

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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 12, 2025—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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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

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
Parochial Vicar	Fr Henry Nwaimo	250-214-4060
	Sacred Heart, Lumby and St Benedict/St Theresa	250-547-9070
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020(call or text)
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OFFICE

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

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.

NOTES/REMINDER

- Oct 13—**Thanksgiving Day—office is closed**
- Oct 13-17—Diocesan Adoration at St James
- Oct 16—World Food Day (see detail)
- Oct 16—Youth Faith Formation Program (see detail)
- Oct 19—**World Mission Sunday—2nd Collection** (see detail)
- Oct 19—**FFC starts**—every Sunday, 5:30-6:30 pm at St James Basement
- Oct 23—**Holy Hour for Vocation**—St James Church at 7pm sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. James Council 4949
- Oct 28—SJ CWL Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting 7:15 pm (St James Church basement)
- Oct 30—starts “Marian Consecration—The Fastest And Easiest Way to Sainthood” (see details)
- Nov 2-8-9—**All Souls Day Graveside** visit schedule (see detail)
- Nov 22—**St James CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar**—St James School at 11 am—2 pm (see detail)

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

	Assessment	Actual
St James	\$ 41546	\$ 19605
OLOV	\$ 24520	\$ 4778
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	\$ 2000



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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Next Sunday's Readings:
October 19, 2025
 Exodus 17.8-13
 Ps 121.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (R.2)
 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2
 Luke 18.1-8



Quote from St. John Vianney
"All those who have become saints have frequented the Sacraments and have raised their souls to God by prayer."

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 Holy Hour—for Vocations
 36. The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciate these words. 'Come all you are sick, I will restore your health. (St Bernadette Soubirous)

The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of Oct.
For collaboration between different religious traditions—Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

MASS INTENTIONS—Oct 13-19

Oct 13	Mon	8 am SJ	Hans & Hildegard Novelletto	RIP
Oct 14	Tues	8 am SJ	Jeanine Miller	RIP
Oct 15	Wed	8 am SJ	Private Intention	INT
Oct 16	Thurs	8 am SJ	Frank Flasch	RIP
Oct 17	Fri	8 am SJ	Ann Jubenvill	RIP
Oct 18	Sat	9 am SJ	Thomas Matthews	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Youla Woo	RIP
Oct 19	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	M.S. (Bud) Rundell	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)
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

	Last Sunday's Offertory	EFT (Sept)	PAD (Sept)
St James	\$ 4418	\$ 1530	\$ 5936
OLOV	\$ 2445	\$ 1410	\$ 3794
St Benedict	\$ 370	\$ 120	



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.



St James School Christmas poinsettias fundraiser

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THE ST. JAMES CWL CHRISTMAS TEA AND BAZAAR
November 22, 2025, 11 am – 2 pm

Please Support our bazaar with your generous donations"

- **Christmas Decorations**—all items accepted except Christmas lights and trees
- **Jewelry**—early donations preferred to allow time for cleaning, repair, and pricing (basket on the CWL table at the back entrance of the church)
- **Door Prizes & Silent Auction**—gift baskets (consider sponsoring a custom-made basket), gift cards/certificates, new or unused items
- **Fashion Accessories**—scarves, purses, and similar items.
- **Baking & Cookies**—start planning your best Christmas baking and cookie recipes.
- **Knitting, Crocheting, Sewing & Crafts**—handmade contributions always welcome.

For info call: Amy Bernhardt—250-308-9612
 Email: amybernhardt5@icloud.com

Thanksgiving Day—October 13

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

Source: *Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2024-2025*

World Food Day—October 16

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgement of the nations, "... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink ..."

(Mt 25.35).
Source: *Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2024-2025*

World Mission Sunday—October 19

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

Pastors and pastoral workers are invited to encourage among all the people of God a missionary spirit, to promote missionary vocations, and to collaborate spiritually and materially in the Church's mission work, including support for all the dioceses in our country's northern regions.

On the day of the collection, an appropriate petition may be added in the Prayer of the Faithful. The Mass for the Evangelization for Peoples may be celebrated on this Sunday.

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! ... I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 261

All Souls Day—Graveside Visit November 02, 08, 09—2025

St Nicholas Cemetery—Sunday, Nov 02 (after 10:30 mass)

Pleasant Valley Cemetery—Saturday, Nov 08 at 11:00 am

Coldstream Cemetery—Sunday, Nov 09—12 noon

DIOCESAN ADORATION St James Church—Oct 13-17th (9 am—9pm Mon-Thurs)

Please offer your private adoration prayer for the Diocese of Kamloops.

Youth Faith Formation Program - 2025 / 2026

Where: Our Lady of the Valley Church

When: biweekly Thursdays, beginning October 16, 2025 at 7pm

Who: High School Students

No registration required - contact Chantelle at choffbauer88@gmail.com for more info



"Young people, do not be afraid to be holy. Fly high, be among those whose goals are worthy sons and daughters of God. Glorify God in your lives!"
St. John Paul II

Catholic Book Club

On Oct 15 we will complete our discussion of **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary** by Brant Pitre. Our next book is **Love is Stronger Than Death** by Peter Kreeft. Meet at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall (St James Church basement). All are welcome.

"MARIAN CONSECRATION—THE FASTEST AND EASIEST WAY TO SAINTHOOD"

Every Thursday from Oct 30 until Dec 04 (7:00 pm—8:30 pm)
Monsignor Miles Hall (St. James church basement)

To celebrate the Jubilee Year for both St. James and Our Lady of the Valley Parish, the Mission of the Immaculata warmly invites you to participate in the "33 Days to Morning Glory" Retreat. This enriching spiritual journey designed to deepen faith and nurture a sense of community among all participants.

The journey will culminate in a beautiful Consecration Mass, celebrated at 8:00 am on December 12, 2025, in honor of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

All necessary printed materials will be supplied to support participants throughout the retreat, ensuring everyone is equipped for the daily reflections and spiritual exercises that are the heart of the "33 Days to Morning Glory".

Registration is open to all interested. To reserve your place, contact the St. James Parish Office by phone at 250-542-1276 or email at stjamesvernon@rcdk.org on or before October 12, 2025.

Spaces may be limited, so early registration is encouraged. Whether you are new to the retreat or returning, this is a wonderful occasion for spiritual renewal and to be part of a joyful, faith-filled community during this special Jubilee Year.



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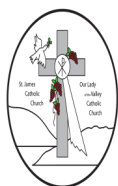
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