

**Saint James Church**  
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**Our Lady of the Valley**  
10102 Middleton Drive  
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**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

## 6th Sunday of Easter May 10, 2026



### NOTES/REMINDER

- May 10— Kof C4949 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast (at Parish Centre)
- May 16—KofC 12202—Yard Sale (See details)
- May 16—Msgr Jerry Desmond 60th Anniversary Ordination (Kamloops)
- May 24—Pentecost Sunday
- June 04—Fill The Valley—OLOV—6pm
- June 06—"Padre Luncheon" Msgr Jerry's 60th anniversary (Vernon) see details

### 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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
<b>Parochial Vicar</b>	Fr Henry Nwaimo Sacred Heart, Lumby and St Benedict/St Theresa	250-214-4060 250-547-9070
<b>Permanent Deacon</b>	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020(call or text)
<b>Diocese Kamloops Office</b>	635A Tranquille Rd Kamloops, BC V2B 3H5	250-376-3351

### 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.

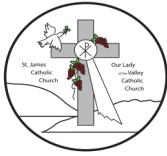
### OFFICE

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	Closed	Wednesday

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**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 for the month of April**

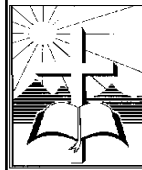
**For priests in crisis**—Let us pray priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**MASS INTENTIONS—May 11-17**

May 11	Mon	8 am SJ	Lorraine Korol	RIP
May 12	Tues	8 am SJ	Private Intentions	INT
May 13	Wed	8 am SJ	Jill & Jodie Hodgkinson	INT
May 14	Thurs	8 am SJ	Olga Florence Britto	RIP
May 15	Fri	8 am SJ	Gwen Twerdun	INT
May 16	Sat	9 am SJ	Lorraine Korol	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Gwen Twerdun	INT
May 17	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm SJ	Kotschner & Finken Family	INT

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm (Sept 15 and Nov 10, 2026; Feb 9 and April 13, 2027) Monsignor Miles Hall
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June Sept & Nov)
KofC (St James)	Council 4949: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/kofc4949">www.facebook.com/kofc4949</a>
KofC (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, Allan Clear, Lorena Clowes Email: <a href="mailto:ppstjames@gmail.com">ppstjames@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:**

**May 17, 2026**

Acts 1.1-11  
 Ps 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R.5a)  
 Ephesians 1.17-23  
 Matthew 28.16-20



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*Holy Hour—for Vocations*

**63. Priestly, religious, and missionary vocations will stem from your Holy Hour. (St. John Paul II)**

**Quote from St. John Vianney**

“With the Holy Spirit, we see everything in its true proportions; we see the greatness of the least actions done for God, and the greatness of the least faults”



**Last Sunday's Offertory**

**EFT (March) Electronic Fund Transfer**

**PAD (April) Pre-Authorized Debit**

St James	\$ 4101	\$ 1855	\$ 5795
OLOV	\$ 2636	\$ 1215	\$ 3915
St Benedict	\$ 480	\$ 20	

**Prolife Nondenominational Memorial Prayer**

Thursday, May 14th  
 Cenotaph from 12 noon to 1 pm

Everyone is welcome!



**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.



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**Catholic Book Club**

**On Wed May 13** we will begin the discussion Scott Hahn's **Lord Have Mercy: The Healing Power of Confession**. Please read the first 3 Chapters. Meet in the Monsignor Miles Hall at 9 am. 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 adorer. Drop-in visitor are always welcome.  
*We especially need adorers for these hours.*  
 Mon 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm and 4-5 pm Tuesday 3-4 pm & 6-7pm  
 Wed. 12-1 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)

## Canada Health Day—May 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country.

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to see a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

## World Communications Day—May 17

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

Source: *ORDO 2025-2026*

## The Pope's Pastoral Works—May 17

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy see and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 12711). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.

As appropriate intercession may be added in the Prayer of the Faithful this day.

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. ... The Old question always returns: "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?" (1 Jn 3.17)."

POPE FRANCIS, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187

Source: *ORDO 2025-2026*

## Pentecost Sunday May 24th

Novena: May 15-23

The novena in honor of the Holy Ghost is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Ghost on the first Pentecost. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

Booklet of the Novena will be available at the front entrance of St. James and OLOV.

## Annual Parish Yard Sale

KofC 12202 Chapter (OLOV)  
May 16, 2026 (7am—2pm)

This is an important fund raiser for our Council! Lots of great stuff! Concession stand featuring "real" Costco hotdogs, drinks & snacks & treats! This is a wonderful community event! For more information please contact Nicholas Rasquinha at 250-307-6777 or email [nprasquinha@hotmail.com](mailto:nprasquinha@hotmail.com)

## PADRE Luncheon

In Solidarity with our Priests  
In *Honour of Msgr. Jerry and his 60 years of Service*  
Saturday, June 6th 1:00 pm  
St. James Parish Centre

**Tickets** \$10.00 each: 6 and under Free  
**Pot Luck:** Surname **A-K** please bring a Salad  
**L-Z** please bring a cold plate  
Meat, Dessert and extras provided by KofC, CWL and OCPCS  
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## CWL is Sponsoring the Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day until Father's Day!

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## St. Joseph's CWL—Armstrong "ELVIS LIVE" June 07th—1:30 pm


St. Joseph's CWL in Armstrong is sponsoring a Matinee performance featuring "Elvis Live"! You are invited to join us for an amazing live performance. Tickets are \$20 for adults and children under 12 are free. Bring your own refreshments and snacks to enjoy a great afternoon of music.

Call Mary at 403-507-9214 and get your tickets early!  
A great Mother's Day idea!

## THANK YOU

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