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Our Lady of the Valley
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St. Benedict's
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Rd, Vernon, BC

St Theresa's Church
11365 Westside Road
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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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY



Faith In Action Campaign 35 "Pilgrims of Hope"

	Assessment	Actual
St James	\$ 41546	\$ 6920
OLOV	\$ 24520	\$ 95
St Benedict's	\$ 1887	

Please go to the parish website to watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xs5yYuzUoU> Please give generously!

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

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.

Notes/Reminder

- Sept 17—Upon This Rock program begins (see detail inside)
- Sept 28—World Day of Migrants and Refugees
- Sept 30—**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**
- Sept 30—**Office is closed**
- Oct 02—Fill the Valley 6:00 pm at OLOV
- 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 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

OFFICE

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	Closed	Wednesday

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MASS INTENTIONS—Sept 29-Oct 05

Sept 29	Mon	8 am SJ	Private Intention	INT
Sept 30	Tues	8 am SJ	M.A.C.	RIP
Oct 01	Wed	8 am SJ	Leo Hughe's children	INT
Oct 02	Thurs	8 am SJ	Angie Miranda	INT
Oct 03	Fri	8 am SJ	Marcus Novel	RIP
Oct 04	Sat	9 am SJ	Andrew & Anne Peti	RIP
		5 pm SJ	Franco Banducci	RIP
Oct 05	Sun	8:30 am SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm SJ	Ceferino & Modesta Calantuan	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
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@redk.org



Next Sunday's Readings:

October 05, 2025

Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2-4
Ps 95.1-2, 6-7 ab, 7c-9 (**R.7c+8a**)
2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14
Luke 17.5-10



Quote from St. John Vianney

"Does our conduct correspond with our Faith?"

The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of Sept.

For our relationship with all creation—Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



Last Sunday's Offertory

EFT (Aug)

PAD (Sept)

FIA #35

St James	\$ 4067	\$ 900	\$ 5936	\$ 6920
OLOV	\$ 2361	\$ 520	\$ 3794	\$ 95
St Benedict	\$ 160	\$ 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)

2nd Prayer Rotation for each Sunday of the month (1st prayer is always Prayer for Vocation)

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

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

September 28

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (POPE BENEDICT XVI, 2012)

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)

Upon This Rock/RCIA

Starting Sept 17th 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

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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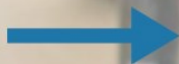
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Registration deadline is Friday October 3rd

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For more information, or if you have any questions, contact Andy at kcyg@rcdk.org or 250-319-7722

"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@rcdk.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.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2025

This year marks the 5th annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and we do well on this occasion to recall Pope Francis' "penitential pilgrim—age" to Canada—a moment of grace in which the Holy Father reminded the Church about the former Indian Residential Schools and led the Church in seeking forgiveness from God and Indigenous Peoples for past harms and their ongoing legacy.

This year also marks the 10th anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report, which reminds us of the need to continue walking with and learning from Indigenous Peoples in a spirit of respect and solidarity; it is likewise a renewed opportunity for us to further our understanding of their unique histories and to support the preservation of their languages, rich cultures, wisdom, spiritualities and traditions.

In his words of apology, Pope Francis condemned "the ways in which many members of the Church and of religious communities co-operated, not least through their indifference, in projects of cultural destruction and forced assimilation promoted by the governments of that time, which culminated in the system of residential schools."

The Bishops of Canada, individually and collectively, continue to invite us to journey with Indigenous Peoples on the path that leads to truth, healing, justice, reconciliation and hope. Today, let us each accept this invitation by praying for reconciliation so that our relationships with Indigenous Peoples may continue to grow in trust and mutual respect for a brighter future for all.

Source: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)

Catholic Book Club

On Oct 1 we will discuss Chapters 5 and 6 of **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary** by Brant Pitre. Meet at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall (St James Church basement).

All are welcome.



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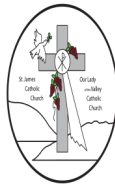
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