

Roman Catholic Churches of Vernon (RCCV)

01-Nov-2026

OUR CHURCHES:

St. James Church

2607 27th St.,
Vernon, BC

Mass Times:

- 5:00 PM Saturday
- 8:30 AM Sunday
- 7:00 PM Sunday

Our Lady of the Valley

10102 Middleton Drive
Coldstream, BC

Mass Times:

- 10:30 AM Sunday

St. Benedict's

122 Head of the Lake Rd,
Vernon, BC

Mass Times:

- 12:00 PM Sunday
(1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

St. Theresa's

11365 Westside Road
Vernon, BC

Mass Times:

- 12:00 PM Sunday
(2nd & 4th Sundays)

Sacred Heart Church

2202 Park Ave
Lumby, BC

Mass Times:

- 5:30 PM Saturday
- 9:30 AM Sunday

PARISH OFFICE

☎ 250-542-1276
🌐 www.rccv.org
✉ stjamesvernon@rcdk.org
🕒 8am—2pm Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
(Closed Wednesday)



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 (NOVEMBER)

For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR (more details inside)

- **Nov 01:** Blessing of the Graves – St. Nicholas Cemetery - after 10:30 mass
- **Nov 02:** Blessing of the Graves – Pleasant Valley Cemetery at 11am & Coldstream Public Cemetery at 3pm
- **Nov 02:** Memorial Mass for the deceased member of the Knights of Columbus Councils **4949 & 12202** -7p.m. at St. James Church
- **Nov 05:** Fill the Valley – OLOV – 6:00 pm
- **Nov 10:** Bernie Ramis – Admission to Candidacy for the Permanent Diaconate – 7pm mass Sacred Heart Cathedral – Kamloops
- **Nov 12:** Presentation Night – Shrines of Ireland 2027
- **Nov 21:** CWL's Annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar

CLERGY

Pastor	Rev. Fr. Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Fr. Paul Cuong Do	250-547-9070
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020 (call or text)

Diocese Office (Kamloops)	635A Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC, V2B 3H5	250-376-3351
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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Nov 02	Mon	8 am	SJ	Loren Yasinski	RIP
Nov 03	Tues	8 am	SJ	Bev Doyle	RIP
Nov 04	Wed	8 am	SJ	Reverend Bishop Joseph Nguyen	INT
Nov 05	Thu	8 am	SJ	Harry Doyle family	INT
Nov 06	Fri	8 am	SJ	Marcus Novel	RIP
Nov 07	Sat	9 am	SJ	Bozena & Josef Vala	RIP
		5 pm	SJ	Deceased family members of Alejan and Tenant family	RIP
Nov 08	Sun	8:30 am	SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am	OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm	SJ	Ricky Flasch	RIP

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LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH & OUR PARISHES

STAY INFORMED ON EVENTS. GET INVOLVED.

VISIT OUR REFRESHED WEBSITE
WWW.RCCV.ORG

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAURCHES OF VERNON (RCCV)

COLLECTION COUNTER MINISTRY NEEDED

We are seeking two volunteers to join the Collection Counter Ministry beginning in November. Commitment is one Monday morning per month (1-2 hours). Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

Dr. Mark Langer
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PARISH MINISTRIES	
CWL (St. James)	7:00 pm (Sept 15 and Nov 10, 2026; Feb 9 and April13, 2027) Monsignor Miles Hall
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June, Sept & Nov 14)
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)	Deanna Johnstone, Allan Clear, Lorena Clowes, Mark McLaughlin Email: ppcstjames@gmail.com
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. JAMES CHURCH
Monday to Thursday / 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Come and adore Jesus, who is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Just one hour a week; you choose the hour.

