

Saint James Church
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Our Lady of the Valley
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Rd, Vernon, BC

St Theresa's Church
11365 Westside Road
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2202 Park Ave
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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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2025

THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS



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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Next Sunday's Readings:
August 03, 2025
 Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23
 Ps 90.3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17 (R.1)
 Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11
 Luke 12.13-21

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 Holy Hour—for Vocations

26. This is not merely a passing devotional practice. It is founded on divinely revealed truths. (Pope Pius XII)

Quote from St. John Vianney
 "O MY God, why have you sent me in the world?" "To save your soul." "And why do you wish me to save my soul?" "Because I love you".

Sunday Offertory - July 20


	Regular
St James	\$ 3,659
OLOV	\$ 2,922
St Benedict	\$ 525


Thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS—July 28-Aug 03

July 28	Mon	8 am SJ	Carlos Miranda	RIP
July 29	Tues	8 am SJ	Magdalena Monsayac	RIP
July 30	Wed	8 am SJ	Alda Banducci	RIP
July 31	Thurs	8 am SJ	Private Intentions	INT
Aug 01	Fri	8 am SJ	Marcus Novel	RIP
Aug 02	Sat	9 am SJ	Andrew & Anne Peti	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Olga Mulvey	INT
Aug 03	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Norma Rosales & family	INT

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.



The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of July

For formation in discernment—Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Dinner Invitation for Sister Maria Thanh
 Join Us in an Evening of Generosity and Hope

Warmest greetings and heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the unwavering support, compassion, and solidarity you have always shown in times of need. In this spirit of togetherness, we invite you to a special dinner in honor of **Sister Maria Thanh, beloved sister of Fr. Peter**


- Saturday, August 09th after 5:00 pm mass
- St James Basement/parking lot
- Cuisine: **Filipino Foods will be served—by DONATION**
- Please contact the office on or before August 05th on either by email or by phone if you are able to come so we can estimate the food to prepare

Please come, bring your friends and family, and support this meaningful evening.

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: www.facebook.com/kofc4949
KOC (OLOV)	St Teresa Council 12202: www.kofc12202.ca
Finance Committee (St James)	Alex Dantzer, Randi Patterman, Jim Allaway Justin Sharma, Carmen Riguedell
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org

Prayer/Funeral Services

 **Daniel Danyluk**—Prayer—Monday, July 28 at 6pm—St James
 - Funeral—Tuesday, July 29 at 11am—St James

John Toporchak—Prayer—Tuesday—July 29 at 6pm—SJ
 - Funeral—Wednesday—July 30 at 10:30 am—SJ

Anne Kopp— Services To Be Determined



Diocese of Kamloops
BISHOP'S OFFICE

Memorial of St. Bridget
July 23, 2025

Looking Back with Gratitude, Looking Forward with Hope

Dear Father Peter Nguyen, and the parish communities of St. James and Our Lady of the Valley,

As we celebrate the 80th Anniversary of our Diocese and journey together through this Jubilee Year of grace, I write on behalf of all the clergy and seminarian to extend our heartfelt thanks for the warm and generous hospitality you shared with us during our recent clergy fun day.

In the spirit of looking back with gratitude, we are truly thankful for your joyful welcome, thoughtful preparation, and the beautiful sense of fraternity that united us. From the celebration of Holy Mass at St. James, to breakfast at Our Lady of the Valley, the comfortable accommodations, the lovingly prepared meals, and the refreshing time on the water—whether by boat or canoe—every moment was not only enjoyable, but a witness to a vibrant, faith-filled community rooted in charity and joy.

And as we look forward with hope, your kindness inspires us. It is through such generous gestures that the bonds of communion in our Diocese are strengthened, and our shared mission is renewed with fresh energy and joy.

Please know how deeply your efforts were appreciated. May the Lord continue to bless you, your family, and the parish communities of St. James and Our Lady of the Valley, as we continue to build upon the legacy of faith entrusted to us as pilgrims of hope.

With gratitude and prayer,

✠ Joseph Phuong Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops

A Call to Parish Stewardship: Opportunities for Connection and Caring Invitation to Serve and Grow Together at St. James

My beloved parishioners of St. James,

With a heart full of gratitude, I write to you as your pastor, honored to walk alongside each of you on our shared journey of faith. In so many ways, our parish shines with the light of Christ—reflected in your kindness, your prayerful spirit, and the many gifts that our community brings to the service of God and one another.

As we gather under the loving gaze of the Lord, we are reminded of the abundant blessings bestowed upon our parish. Each individual, each family, brings unique talents, experiences, and hopes. These are gifts not only to be cherished, but to be shared. In giving of ourselves, we draw closer to God and to one another, shaping St. James into a true home of welcome, worship, and compassion.

***Stewardship** is both a privilege and a joyful responsibility. It calls us to nurture and multiply the gifts we received, building up the Body of Christ and ensuring that our parish remains a place where faith can flourish. Just as the first disciples gathered and served in unity, so too are we invited to deepen our involvement, caring for our parish and for all those whom Christ sends our way.*

*There are many ways to take part in the life of St. James, whether through **liturgical ministry, outreach to those in need, supporting parish events, faith formation, music, hospitality, or caring for our church grounds.** Every act of service, no matter how small, is a seed planted for the Kingdom, bearing fruit in ways we might never imagine.*

*I invite you to reflect prayerfully on how you might share your gifts—whether of **time, talent, or treasure**—with our parish family. Is there a way you feel called to serve? Is there a ministry or activity that stirs your heart? Your presence and participation truly matter.*

*To help us better connect and grow together, I ask that you please take a moment to read this letter and thoughtfully complete the stewardship form, indicating the ways you wish to serve or become more involved. The form is available at the church and online for your convenience. Kindly return your completed form on or before **August 03rd.***

Together, let us build upon the firm foundation of faith, hope, and love that makes St. James such a special parish. May we continue to be a beacon of welcome and witness, drawing others to the joy of life in Christ.

With every blessing and gratitude for your faithfulness,

Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen—Your Pastor



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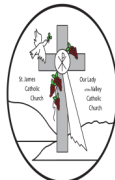


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