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St Theresa's Church
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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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

APRIL 27, 2025

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!

Notes/Reminder

- April 27—Divine Mercy Sunday (see details)
- April 30—Knights of Columbus presentation—OLOV at 7pm see details
- May 01—Fill the Valley—OLOV at 6-7 pm
- May 03—"A Night at the St James Saloon" (see details)
- May 04—1st Sunday of the month—Food for the Poor
- May 04—KofC 4949—Pancake Breakfast
- May 12—Vernon Pro-Life Scholarship deadline
- May 17—KofC 12202—Yard Sale at OLOV (see details)
- May 25—First Holy Communion—1pm—OLOV
- May 30-31 - Women's Retreat (detail will be posted as it becomes available)
- June 01—Confirmation—1pm—OLOV
- June 22—Diocesan 80th Anniversary Celebration (details to follow)

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.

OFFICE

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

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MASS INTENTIONS—April 28– May 04

April 28	Mon	8 am SJ	Bryan W. Haines	RIP
April 29	Tues	8 am SJ	Valeria Santos	RIP
April 30	Wed	8 am SJ	Private Intentions	INT
May 01	Thurs	8 am SJ	Anne Jubenvill	RIP
May 02	Fri	8 am SJ	Marcus Novel	RIP
May 03	Sat	9 am SJ	Andrew & Anne Peti	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Patrick Heaney	RIP
May 04	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Norma Rosales & family	INT

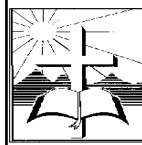
PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	
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)	Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt
Parish Pastoral Council (St James)	David Evans, Deanna Johnstone, Michael Flahiff Eric Hoffbauer, Lorena Clowes Email:
Parish Pastoral Council (OLOV)	Maureen Rinn, Ben Allen, Jeff Routley, Judit Spence Email:
Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org

Funeral/Prayer Services

John Zawyrucha—Funeral (details to follow)

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



Next Sunday's Readings:

May 04, 2025

Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41
Ps 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b (R.1a)
Revelation 5.11-14



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

16. The love of God and neighbor, the greatest commandment, is expressed in, and the fruit of, Eucharistic worship (St. John Paul II)

Quote from St. John Vianney

"Love for our neighbour consists of three things: To desire the greater good of everyone; to do what good we can when we can; to bear, excuse and hide other's faults."

Sunday Offertory - April 20



	<u>Easter</u>	<u>Good Friday</u>
St James	\$ 8,206	\$3,440
OLOV	\$ 4,111	\$1,635
St Benedict	\$ 175	\$ 165

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 for Pastoral Care.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

For the use of the technology—Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Help the Hungry in Our Community

Good Food Box Program

Participate in the Good Food Box (GFB) program, a monthly box of produce for \$15 (small) or \$25 (large). Anyone can buy a box. The more boxes sold, the better the savings, making food more affordable for those needing to stretch food \$\$\$. A \$15 box contains fresh and where possible, local produce that would be almost \$30 in grocery stores.

Order on line on a Tuesday; pick up at All Saints on Thurs the following week. This month's order deadline is **Tues, May 6**. Wanting to do more? Financial donations purchase boxes for the needy.

Volunteers opportunities are also available. Go to www.goodfoodbox.ca to order, donate or volunteer.

Vernon and Area ProLife Society—AGM Wednesday, April 30th @ 6:30 pm at Schubert Centre

Special Guest speaker: Lisa Anton "LIFE IS PRECIOUS!" She has a very heart warming story and we are looking forward to hosting her this year!

FILL THE VALLEY

1st Thursday of the month, May 04th
6:00—7:00 PM at OLOV
Come and join us.

Catholic Book Club

Please join us on Wednesday, April 30 to conclude our discussion of **33 Days to Morning Glory** by Michael E. Gaitley. (Week 4 to the end). Meet at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall in the St James church basement.. All are welcome.

**COME CELEBRATE DIVINE
MERCY SUNDAY**

**April 27, 2025 St James Church, Vernon
Schedule:**

Adoration/Confession 1:30—2:45 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet 2:45—3:00 PM
Holy Mass 3:00 PM

This mass serves as your Sunday obligations.

Jesus asked that this Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. April 18. 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”.

Please go to confession a day or more before Divine Mercy Sunday is possible.



**Prayer upon the Death of
Pope Francis**

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your
presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.



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St James School—Saloon Night 19+Event

Saturday, May 3rd from 6:30—11 pm at the Parish Centre

Join us for an exciting 19+event where all proceeds will go towards support St. James programming and field trips!

Tickets are \$25.00; variety of items will be available to bid on Silent Auction; Food and drinks available for purchase; Western attire is encouraged; Enjoy live music by the Brother Down band. Come out and enjoy a great evening while contributing to a worthy cause. We look forward to seeing you there!

**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.

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

**Diocesan Anniversary Celebration
SAVE THE DATE!**

On Sunday June 22, 2025, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a Corpus Christi Mass starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharistic procession following Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Benediction, Sacred Display and BBQ Dinner in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops. More info to come!

**Memorial Mass
for our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis**

Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 10:00 am
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Kamloops

Dear Clergy, Religious, and Faithful of the Diocese of Kamloops,

With hearts both sorrowful and grateful, we mourn the passing of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis. His life stood as a profound witness to faithful service, humility, and unwavering devotion to the Gospel.

As he is laid to rest this Saturday in Rome, we invite all parishioners throughout our diocese to unite in prayer for the peaceful repose of his soul. Let us come together in spirit and faith, lifting our voices in heartfelt intercession.

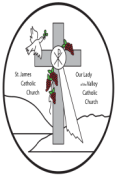
A Memorial Mass will be celebrated this Saturday, April 26, at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All are warmly invited to attend.

May our prayers rise like incense before the Lord as we entrust Pope Francis to His boundless mercy and commend him to the company of the saints in glory.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

+ Joseph Phuong Nguyen

✠ Joseph Phuong Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops



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