We need adorers for these hours:

- Monday **3-4 p.m. (urgent)**, 4-5 p.m.
- Tuesday **2-3 p.m. (urgent)**, 3-4 p.m. & 4-5 p.m.
- Wednesday 2-3 p.m.,
- Thursday 10-11 a.m. & **3-4 p.m. (urgent)**

Contact: adorationstjames@gmail.com or 250-542-1276

FAITH IN ACTION	Assessment	Actual to date
St. James	\$40,686	\$ 27,625
OLOV	\$25,430	\$ 9,855
St Benedict's	\$1,851	\$ 1,800

OFFERTORY SUMMARY			
	Last Sunday's Offerings	Electronic Fund Transfer (Sept)	Pre-Authorized Debit (Sept)
St James	\$ 3,642	\$ 1,735	\$5,695.90
OLOV	\$ 2,374	\$ 1,605	\$3,625.60
St Benedict	\$ 300		



NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

November 08, 2026

* Wisdom 6.12-16

* Ps 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R.1a)

* 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

* Matthew 25.1-13

QUOTE FROM ST. JOHN VIANNEY

“Every time we are able to give up our own wishes in favour of those of other people, so long as it is not contrary to the will of God, we acquire great merit.”

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

Holy Hour—for Vocations

85. The worship paid to the Eucharist strongly impels the soul to cultivate a “social” love, by which the common good is given preference over the good of the individual. (Pope Paul VI)

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.



CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Please join the Catholic Book Club on **November 04, 2026, at 10:00 am** for a special Zoom presentation on Catholic Education by the Vicar of Education for the Diocese of Kamloops, Fr. Ajin. Meet in the Monsignor Miles Hall.

All are welcome.

TOUR OF IRELAND IN 2027 AND VIETNAM IN 2028

Father Peter invites you to join him on the tour of Ireland in 2027 and in Vietnam in 2028. Please follow the link below if you are interested.

<https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1474249>

<https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1474114>

If you are interested, please call the parish.

PRESENTATION NIGHT – SHRINES OF IRELAND 2027

Thursday, November 12th at 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Monsignor Miles Hall (St James Church basement)

Have you ever dreamed of walking in the footsteps of Ireland’s great saints and experiencing the beauty of its Catholic heritage? Come and learn about the pilgrimage itinerary, costs, and travel arrangements. This will be a great opportunity to ask questions and discover what promises to be a memorable faith-filled journey.

Only 13 seats left. If you are interested, please bring your passport so we can begin gathering the necessary travel information. See you there.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Tuesday, November 10th at 10:30

We would like to invite you to attend our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Parishioners are welcome to arrive at 10am for some refreshments before the ceremony at 10:30 am. Please RSVP to the school office at 250-542-4081 by November 9 at noon.

ST JAMES CWL CHRISTMAS TEA AND BAZAAR

The next Bazaar Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Nov 3, at 7:15 pm** in the Monsignor Miles Hall. This is the last meeting before the Bazaar on Nov 21, 2026.

All volunteers are encouraged to attend.

How is Your Relationship with Jesus:

Would you like to improve on it?

Surest Way is Through **Mary**

Read last week’s Bulletin Insert for **Inspiration**

Ministry of The Militia Immaculata

VOCATION LIVE-IN

Nov 14-15 at Seminary of Christ the King, Mission BC

Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God’s call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in.

For more information, please contact Fr. Anthony at 604.826.8975 or email at rector.minors@sck.ca



Melanie Inzunza – Principal

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SACRED HEART LUMBY - FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, November 07, 10am – 2 pm

Hot soup lunch – 7 kinds of soup with a bun and dessert. Raffle Granny’s attic, bake table, craft table, cake walk, basket raffle.

Come and enjoy lunch and some fun shopping.

A BIG THANK YOU

To the women who helped Kasia and Maureen clean the OLOV parish kitchen last Saturday; Michelle Gareau, Amy LeBlanc and Celeste Tylor. Your time and efforts were greatly appreciated. We couldn’t have done it without you!

RITE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

For the Permanent Diaconate

After two years of discernment and formation, **Roger Nadeau** and **Bernie Ramis** will take an important step toward ordination to the Permanent Diaconate through the Rite of Admission to Candidacy.

