

**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

## 5th Sunday of Lent

## March 17, 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

#### 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 22	Kasia		
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
			<b>(no 7pm mass)</b>
		OLOV	10:30 am

#### 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

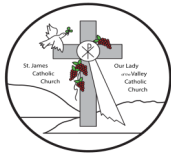
CWL (St James)	7:00 pm 1st Tues each month
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June Sept & Nov)
KOC (St James)	Council 4949: www.facebook.com/kofc4949
KOC (OLOV)	St Teresa Council 12202: www.kofc12202.ca
Finance Committee (St James)	Alex Dantzer, Randy Patterman, Jim Allaway
Finance Committee (OLOV)	Garry Pielak, Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt
Parish Pastoral Council	Ben Allen, Brian Trafford, Rob Hillis, Gwen Torres, Jeff Routely, Rita Eng

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen frpeter@rcdk.org	250-542-1276
<b>Parochial Vicar</b>	Fr Thomas Arackal Sacred Heart, Lumby and St Benedict/St Theresa	250-547-9070
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**St James School**  
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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 24, 2024**

Isaiah 50.4-7

Ps. 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23 (R. 1)

Philippians 2.6-11

Mark 14.1-15.47



**SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE**

*Holy Hour—for Vocations*

**62. You should take up as your own cause a Holy Hour of Adoration so that peace and unity can be brought about in the Church.**

*(Pope Paul VI)*

**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.

**Quote from St John Vianney**

*"A HOUSE founded on the Cross will fear neither wind, nor rain, nor storm"*

**Mass Intentions March 18-24**

March 18—Mon: 8am SJ Ida Mauro—†  
 March 19- Tues: 8am SJ Marlene, William & Sonya—INT  
 March 20—Wed: 8am SJ Marlene & William leaving and deceased family members  
 March 21—Thurs: 8am SJ Nella & Sam Banducci—INT  
 March 22—Fri: 8am SJ Sean & Jessie Bicknell & family—INT  
 March 23—Sat 9am SJ Margaret Jane Brennan—†  
 5pm SJ Anne & Andrew Peti—†  
 March 24— Sun 8:30am SJ SJ Parish Families—INT  
 10:30am OLOV OLOV Parish Families—INT  
 7:00pm SJ Chris & Gail Mobbs & family—INY



**Remembering Vocations in your Lenten Devotions—2024**

**Meditation in the words of 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." "Le 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 joy of Easter."



**St James School**

St James School is now accepting registrations for all Grades for the 2024-2025 school year!

**We wish all of our families a wonderful Spring Break!**

**Weekly Meditations  
 March 17, Fifth Sunday in Lent**

We pray for men of vision and courage to lead the Lord's flock. In the words of Blessed Rev. Stanley Rother, Martyr: "The shepherd cannot run."

**Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James**

We kindly request you consider enhancing your life by committing one hour a week as an adorer. Holy Eucharistic Adoration hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Drop-in visitors are always welcome. We especially need adorers for these hours:

Wed 2-3 p.m., Thurs 12 p.m. – 1 p.m., and Thurs 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.

For anyone interested in reaping the tremendous benefits of Holy Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Amy & Bruce Bernhardt (250) 308-9612 or adorationstjames@gmail.com.

**Mark your Calendar**

- April 04—Fill the Valley—OLOV @ 6:00 pm
- April 07—1st Sunday of the month—Food For The Poor and for the Healing, Reconciliation and Forgiveness with Indigenous Peoples
- April 07—Pancake Breakfast—KofColumbus 4949

**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.

**Interac E-transfer Donations**

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



**CWL General Meeting—St James**

Tuesday, April 09, 2024 at 7:00 pm  
 St James church basement hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



**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.

**Catholic Book Club**

Next meeting: **March 20, 2024** at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. We will discuss chapters 3 and 4 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.

	Sunday Offertory	Faith In Action Assessment	Faith In Action Actual
St. James	\$2,146	\$ 42,529	\$ 76,410
OLOV	\$ 2,306	\$ 24,408	\$ 52,880
St Benedict	\$ 375	\$ 2,206	\$ 2,960



**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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The Catholic Independent Schools of the Kamloops Diocese (CISKD) is seeking an experienced individual to bring a depth of experience and financial acumen to supervise and lead financial operations across the CISKD and its Schools..

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**A Night at the St. James Saloon**

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO.**

**Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC)  
Every Sunday 10:30 mass—OLOV**

This is a special opportunity for children ages 3 -7 years to participate at Mass by listening, reflecting & understanding the Word of God according to their level.

Any child in this age group may participate - no registration is necessary.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**AGES 4-11**

**ADULT & TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!**  
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**AUGUST 19-23, 2024  
MON.-FRI. MORNINGS (UNTIL NOON)**

**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.

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RCCV: St James 2607- 27th Street Vernon BC



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3102 31st Ave

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

Donations - the store accepts good quality clothing, household items, books, etc.

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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