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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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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COLLECTION COUNTER MINISTRY NEEDED

We are seeking two volunteers to join the Collection Counter Ministry. Commitment is one Monday morning per month (1-2 hours). Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

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St. James-> givingstjamesvernon@rccv.org
OLOV -> givingolov@rccv.org

Roman Catholic Churches of Vernon (RCCV)

Christ the King Sunday

22-Nov-2026

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION (NOVEMBER)

For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR *(more details inside)*

- **BE AWARE of the SCAM EMAIL – using Fr. Peter's name**
- **SUNDAY MISSALS** – Now available at the Parish office or at the church for a minimal cost $5 each
- **Nov 26:** Youth Group Meetings – OLOV – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- **Nov 22:** Solemnity of Christ the King
- **Nov 29:** 1st Sunday of Advent
- **Dec 03:** Fill the Valley – OLOV 6:00 pm
- **Dec 06:** 1st Sunday of the month – Food for the Poor. Please consider donating non-perishable items.

CLERGY

Pastor	Rev. Fr. Peter Nguyen	250-542-1276
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Fr. Paul Cuong Do	250-547-9070
Permanent Deacon	Deacon Paul Murphy	778-212-2020 (call or text)
Diocese Office (Kamloops)	635A Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC, V2B 3H5	250-376-3351

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Nov 23	Mon	8 am	SJ	Ark Banasek	RIP
Nov 24	Tues	8 am	SJ	Nenette Sharma	INT
Nov 25	Wed	8 am	SJ	Private Intentions	INT
Nov 26	Thu	8 am	SJ	Marie Bidulka	RIP
Nov 27	Fri	8 am	SJ	Precita Urbano	RIP
Nov 28	Sat	9 am	SJ	Helen Belsheim	RIP
		5 pm	SJ	Matthias Hoffbauer	INT
Nov 29	Sun	8:30 am	SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am	OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7 pm	SJ	Knights of Columbus Corporate Sunday	INT

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OUR CHURCHES:

St. James Church
2607 27th St.,
Vernon, BC V1T 4W1
Mass Times:
- 5:00 PM Saturday
- 8:30 AM Sunday
- 7:00 PM Sunday

Our Lady of the Valley
10102 Middleton Drive
Coldstream, BC
Mass Times:
- 10:30 AM Sunday

St. Benedict's
122 Head of the Lake Rd,
Vernon, BC
Mass Times:
- 12:00 PM Sunday *(1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)*

St. Theresa's
11365 Westside Road
Vernon, BC
Mass Times:
- 12:00 PM Sunday *(2nd & 4th Sundays)*

Sacred Heart Church
2202 Park Ave
Lumby, BC
Mass Times:
- 5:30 PM Saturday
- 9:30 AM Sunday

PARISH OFFICE

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✉ stjamesvernon@rcdk.org
🕒 8am—2pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday *(Closed Wednesday)*

PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St. James)	7:00 pm (Sept 15 and Nov 10, 2026; Feb 9 and April13, 2027) Monsignor Miles Hall
CWL (OLOV)	11:00 am 1st Sat (Feb, April, June, Sept & Nov 14)
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)	Deanna Johnstone, Allan Clear, Lorena Clowes, Mark McLaughlin Email: ppcstjames@gmail.com
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Parish Pastoral Care Ministry	Contact the Parish Office Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Monday to Thursday / 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Come and adore Jesus, who is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Just one hour a week; you choose the hour.

