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Our Lady of the Valley
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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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

JUNE 29, 2025

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Welcome to Your Faith Family!

Please register! Registering is the official way to be a part of our parish family. Registration is our formal commitments to our faith family and to take part in the Church's mission to evangelize.

Registration is also important for scheduling sacraments, attaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for Income Tax purposes.

We have registration forms available at the office or go to the website!

Notes/Reminder

- June 29—Knights of Columbus 12202—Family Day (see details)
- **July 01—Happy Canada Day—the office will be closed**
- July 03—Fill The Valley—6pm at OLOV
- July 06—1st Sunday of the month—Food for the Poor & Jubilee Prayer
- July 07—11—Vacation Bible School (see details)

*****Happy Feast Day: St. Peter, St. Paul and to All, and to Fr. Peter, our Pastor*****

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

OFFICE

Telephone:	250-542-1276	www.rccv.org
Email:		stjamesvernon@rcdk.org
Office Hrs.	8 am—2:pm	Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
	Closed	Wednesday

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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MASS INTENTIONS—June 30-July 06

June 30	Mon	8 am SJ	Joel Anderson	RIP
July 01	Tues	8 am SJ	Pro-life Against Abortion	INT
July 02	Wed	8 am SJ	Leo's Hughes children	INT
July 03	Thurs	8 am SJ	Private Intention	INT
July 04	Fri	8 am SJ	Marcus Novel	RIP
July 05	Sat	9 am SJ	Andrew & Anne Peti	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Stewart Clowes	INT
July 06	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

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
Finance Committee (OLOV)	Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org



Next Sunday's Readings:

July 06, 2025

Isaiah 66.10-14
Ps 66.1, 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20 (R.1)
Galatians 6.14-18
Luke 10.1-12, 17-20



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

23. You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions. (Pope Benedict XV)

Quote from St. John Vianney

"Nothing is so contrary to charity as pride."



Sunday Offertory - June 22

Regular

St James \$ 3,249
OLOV \$ 1,430
St Benedict \$

Thank you for your generosity.



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.

Vacation Bible School

July 7-11, 9am—12pm each day—OLOV

Vacation Bible School is back and will be from July 7-11, 9am—12 noon each day.

Children ages 4-11 are encouraged to join the Marvelous Mystery for an immersive week of learning about the incredible treasure of the mass and develop a deeper love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

Cost is \$35. Find the registration link on the parish website or email Chantelle Hoffbauer with questions at choffbauer88@gmail.com

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 adorers.

We especially need adorers for these hours.

Tues 3-4 pm an 4-5 pm Thurs 12-1 pm
Wed. 12-1, 2-3pm and 6-7 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.

Catholic Book Club

Summer Schedule—The Interior Castle—St Teresa of Avila

July 9—Chapters 3-6 of the Sixth Mansions

July 23—Chapters 7-11 of the Sixth Mansions

Aug 6—The Seventh Mansions

Meet at 9 am in the library in the rectory basement. All are welcome.

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Family Day 2025

June 29 ★ After 10:30am Mass

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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Today the Church universally celebrates the **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (d. 64-67)**. This is a holyday of obligation in some countries. For 2025, the Solemnity supersedes the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, following the “Table of Liturgical Days According to Their Order of Precedence” in the **General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar**: Solemnities inscribed in the General Calendar, whether of the Lord, of the Blessed Virgin Mary or of Saints are higher (3) than Sundays of the Christmas season and Sundays in Ordinary Time (6).

Veneration of the two great Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church was built, the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides. To them Rome owes her true greatness, for it was under God’s providential guidance that they were led to make the capital of the Empire, sanctified by their martyrdom, the center of the Christian world whence should radiate the preaching of the Gospel.

St. Peter suffered martyrdom under Nero, in A.D. 66 or 67. He was buried on the hill of the Vatican where recent excavations have revealed his tomb on the very site of the Basilica of St. Peter’s. St. Paul was beheaded in the Via Ostia on the spot where now stands the basilica bearing his name. Down the centuries Christian people in their thousands have gone on pilgrimage to the tombs of the Apostles. In the second and third centuries the Roman Church already stood pre-eminent by reason of this apostolicity, the infallible truth of her teaching and her two great figures, Sts. Peter and Paul.

A partial indulgence may be gained today by anyone who makes devout use of a religious article blessed by any priest but “if the article of devotion has been blessed by the Sovereign Pontiff or by any Bishop, the faithful, using it, can also gain a plenary indulgence, provided they also make a profession of faith (e.g. the Apostles Creed), as long as the usual conditions are satisfied.

See Catholic Culture’s special section for the **Year of St. Paul** which was celebrated June 29, 2008—June 29, 2009.

Religious Freedom Week, June 22-29, concludes.

Parish Outreach Ministry—Blessings Bags Project

Work-bee: June 29, OLOV after 10:30 Mass

Boxes for your donations of small, non-perishable items are in the OLOV Narthex and by the choir are at St. James between June 8 and June 22.

Suggested items:

Travel size toiletries/hygiene products, Lip balm, Band-aids, soft granola bars, individually packaged cookies, hand sanitizer, wipes, tissues, \$5.00 gift cards (i.e. Tim’s or A&W), Handmade prayer or encouragement cards.

Cash is also accepted. Please use pink envelopes at the doors, write BB on the flap and drop into the baskets during the Offertory.



St. Peter

Peter’s original name was Simon. Christ Himself gave him the name Cephas or Peter when they first met and later confirmed it. This name change was meant to show both Peter’s rank as leader of the apostles and the outstanding trait of his character—Peter (in Hebrew *Kephas*) the Rock. Peter was born in Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee. Like his

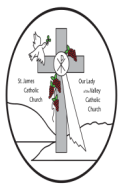
younger brother Andrew, he was a fisherman and dwelt at Capernaum. Peter’s house often became the scene of miracles, since the Master would stay there whenever He was teaching in that locality. Together with his brothers John and Andrew, Peter belonged to the first of Jesus’ disciples (John 1:40-50).

After the miraculous draught of fish on the Sea of Galilee, Peter received his definitive call and left wife, family, and occupation to take his place as leader of the Twelve. Thereafter we find him continually at Jesus’ side, whether it be as spokesman of the apostolic college (John 6:68; Matt. 16:16), or as one specially favored (e.g., at the restoration to life of Jairus’ daughter, at the transfiguration, during the agony in the garden). His sanguine temperament often led him into hasty, unpremeditated words and actions; his denial of Jesus during the passion was a salutary lesson. It accentuated a weakness in his character and made him humble.

After the ascension, Peter always took the leading role, exercising the office of chief shepherd that Christ had entrusted to him. He delivered the first sermon on Pentecost and received the first Gentiles into the Church (Cornelius; Acts 10:1). Paul went to Jerusalem “to see Peter,” most probably to Rome. Details now become scanty; we hear of his presence at the Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15:1), and of his journey to Antioch (Gal. 1:11).

It is certain that Peter labored in Rome as an apostle, that he was the city’s first bishop, and that he died there as a martyr, bound to a cross (67 A.D.). According to tradition he also the first bishop of Antioch. He is the author of two letters, the first Christian encyclicals. His burial place is Christendom’s most famous shrine, an edifice around whose dome are inscribed the words: *Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam*. —Excerpted from *The Church’s Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

Source: Catholic Culture



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