This rite is the Church’s formal recognition of their desire to become permanent deacons and their commitments to continue their formation and discernment. You are warmly invited to join us for the **7pm Mass on Tues, Nov 10th at Sacred Heart Cathedral.**

Please keep Bernie, Roger, and their families in your prayers as they continue to discern God’s call and prepare to serve His people.

HISTORY OF ALL HOLLOW’S EVE

The Solemnity of All Saints is celebrated on November 1. It is a solemnity, a holyday of obligation and the day that the Church honors all of God’s saints, even those who have not been canonized by the Church. It is a family day of celebration – we celebrate the memory of those family members (sharing with us in the Mystical Body, the doctrine of the Communion of Saints) now sharing eternal happiness in the presence of God. We rejoice that they have reached their eternal goal and ask their prayers on our behalf so that we, too, may join them in heaven and praise God through all eternity.

The honoring of all Christian martyrs of the Faith was originally celebrated on May 13, the date established by the fourth century. Pope Boniface IV in 625 established it as the “Feast of All Martyrs” commemorating the dedication of the Pantheon, an ancient Roman temple, into a Christian church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the martyrs. By 741, the feast included not only martyrs, but all the saints in heaven as well, with the title changing to “Feast of All Saints” by 840.

In 844, Pope Gregory IV transferred the feast to November 1st, timing it around the harvest to be able to provide food for the pilgrims. Some scholars believe this was to substitute a feast for the pagan celebrations during that time of year. Pope Sixtus IV in 1484 established November 1 as a holyday of obligation and gave it both a vigil (known as “All Hallows’ Eve” or Hallowe’en”) and an eight-day period or octave to celebrate the feast.

The feast is marked with liturgical observances that have changed over centuries. By 1955, the octave and vigil of All Saints were abrogated. Instead of a separate vigil on the calendar, the celebration begins the evening before, as mentioned in [The General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar](#):

Solemnities are counted as the principal days in the calendar and their observance begins with evening prayer of the preceding day. Some also have their own vigil Mass for use when Mass is celebrated in the evening of the preceding day

In the Divine Office, or Liturgy of the Hours, solemnities and Sundays begin with Evening Prayer I (the evening before) and Evening Prayer II (the evening of solemnity).

FEASTDAY CUSTOMS

In England, saints or holy people are called “hallowed”, hence the name “All Hollows’ Day”. The evening, or “e’en” before the feast became popularly known as “All Hallows’ Eve” or even shorter, “Hallowe’en”.

Many recipes and traditions have come down for this evening, “All Hallows’ Eve” now known as Halloween), such as pancakes, boxty bread and boxty pancakes, barmbrack (Irish fruit bread with hidden charms), colcannon (combination of cabbage and boiled potatoes). This was also knowns as “Nutcack Nights” in England, where the family gathered around the hearth to enjoy cider and nuts and apples. In England “soul cakes” are another traditional food. People would go begging for a “soul cake” and promise to pray for the donor’s departed friends and family in exchange for the treat, an early version of today’s “Trick or Treat.”

The Church designates November 2nd as the Feast of All Souls, a day to pray for all the departed souls in Purgatory. The feasts of All Saints and All Souls fall back-to-back to express the Christian belief of the “Communion of Saints.” The Communion of Saints in Heaven (the Church Triumphant) and the Poor Souls in Purgatory (the Church Suffering), with Christ as the Head. They are bound together by a supernatural bond. The Church Militant (those on earth still engaged in the struggle to save their souls) can venerate the Church Triumphant, and the saints in heaven can pray for the souls in Purgatory. During these two days we see the Communion of Saints really in action!

On All Souls Day and November 1-8, one can gain plenary indulgences for the Poor Souls. See [Praying for the Dead and Gaining Indulgences](#) for more details.

Source: Catholic Culture by Jennifer Gregory Miller, @2003