

Saint James Church
2607 27 St
Vernon, BC V1T 4W1



Mass Times
5:00 pm Saturday
8:30 am Sunday
7:00 pm Sunday

St. Benedict's/St Theresa's
Head of the Lake Rd
Vernon, BC



Mass Times
1:00 pm Sunday
(St Benedict only)

Our Lady of the Valley
10102 Middleton Drive
Coldstream, BC



Mass Times
10:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church
2202 Park Ave
Lumby, BC V0E 2G0



Mass Times
5:30 pm Saturday
9:30 am Sunday

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 03, 2024

FASTING

The law of "*abstinence for meat*" binds those who are 14 and older. The law of "*fasting*" binds those from 18-59 years of age

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm 1st Tues each month
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, Randy Patterman, Jim Allaway
Finance Committee (OLOV)	Garry Pielack, Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt
Parish Pastoral Council	Ben Allen, Brian Trafford, Rob Hillis, Gwen Torres, Jeff Routely, Rita Eng

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Lenten mass	Every Friday	OLOV	11: 00 am
Lenten Confession	March 20th, Wednesday	St James	6:30 pm

Station of the Cross 7:00 pm St James

March 08	Fraternus/Exodus 90 men	March 22	Kasia
March 15	St James School		

Holy Thursday	March 28	OLOV	7:00 pm
Good Friday	March 29	St James	12:00 noon
		OLOV	3:00 pm
Easter Vigil	March 30	OLOV	7:00 pm
Easter Sunday	March 31	St James	8:30 am
		St James	1:00 pm
			(no 7pm mass)
		OLOV	10:30 am

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen frpeter@rcdk.org	250-542-1276
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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



Next Sunday's Readings:

March 10, 2024
 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++
 Ps. 137.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R. 6)
 Ephesians 2.4-10
 John 3.14-21



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

For the new martyrs - We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

60. The scone piety that moves the faithful to Eucharistic adoration attracts them to a deeper participation in the Mass. (Congregation off Divine Worship—2001)

Mass Intentions March 04—10

March 04—Mon: **10am** **NO MASS at 8 (On line mass Ascend School at 10 am)**

March 05- Tues: 8am SJ Bev Doyle—†

March 06—Wed: 8am SJ Raquel—INT

March 07—Thurs: 8am SJ Elfriede Pilz & family—INT

March 08—Fri: 8am SJ Doyle family—INT

March 09—Sat: 9am SJ **NO MASS**

5pm SJ Art Banaszek—†

March 10— Sun 8:30am SJ SJ Parish Families—INT

10:30am OLOV OLOV Parish Families—INT

7:00pm SJ Art Banaszek—†

Quote from St John Vianney

“Our Lord always concealed anything which would bring honour to himself.”

NOTICE

Diane Lutes (Bernie's wife)

Rosary/Prayer—Thursday, March 07 at 7:00 pm (OLOV)

Mass—Friday, March 08 at 11 am OLOV— (NO LENTEN MASS and NO STATION of the CROSS after mass)

Mark your Calendar

- **INCOME TAX Receipt** - ready to pick up at the churches
- March 03—1st Sunday of the month—Food For The Poor and for the Healing, Reconciliation and Forgiveness with Indigenous Peoples
- March 07—**Fill the Valley**—OLOV @ 6:00 pm
- March 08—**NO LENTEN Mass** (due to Diane's service)

Message from Fr Peter

My dear parishioners and visitors,

I will leave Vernon on Monday, March 04th for a short holiday to be with my mother and be back on Sat. March 23rd. Msgr. Jerry Desmond will come to be with you while I'm away.

I am deeply grateful for your kindness, prayers and love for me and for my mother, sisters, brothers and their families.

I prayerfully wish you all a blessed Lenten season and looking forward to celebrating the 2024 Holy Week and Easter with you.

Together in prayersFr Peter Hoan Nguyen

2024 PARISH ENVELOPES & E-TRANSFER DONATIONS

Envelopes are available for pickup in the churches
(Please do not use 2023 envelopes, as your number changed.)

If you have registered for PAD, there is a smaller box of Special Collection envelopes for you.

