

Saint James Church
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Our Lady of the Valley
10102 Middleton Drive
Coldstream, BC

St. Benedict's
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 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 09, 2025

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

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 1st Friday	9 am—9 pm 10 am
4 Mysteries of the Rosary	1st Saturday	7:30-8:40 am

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NOTES/REMINDER

- Nov 11—CWL General Meeting 7pm St James basement
- Nov 11—Remembrance Day (office is closed)
- Nov 17—21 Priest Study Week
- Nov 22—SJ CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar 11 am—2 pm

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)
Diocese Kamloops Office	635A Tranquille Rd Kamloops, BC V2B 3H5	250-376-3351

All Souls Day—Graveside Visit November 08, 09—2025

Pleasant Valley Cemetery—Saturday, Nov 08 at **1:00 pm**

Coldstream Cemetery—Sunday, Nov 09—12 noon

OFFICE

Telephone:	250-542-1276	www.rccv.org
Email:		stjamesvernon@redk.org
Office Hrs.	8 am—2:pm	Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
	Closed	Wednesday

Faith In Action Campaign 35 "Pilgrims of Hope" Please give generously!

	Assessment	Actual
St James	\$ 41546	\$ 39310
OLOV	\$ 24520	\$ 7253
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	\$ 3100



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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office **at least 6 WEEKS prior** to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation.

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The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of Nov.

For the prevention of suicide—Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

MASS INTENTIONS—Nov 10-16

Nov 10	Mon	8 am SJ	Helena & Rudolf Hysek	RIP
Nov 11	Tues	8 am SJ	Beverly Doyle	RIP
Nov 12	Wed	8 am SJ	Private Intention	INT
Nov 13	Thurs	8 am SJ	Hans & Hildegard Novelleto	RIP
Nov 14	Fri	8 am SJ	Doyle family	INT
Nov 15	Sat	9 am SJ	Radek Hysek	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Precita Urbano	RIP
Nov 16	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Bert Telford	INT

PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm 2nd Tuesday of the month (Jan, Apr, Sept, Nov) 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 Riguedell
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
Parish Pastoral Council (OLOV)	Maureen Rinn, Ben Allen, Jeff Routley, Judit Spence Email: ppcoulady@gmail.com
Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org



Next Sunday's Readings:

November 16, 2025

Malachai 4.1-2
Ps 98.5-6, 7-8, 9 (R.9)
2 Thessalonians 3.7-12
Luke 21.5-19



Quote from St. John Vianney

"One must do all one can for everybody, expecting no return save from God only."

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Holy Hour—for Vocations

40. A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)



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.



Last Sunday's Offertory

EFT (Sept)

PAD (Oct)

St James	\$ 7400	\$ 1530	\$ 5856
OLOV	\$ 2545	\$ 1410	\$ 4043
St Benedict	\$ 170	\$ 120	



Remembrance Day

November 11

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

Coats for Kids

We will be conducting a three week campaign with a Coats for kids giving tree starting on Nov 02, 09 and 16.

If you are moved to accept our invitation to purchase a new winter coat for a child, please take a tag & return it along with your donation of a new coat (we will also accept a monetary donation).

Our cover area is from Westside Road to Cherryville. Our largest distribution is Immigration Services Canada.

On behalf of your KofC Council, thank you for your participation.

For more information please contact Nicholas at www.nicholas-homes.com or call 250-307-6777

COME JOIN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

St. James CWL Annual Christmas Tea & Bazaar
Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 11 am—2 pm
St. James Parish Centre

Tea Room Special—Sandwich, veggies, 3 baked treats
& a beverage for jus \$8

Cookie Table—Fill a box of homemade cookies for \$12

Holiday Market—Baking, jewelry, fashion, greenery,
knitting, sewing & crafts

Santa's Attic—Discover hidden treasures and great
bargains

Prizes & Auctions—Door prizes and Silent Auction
tables filled with special finds

For more information or to volunteer even one hour of your
time, contact Amy at 250-308-9612

CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS

St. James

Christmas is coming and we would like to clean our church
so it's sparkling for the Birth of Jesus.

