

Saint James Church
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Our Lady of the Valley
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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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 2025

THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

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

- Summer Break—**NO Children's Liturgy**—return on September
- July 25—The Feast of St. James our patron saint
- July 27—World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- Aug 03—1st Sunday of the month—Food for the Poor & Jubilee Prayer
- Aug 07—Fill The Valley—OLOV—6-7pm
- Aug 09—Fr. Peter's sister Fundraising Dinner (save the date-see details)

*****St. Benedict's renovation is now DONE! Thank you to Preston and company for doing the renovation*****

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

OFFICE

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

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS—July 21-27

July 21	Mon	8 am SJ	Viktor Hysek	INT
July 22	Tues	8 am SJ	Darlene Telford	INT
July 23	Wed	8 am SJ	Mary Bird	RIP
July 24	Thurs	8 am SJ	Private Intentions	INT
July 25	Fri	8 am SJ	Dolores Greenwall	RIP
July 26	Sat	9 am SJ	Mary Bird	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Nora & William O'Connell	RIP
July 27	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Willim Patrick O'Connell	RIP

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)
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: ppcstjames@gmail.com
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org



Next Sunday's Readings:

July 27, 2025

Genesis 18.20-32
Ps 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (R.3)
Colossians 2.12-14
Luke 11.1-13



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

25. A Holy Hour brings Heaven's choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their Hour. (Pope Paul VI)

Quote from St. John Vianney

"To possess God, that is the joy of joys."



Sunday Offertory - July 13

Regular

St James \$ 2,904
OLOV \$ 1,677
St Benedict \$

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.



INTERAC/E-TRANSFER DONATIONS

St James givingstjamesvernon@rccv.org
OLOV givingolov@rccv.org
St Benedict givingstbenedict@rccv.org

The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of July

For formation in discernment—Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Dinner Invitation for Sister Maria Thanh

Join Us in an Evening of Generosity and Hope

Warmest greetings and heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the unwavering support, compassion, and solidarity you have always shown in times of need. In this spirit of togetherness, we invite you to a special dinner in honor of **Sister Maria Thanh, beloved sister of Fr. Peter**

- Saturday, August 09th at 5:30 pm
- ~~St. James Parish Centre~~ **St James Basement/parking lot**
- Cuisine: **Filipino Foods will be served—by DONATION**
- Please contact the office on or before August 05th on either by email or by phone if you are able to come so we can estimate the food to prepare

Please come, bring your friends and family, and support this meaningful evening.



Funeral/Prayer Services

July 23—Prayer Service—Jacqueline Niehaus—6pm—OLOV
July 24—Funeral Mass—Jacqueline Niehaus—3pm—OLOV

**Warm Welcome to Honored Guests
from the Diocese of Kamloops**

Clergy Jubilee Gathering - July 21st & 22nd

With joy and gratitude, we extend a heartfelt welcome to the Most Reverend Bishop Nguyen accompanied by sixteen (16) priests and Deacon Paul from the Diocese of Kamloops, as they join us in Vernon on Monday and Tuesday, July 21st and 22nd.

This Clergy Jubilee gathering is a cherished occasion for our community—a time to come together in the spirit of fellowship, prayer, and spiritual renewal. We are blessed to host such an esteemed gathering of Clergy in our midst, and we eagerly anticipate blessings, insights, and connections that these days will bring.

Gratitude to Our Generous Hosts

Our appreciation goes out to the hosting families who have so generously opened their homes to provide accommodations. Your kindness and hospitality embody the spirit of Christian love and unity, ensuring our guests feel comfortable and welcomed during their stay.

A special thank you to the McGovern and to the Volk family for generosity in opening their lake homes, offering a beautiful setting for fellowship, fun activities on the lake, and shared meals. Your hospitality adds a special joy to this occasion.

We are also grateful to the Knights of Columbus for providing breakfast, further nurturing the sense of community and care that surrounds this event.

Blessing for the Days Ahead

As we gather in a spirit of unity and faith, may these coming days be filled with grace, meaningful connections, and the joy of sharing together. Let us embrace this opportunity to strengthen our bonds and celebrate the blessings that come from serving and supporting one another.

Welcome to Vernon—may your time here be both uplifting and memorable.

Join Us for a Special Mass with Bishop Joseph Nguyen

You are warmly invited to join us for a special celebration of the Mass at St. James. This meaningful occasion will take place on Tuesday, July 22nd, beginning at 8:00 am.

Whether you are a regular parishioner or visiting for the first time, your presence will make this gathering special. We encourage you to bring family and friends as we unite in gratitude and joy.

We look forward to sharing this blessed morning at St. James.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
July 23**

Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them (especially in this time of pandemic). It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.”

**A Call to Parish Stewardship: Opportunities for
Connection and Caring
Invitation to Serve and Grow Together at St. James**

My beloved parishioners of St. James,

With a heart full of gratitude, I write to you as your pastor, honored to walk alongside each of you on our shared journey of faith. In so many ways, our parish shines with the light of Christ—reflected in your kindness, your prayerful spirit, and the many gifts that our community brings to the service of God and one another.

As we gather under the loving gaze of the Lord, we are reminded of the abundant blessings bestowed upon our parish. Each individual, each family, brings unique talents, experiences, and hopes. These are gifts not only to be cherished, but to be shared. In giving of ourselves, we draw closer to God and to one another, shaping St. James into a true home of welcome, worship, and compassion.

***Stewardship** is both a privilege and a joyful responsibility. It calls us to nurture and multiply the gifts we received, building up the Body of Christ and ensuring that our parish remains a place where faith can flourish. Just as the first disciples gathered and served in unity, so too are we invited to deepen our involvement, caring for our parish and for all those whom Christ sends our way.*

*There are many ways to take part in the life of St. James, whether through **liturgical ministry, outreach to those in need, supporting parish events, faith formation, music, hospitality, or caring for our church grounds.** Every act of service, no matter how small, is a seed planted for the Kingdom, bearing fruit in ways we might never imagine.*

*I invite you to reflect prayerfully on how you might share your gifts—whether of **time, talent, or treasure**—with our parish family. Is there a way you feel called to serve? Is there a ministry or activity that stirs your heart? Your presence and participation truly matter.*

*To help us better connect and grow together, I ask that you please take a moment to read this letter and thoughtfully complete the stewardship form, indicating the ways you wish to serve or become more involved. The form is available at the church and online for your convenience. Kindly return your completed form on or before **August 03rd.***

Together, let us build upon the firm foundation of faith, hope, and love that makes St. James such a special parish. May we continue to be a beacon of welcome and witness, drawing others to the joy of life in Christ.

With every blessing and gratitude for your faithfulness,

*Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen
Your Pastor*

**Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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