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Where : Our Lady of the Valley Church

Cost : FREE

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Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James

We kindly request you take into consideration enhancing your life by committing one hour a week as an adorer. Holy Eucharistic Adoration hours are 9 a.m. to 9 pm Monday—Thursday. Drop in visitors are always welcome. We especially need adorers for these hours: Wed 2-3 pm, Thurs 12-1 pm & 8-9 pm

Anyone interested in reaping the tremendous benefits of Holy Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Amy & Bruce Bernhart (250) 308-9612 or adorationsstjames@gmail.com



St James School

Kindergarten Registration for 2024-2025

Kindergarten registration is happening now at St. James School! Please contact us to book a tour and register for our Ready Set Learn event on March 06 from 9-10:30 am

	Sunday Offertory	Faith In Action Assessment	Faith In Action Actual
St. James	\$3,182	\$ 42,529	\$ 76,410
OLOV	\$ 1,865	\$ 24,408	\$ 52,880
St Benedict	\$ 120	\$ 2,206	\$ 2,960

Catholic Book Club

Next meeting: **March 6** at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. We will discuss the first 2 chapters of **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist** by Brant Pitre. There are still copies available for \$2 at the parish office. All are welcome. Call Jan for more information 250-309-4123.



Supper + Sacrifice
Parish Mission 2024

Come to a series of five talks that explore the important biblical connections that foreshadowed the sacrifice that was made once and for all on Calvary.

When : 5 Wednesdays (different but connected topics)
February 21 and 28, March 6, 13, and 20
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Where : Our Lady of the Valley Church

Cost : FREE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
Friday, March 22nd @ the Parish Centre
\$ 20 Adults \$10 Child 6-12 yrs.
Tickets @ Parish Office, SJS, Columbus Court and after weekend masses.

Knights of Columbus—Silver Rose Service
Dedicated to the Sanctity of Life
Thursday, March 14th @ 7:00 pm
St James Church

Knights of Columbus—Pancake Breakfast
March 03rd
April 07th
May 12th (Mother's Day)
June 02nd

Grocery Receipt Program

CWL is collecting receipts from Butcher Boys, Nature's Fare Markets & Buy-Low Foods. We are accepting Freshco grocery receipts on behalf of Vernon Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary. These stores will donate back a percentage of the amount of the receipt.

Please put your receipts in the white "Grocery Receipt Program" box located on the table in the vestibule of the main entrance of St. James Church.



Remembering Vocations in your Lenten Devotions—2024

Meditation in the words on His Holiness, Pope Francis:

“Dear friends, Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take.” “Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter.”

Weekly Meditations

March 3, Third Sunday in Lent

“If, in accomplishing a good deed, we do not have as our goal God’s glory and the real well-being of our brothers and sisters, looking rather for a return of personal interest or simply of applause, we place ourselves outside of the Gospel vision. In today’s world of images, attentive vigilance is required, since this temptation is great.”

Benedict XVI

Lenten Stations & Supper For families with Young Children

Families with children are warmly invited to come to OLOV Church every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross followed by a potluck supper.

Please join us for Stations at **around 5 pm**, & bring with you a simple, meatless meal to share in the narthex.

This is a wonderful opportunity for families to grow in fellowship and holiness during the Lenten season.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) Lent 2024

Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God’s children in preparation for Easter.

The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. Normally this collection is help on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. On the day of the collection, an appropriate intercession may be added in the Prayer of the Faithfull.

Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of the Caritas International network of Catholic agencies, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as informs Canadians Catholics on international social justice questions.

“So many people even today hope to have enough to eat. The planet has food for all, but the will to share with everyone seems to be lacking. To prepare the table for all, and to ask that there be one table for all. Doing whatever we can so that everyone has food, but also reminding the world’s powerful that God will call them to be judged one day, and it will be demonstrated whether they have truly tried to provide food for Him in each person (cf. Mt 25.35) and whether they have acted in order that the environment would not be destroyed but would be able to produce this food.”

Pope Francis, Homily during the Mass at the opening of the 2015 General Assembly of Caritas Internationalis

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Office: 250-545-5520
3105C 31st Ave

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Store hours - Monday to Saturday, 10am until 2pm

Store volunteers needed, or for \$20.00 yearly become a member. If you need help or support for you and your child, please call the office.




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St James Council 4949
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401-3003 Gateby Place
(Columbus Court)
For Info call 250-542-9229

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