Date: November 28 at 9:00 am

Please bring a pail and cleaning cloth; all other cleaning
supplies will be provided.

If you can help please call Nella at (250-545-6664)

Thank you for volunteering!

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James Church (9am—9pm Mon-Thurs)

Everyone is invited to join us at the Thanksgiving Mass for
the Celebration of 24 years of Eucharistic Adoration at St.
James on Sunday, November 09, 2025 at 7pm mass

Enhance your life by committing one hour a week as an
adorer. Drop-in visitor are always welcome.

We especially need adorers for these hours.

Mon 3-4 pm and 4-5 pm Tuesday 3-4 pm

Wed. 12-1, 2-3pm and 6-7 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

Musicians/Choirs Wanted

If you are musically talented, please consider using those
talents to praise God and lead others in song, by joining the
music ministry at St. James or Our Lady of the Valley.
Choirs or individuals/small groups that are willing to lead
music at Mass are all welcome. If you would rather not lead
on your own but would like to join an existing choir that
is also welcomed.

For all inquiries, please contact the Parish office at 250-542
-1276 or email stjamesvernon@rcdk.org.

Catholic Book Club

We will continue the lively discussion of **Love is Stronger
Than Death** by Peter Kreeft on Wednesday, Nov 12.
Please read to the end of Chapter 2. Meet at 9 am in the
Monsignor Miles Hall (St James Church basement). All are
welcome

St. James Front Steps Re-Opening Announcement

Official Approval for Public Use

We are please to announce that the construction on the front steps of St.
James Church has been officially approved by the City to re-open for pub-
lic use. Beginning this Sunday, November 9, 2025, the steps will be open
and accessible to everyone.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as we worked
diligently to enhance both the safety and appearance of our church en-
trance. Your support throughout the construction period had been invalua-
ble, and we are grateful for the cooperation and flexibility shown by all
parishioners, visitors, and the broader community.

We know many of you are interested in the details of this important project,
especially regarding the overall cost. Please be assured that the total project
cost will be finalized and share with the parishioners in the coming weeks
as we complete the final assessment and accounting.

We look forward to welcoming you back through the newly renovated front
steps of St. James Church this Sunday! Thank you once again for your con-
tinued support and engagement within our parish community.

Fr. Peter

Faith In Action Campaign #35 Renewing Our Commitment Together

A Heartfelt Invitation to St. James and Our Lady of the Valley

As our Jubilee Year Celebration draws to a close and we commemorate the
80th Anniversary of the Kamloops Diocese, we are reminded to pause, give
thanks for our blessings, and renew our commitment to strengthening our
faith community. This is a special time—a chance to come together with
unity and generosity, continuing to build on the legacy who have gone be-
fore us.

I sincerely and prayerfully encourage all parishioners and visitors of St.
James and Our Lady of the Valley to engage in **Faith In Action Campaign
#35**. Your participation—whether through service, prayer, or financial sup-
port—is essential to sustaining our ministries and making ongoing im-
provements that benefit both our parishes and the wider community. Every
act of generosity, no matter the form, helps us fulfill our mission and culti-
vate a welcoming spiritual home.

Let us keep the spirit of faith alive in our community, celebrating our Jubi-
lee and honoring our history by ensuring a bright and welcoming future for
all who follow. Thank you for your dedication and the difference you make
in the life of our parish.

Let us remember the words of St. Francis: “*For it is in giving that we re-
ceive.*” May this wisdom inspire each of us to take part wholeheartedly in
the outreach and mission of St. James and Our Lady of the Valley, trans-
forming our faith into meaningful action within our midst.

Fr. Peter

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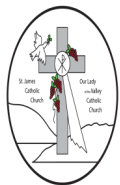
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