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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

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AUGUST 10, 2025**

**THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

### 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

- **Aug 12—Mass at 5pm**
- **Aug 14—Mass at 5pm**
- **August 15—Happy Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### **INTERAC/E-TRANSFER DONATIONS**

St James givingstjamesvernon@rccv.org  
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### **OFFICE**

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Office Hrs. 8 am—2:pm Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri  
Closed Wednesday

### **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.

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### MASS INTENTIONS—Aug 11-17

Aug 11	Mon	8 am SJ	Patrick Heaney	RIP
<b>Aug 12</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>5 pm SJ</b>	Beverly Doyle	RIP
Aug 13	Wed	8 am SJ	Mike Ffolliott	RIP
<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>5 pm SJ</b>	Hans Hildegard Novelletto	RIP
Aug 15	Fri	8 am SJ	Doyle family	INT
Aug 16	Sat	9 am SJ	Patricia Sharpe	INT
		5 pm SJ	Marlene Johnson	RIP
Aug 17	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Juliana Rasquinha	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)
KOC (St James)	Council 4949: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/kofc4949">www.facebook.com/kofc4949</a>
KOC (OLOV)	St Teresa Council 12202: <a href="http://www.kofc12202.ca">www.kofc12202.ca</a>
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: <a href="mailto:ppcstjames@gmail.com">ppcstjames@gmail.com</a>
Parish Pastoral Council (OLOV)	Maureen Rinn, Ben Allen, Jeff Routley, Judit Spence Email: <a href="mailto:ppcoulady@gmail.com">ppcoulady@gmail.com</a>
Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: <a href="mailto:stjamesvernon@rcdk.org">stjamesvernon@rcdk.org</a>



### Next Sunday's Readings:

**August 17, 2025**

Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10  
Ps 40.1, 2, 3, 17 (**R.13b**)  
Hebrews 12.1-4  
Luke 12.49-53



### SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

Holy Hour—for Vocations

**27. I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for are all called to abide in the presence of God. (St. John Paul II)**

### Quote from St. John Vianney

*"The heart is drawn towards what it loves most. The heart of a good Christian turns towards Heaven, where God is, who is his treasure"*



### Sunday Offertory - Aug 03

#### Regular

St James	\$ 4,048
OLOV	\$ 2,909
St Benedict	\$ 419

*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](mailto:stjamesvernon@rcdk.org) for Pastoral Care.



### The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of August

**For the mutual coexistence**—Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Prayer Shawl is a tangible message of caring, it is simple, universal and enduring. St James Prayer Shawl Ministry began in 2010 with the support of the Catholic Women's League. Our Knitters/Crocheters have given over 500 shawls. We are always in need of those who would like to join our group. We meet on the first Thursday of the month from 1-3 pm in the Monsignor Miles Room. If you would like more information, call 250-542-8690

### Catholic Book Club

The next book study will begin on Aug 20, 2025; **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary** by Brant Pitre. Meet at 9 am in the library in the rectory basement. All are welcome.

### 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.

Drop-in visitors 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](mailto:adorationstjames@gmail.com)



Diocese of Kamloops  
BISHOP'S OFFICE

## Pastoral Assignments effective August 14, 2025

With great thanksgiving, we welcome these priests who will be assuming new pastoral responsibilities. We ask the people in parishes where changes are taking place to extend a warm welcome to their new pastoral leaders.

**Rev. Emmanuel Onumadu** – Parochial Administrator of St. Joseph's Salmon Arm and Our Lady of Fatima, Sicamous.

**Rev. Paul cuong Do** – Parochial Administrator of St. Ann's Quesnel and its associated missions.

Finally, let us join together as a Diocesan family and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Given in Kamloops, on the Feast of St. James the Apostle, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025

*+ Joseph Phuong Nguyen*  
\*Joseph Phuong Nguyen  
Bishop of Kamloops

## Notice of School Reunion and Pastoral Coverage

### Message from Fr. Peter

My dear parishioners and visitors,

I wish to share with you that I will soon be traveling to Fort Dallas, Texas, for a long-awaited school reunion with my fellow alumni. This special gathering, filled with the promise of joyful memories and renewed friendships, I will be gone from August 14 to August 25.

During my time away, I will be staying at the Holy Family Religious Retreat Centre—a place renewed for its tranquility, hospitality, and atmosphere of reflection. I look forward to their enriching experience and anticipate returning to our community with renewed spirit and inspiration.

While I am away, Fr. Paul Simms will kindly assist our parish and tend to your pastoral needs. Please rest assured that you will remain in my thoughts and prayers throughout my travels. I also ask you to keep me in your prayers, that this reunion may bring about meaningful connections and a spirit of harmony.

Upon my return, I am eager to share with you the many blessings and memories from my journey. Until we are together again, let us remain united in faith, kindness, and support for one another.

With warm regards and every blessing,

Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen



## Faith In Action Campaign 35 (2025-2026) “Pilgrims of Hope”

	Campaign Assessment 34 (2024-2025)	Campaign Assessment 35 (2025-2026)
St James	\$41,987	\$41,546
OLOV	\$24,435	\$24,520
St Benedict's	\$1997	\$1,887

## St James—Front Steps Progress Update

### Front Steps and St. James Statue Restoration

Our front steps project is moving along slowly, but making steady progress. The final tasks ahead include installing the railings, finishing the nosing, and completing the canopy at the entrance.

We are also exploring options for repainting or repairing the St. James statue to restore its beauty and significance to our community.

Our hope is to have everything completed by early Sept. 2025.

## THANK YOU NOTE FOR THE COMMUNITY

### Gratitude for Your Generosity and Warmth

Dear Parishioners,

As my sister, Sister Maria Thanh prepares to return to Vietnam on August 12th, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the beautiful memories she will carry with her. Her time here among you was a true blessing, and she was deeply touched by the generous participation of our community, especially in the celebration of our faith during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sister Maria Thanh experienced your kindness, friendship, hospitality, and generosity firsthand. Each of you helped make her visit meaningful and joyful. We are especially thankful to the Filipino parishioners who so thoughtfully prepared the dinner for my sister's fundraising. Your support and selfless giving will have a lasting impact.

The gifts you have shared will directly benefit Sister Maria's Community Pastoral Work. Your compassion extends far beyond these walls and will help shape a brighter future for many.

With heartfelt thanks and prayers.

Fr Peter



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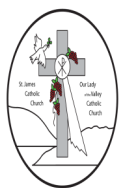
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### Vision Statement:

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-know our faith and vocation  
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