

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 05, 2025

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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 Sacred Heart, Lumby and St Benedict/St Theresa	250-214-4060 250-547-9070
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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

*****SPAM ALERT**—when you received an e-mail request that appear to be from Fr. Peter requesting actions such buying gift cards or making purchases at Amazon—**DO NOT RESPOND**— Report as **SPAM and DELETE IMMEDIATELY*****

- Oct 05—Life Chain Sunday (see detail inside)
- Oct 05—5:30-6:30 church basement Meet and Greet —FFC parents, students, teachers (registration deadline)
- Oct 05—1st Sunday of the month—Food for the Poor
- Oct 07 and 28—SJ CWL Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting 7:15 pm (St James Church basement)
- Oct 19—**FFC starts**—every Sunday, 5:30-6:30 pm at St James Basement
- Oct 30—starts “Marian Consecration—The Fastest And Easiest Way to Sainthood” details inside
- Nov 22—SJ CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar 11 am—2 pm

Faith In Action Campaign 35 “Pilgrims of Hope”

Please go to the parish website to watch the video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xs5yYuzUojU>

Please give generously!

	Assessment	Actual
St James	\$ 41546	\$ 13895
OLOV	\$ 24520	\$ 3478
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	\$ 900



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office **at least 6 WEEKS prior** to your requested date to ensure time for your preparation.

St James School
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MASS INTENTIONS—Oct 06-12

Oct 06	Mon	8 am SJ	Beverly Doyle	RIP
Oct 07	Tues	8 am SJ	Pro-life Against Abortion	INT
Oct 08	Wed	8 am SJ	Private Intention	INT
Oct 09	Thurs	8 am SJ	Luisa Gentile	RIP
Oct 10	Fri	8 am SJ	Doyle family	INT
Oct 11	Sat	9 am SJ	Norma Rosales & family	INT
		5 pm SJ	Alexander Clowes	INT
Oct 12	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Ann Jubenvill	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@redk.org



Next Sunday's Readings:

October 12, 2025

2 Kings 5.14-17
Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R.2b)
2 Timothy 2.8-13
Luke 17.11-19



Quote from St. John Vianney

"Virtue demands courage, constant effort, and above all, help from on high."

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.



Last Sunday's Offertory

EFT (Aug)

PAD (Sept)

St James	\$ 3211	\$ 900	\$ 5936
OLOV	\$ 1949	\$ 520	\$ 3794
St Benedict	\$ 295	\$ 60	



Pastoral Care Ministry

If you are in the hospital, in the homes, please phone the office at 250-542-1276 or email at stjamesvernon@redk.org for Pastoral Care.



Volunteers Needed (4) Flower Decorators—OLOV

We are seeking four (4) enthusiastic volunteers to join our Flower Decorators team. If you have an eye for beauty, an interest in floral arrangements, or are simply eager to help enhance the welcoming spirit of our church, we encourage you to volunteer.

If you're interested, please contact the parish office.

Readers Wanted - St James

We are looking for a few more readers for Sunday masses at St James, especially the **8:30 am and 7pm masses**. An orientation is provided. This is a great chance to be of service to your church without any additional time commitment. You will be scheduled to read on average once every 6-8 weeks at your chosen mass time.

If you are interested, please text or call Kelly Wilson at 250-241-5285.

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Holy Hour—for Vocations

34. Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week. (St. John Paul II)

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 adorer.
Drop-in visitor are always welcome.

We especially need adorers for these hours.

Mon 3-4 pm and 4-5 pm Tuesday 3-4 pm

Wed. 12-1, 2-3pm and 6-7 pm Thurs 12-1 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

A Message from Fr. Peter Faith In Action Campaign #35

Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to announce that we have begun our Faith In Action Campaign #35. This initiative is an important part of our parish life, allowing us to support meaningful causes and make a positive impact in our community.

I encourage each of you to contribute generously to this campaign. Your support is vital and deeply appreciated. For those who are new to our parish, please visit our website or stop by the parish office to obtain a contribution form. We are eager to welcome you into our faith community and invite you to join in this endeavor.

To ensure that your contribution is included on your Income Tax receipt for 2025, please make your donation before the end of this year. Every gift, no matter to size, helps further our mission and strengthens our parish family.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support.

With gratitude, Fr Peter

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.

Life Chain Sunday October 5th 2:00 pm—3:00 pm

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the devastation of abortion to Mother and baby. We all pray for its end and hold signs bearing the truths of abortion such as "Abortion Hurts Women and Children" at hundreds of locations from coast to coast. Please set aside just one hour on Sunday, October 5th from 2:00pm – 3:00pm to join us at the corner of 32nd Ave and 32nd St (across from Staples) to provide this much-needed message of hope, love and mercy. We provide the signs. We hope to see you there. Remember how our Lord asked his apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)

Prayer Rotation for each Sunday of the month

Starting Oct. 05th the second prayer rotation for each Sunday of the month are below. You can find this at the back of the hymnal book.

1st Sunday—Jubilee Prayer (*Prayer for Youth, once the Jubilee year concludes*)

2nd Sunday—Prayer for Reverence for Life

3rd Sunday—Prayer for St James School

4th Sunday—Prayer for Ministry

5th Sunday—Prayer for Youth

Upon This Rock/RCIA Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm—OLOV

Come explore the biblical foundations of the Catholic faith in an adult group setting designed to take your love for God deeper and make your faith stronger through weekly group classes that dive into the depth and beauty of Catholic theology. Upon This Rock is great for Catholic enrichment for those already Catholic, as well as those exploring the Catholic faith for the first time, and those that desire to receive the sacraments for the first time.

Any questions please contact Mark at marklanger3@gmail.com

"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@redk.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.

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.

KCYG & CISKD invite you to:

The Feast!

A Youth Rally for Grades 8–12

Saturday, October 11
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (ending with Mass)
at St. Ann's Academy in Kamloops

Get ready for an unforgettable day of faith, friends, food, and fun! Join teens from all over as we celebrate the Goodness of God together.

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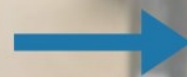
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Registration deadline is Friday October 3rd

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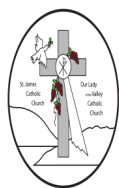
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