 2026

Deuteronomy 3.2-3, 14-16
Ps 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20(R.12)
1 Corinthians 10.16-17
John 6.51-59



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

66. The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

Quote from St. John Vianney

"The way to destroy bad habits is by watchfulness and by doing often, those things which are the opposites to one's besetting sins."



Last Sunday's Offertory

EFT (April) Electronic Fund Transfer

PAD (May) Pre-Authorized Debit

St James	\$ 3161	\$ 1235	\$ 5756
OLOV	\$ 2527	\$ 1470	\$ 3766
St Benedict	\$ 250	\$ 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.



PADRE Luncheon

In Solidarity with our Priests

In **Honour of Msgr. Jerry and his 60 years of Service**

Saturday, June 6th 1:00 pm

St. James Parish Centre

Tickets: \$10.00 each: 6 and under Free—available at the Parish Office as well as the churches after the mass.

Pot Luck: Surname **A-K** please bring a Salad
L-Z please bring vegies or cheese platter
Meat, Dessert and extras provided by KofC, CWL and OCPCS
*Refreshments by donation ***Opportunity Draw*
Proceeds in Solidarity with our Priests



Parish Directory Program 2026

Photo Sessions—August & September

We are please to announce that parish photo sessions will be taking place this August and September for **St. James, OLOV, St. Benedict and Sacred Heart (Lumby)**.

REMEMBER, it's free, and we need you to participate! Thank you in advance for your support and participation in the program. This directory will embrace young and old, families, couples and single members. **You are all members of our church family, our directory is not complete without you.**

Sign-up sheet available June 07, 14 & 21 after each mass

We will be registering photography appointments after services. Bring your day timers and stop by our sign-up tables. **Early sign-ups get the benefit of first choices of appointment times!** Photography & portrait viewing will take place at our church in one convenient appointment.

We look forward to seeing you and capturing this special moment together.

Pope Leo presents ‘Manifica humanitas’ calling for disarmament of AI

Pope Leo XIV presents “Magnifica Humanitas” as the Church’s response to the challenges posed by artificial intelligence, calling for AI to be disarmed” from logics of domination, exclusion and war. Drawing parallels with *Rerum Novarum*, the Pope urges the global community to place technological progress at the service of human dignity, solidarity and the common good.

By Linda Bordoni

At the presentation of his social encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, Pope Leo XIV appealed for artificial intelligence to be placed firmly at the service of humanity, warning against technologies that foster domination, exclusion and war.

Addressing participants gathered in the Synod Hall on Monday for the presentation of the encyclical, the Pope described the current technical revolution as an “epochal turning point” comparable to the upheaval confronted by Pope Leo XIII during the Industrial Revolution.

“Artificial intelligence already touches many areas of our lives and affects decisions that shape human coexistence, he said, noting that it is also “dramatically changing how work is waged.”

A new “Rerum Novarum” moment

Drawing a direct parallel with Pope Leo XIII’s landmark 1891 encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIV said the Church today is likewise called to interpret the “new things” of the age in the light of the Gospel and the dignity of the human person.

He explained that *Magnifica Humanitas* emerged from extensive listening to scientists, engineers, educators, political leaders and families concerned about the future of younger generations. At the same time, he said he had heard “very troubling voices” regarding autonomous weapons systems and algorithms capable of denying access to healthcare, employment or security based on unjust and prejudiced data.

From that process of discernment, the Pope said, came a conviction expressed clearly in the encyclical “artificial intelligence needs to be disarmed.”

Acknowledging the forcefulness of the phrase, Pope Leo XIV said the gravity of the present moment requires words capable of awakening consciences and indicating paths forward for humanity.”

Technology and moral responsibility

Recalling the Church’s longstanding support for nuclear disarmament, the Pope said every great technological power must be accompanied by moral discernment and public accountability.

“In a similar sense, artificial intelligence now demands to be ‘disarmed’, freed from logics that turn into an instrument of domination, exclusion or death,” he said.

Quoting Saint Paul’s exhortation to “keep awake” (1 Thess 5:6), the Holy Father warned that peace itself is endangered whenever technology weakens humanity’s critical sense and moral vigilance.

Yet the Pope stressed that the task before humanity is not merely to restrain dangerous technologies, but also to build a more just future together.

“No one rebuilds alone”

Reflecting on his years as a missionary in Peru, Pope Leo XIV recalled the devastation caused by torrential rains and floods in 2017, saying he learned there that rebuilding involves far more than restoring physical structures.

“It means repairing bonds, restoring trust, and reawakening hope in the future.” he said, adding that “no one rebuilds alone.”

The Pope then turned to the biblical figure of Nehemiah rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, presenting the image as a model for the ethical construction of the digital age.

“Artificial intelligence can be a construction site of history from within a horizon of communion, in which technical progress learns to serve human life.” he said.

The human person at the centre

Citing Saint Paul VI’s teaching that authentic development concerns “each man and the whole man,” Pope Leo XIV insisted that no one must be excluded from digital transformation and that human beings can never be reduced to “productivity,” “cognitive performance,” or “mere data.”

“The person bears within him—or herself—a freedom, an interiority and a vocation to love and worship that no machine can replace or block,” he said.

The Holy Father called for cooperation among nations, institutions, technology developers, and those most affected by technological systems in order to ensure that advances in artificial intelligence benefit the entire human family rather than “a privileged few”.

A “civilization of love”

Pope Leo XIV reaffirmed the Church’s desire to contribute “with humility and frankness” to global conversations on artificial intelligence, not by offering technical expertise, but by safeguarding a vision of the human person rooted in dignity, conscience and openness to God.

Inviting all people to become “artisans of hope,” the Pope urged believers and non-believers alike to work together toward “a more human and fraternal society.”

Entrusting the initiative to the Virgin Mary, whose Magnificat “sings of the greatness of God who uplifts the lowly,” the Holy Father prayed that the “civilization of love” envisioned by Saint Paul VI and Saint John Paul II may continue to mature in history.

Source: Vatican News 25 May 2026, 13:30

Fr. Peter’s Message

Fr. Peter invites all of us to pray for one another and for our world. Bishop Joseph will ordain Peter Ca Nguyen to the diaconate on Saturday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Kamloops; all are warmly invited to attend.

The Bishop and priests will be on retreat at Little Flower Monastery, Carmel Hill Centre, Deroche, BC, from June 8–12. Please keep them in your prayers, especially Fr. Peter on June 1, the anniversary of his ordination, and June 12, his birthday.

Fr. Peter expresses his gratitude for your prayers and wishes everyone a safe and blessed summer.

THANK YOU!


Thank you to Bruce and Amy Bernhardt for keeping the garden and flower beds clean and tidy.

Catholic Book Club

On Wed June 10 we will conclude of Scott Hahn’s **Lord Have Mercy: The Healing Power of Confession.**

Meet in the Monsignor Miles Hall at 9 am. All are welcome.

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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 & 6-7pm
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

St James CWL Grocery Receipts

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.