We need adorers for these hours:

- Monday **3-4 p.m.** ***(urgent),*** 4-5 p.m.
- Tuesday **2-3 p.m.** ***(urgent),*** 3-4 p.m. & 4-5 p.m.
- Wednesday 2-3 p.m.,
- Thursday 10-11 a.m. & **3-4 p.m.** ***(urgent)***

Contact: adorationstjames@gmail.com or 250-542-1276

FAITH IN ACTION	Assessment	Actual to date
St. James	$40,686	**$ 42,725**
OLOV	$25,430	$ 14,405
St Benedict's	$1,851	**$ 2,400**

OFFERTORY SUMMARY

	Last Sunday's Offerings	Electronic Fund Transfer (Sept)	Pre-Authorized Debit (Sept)
St James	$ 4,293	$ 1,735	$5,695.90
OLOV	$ 2,545	$ 1,605	$3,625.60
St Benedict	$ 435		

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

November 29, 2026

* Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 228-31++
* Ps 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 (R.1)
* 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
* Matthew 25.14-30

QUOTE FROM ST. JOHN VIANNEY

"Often in the course of the day, ask for the light of the holy Spirit"

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

Holy Hour—for Vocations

88. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth! (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

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.

TOUR OF IRELAND IN 2027 AND VIETNAM IN 2028

Father Peter invites you to join him on the tour of Ireland in 2027 and in Vietnam in 2028. Please follow the link below if you are interested and call the parish office.

https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1474249
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READERS NEEDED

Have you been thinking about how you can share your talents with St. James Church? We are looking for some new readers for the 5pm (Saturday) and 7pm (Sunday) masses. The time commitment is only one mass ever 6-8 weeks. Training is less than one hour, at a time that is convenient to you.

If you are interested, please text or email Kelly Wilson 250-241-5285 or email kellypwilson@gmail.com

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Please join us on Dec 2 at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall as we begin our next book study, **A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23** by W. Phillip Keller. Please read the first 5 chapters. We have 2 extra books to lend. Contact Jan at 250-309-4123.

All are welcome.

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SCAM EMAIL ALERT!

Fraudulent emails using Fr. Peter's name are circulating, asking for money or gift cards. Please do not reply, click links, or send anything. Father Peter and the parish will never make such requests by email or text. Delete the message and report it to the parish office at stjamesvernon@rcdk.org

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

We are almost at the end of our Liturgical year. I prayerfully ask everyone to continue practicing and living your faith as we prepare to begin the new Liturgical year.

I am also asking you to please support our Faith In Action campaign this year. Donations must be made before the end of the year in order for you to receive an Income tax receipt for 2026.

Father Peter

OLOV CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

November 15-22-29

All Women 16 and over are welcome to belong! Please come and see us after mass, chat with us and/or take leaflet/postcard home.

Membership forms to renew or if you're new will be available after mass. We look forward to seeing you!

PORTRAIT ORDER UPDATE

We are so grateful to the parishioners who ordered their portraits and have been waiting so patiently. IPC has experiences processing delays and is working through a backlog of orders, so your portrait will take a little longer than expected. Thank you for your understanding and kindness, and we will share the good news in the bulletin as soon as they are available.

LAVENDER LEGACY TEA

Wed, Nov 25th 10:30-noon at the Parish Centre

St. James School invites you to come and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and a slice of dessert while checking out our newest selection of books for our Literacy program. We need your generous support to purchase these new books. Find a book that you connect with and after purchasing it, a nameplate will be placed inside cover of the book with your name or family name on it.

We accept cash, cheque or interact.

If you are interested in attending, please follow the link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA4A823A2F9C34-51181917-lavender#/

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

November 22nd

We will celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King** with a **High Mass at 8:30 AM at St James and 10:30 AM at OLOV.**

Please note that ***incense*** will be used during the **8:30 AM Mass** only. Out of consideration for those with respiratory sensitiveness or allergies, parishioners may wish to sit away from the center aisle or attend the 10:30 AM Mass or another weekend liturgy where incense will not be used.

Thank you for helping us make our worship both solemn and welcoming for all.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Vernon & Area Pro-life is looking for volunteers to help our Vernon thrift store. Proceeds from the store support community education, assist other pro-life organizations, and provide help to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies.

Training is provided. Volunteer shifts are available **Monday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. t 2:00 p.m.** We are grateful for any amount of time you can offer.

For more information, please contact **Henny or Linda at 250-545-0777.**

Treasurer Needed: Vernon & Area Pro-life is also seeking a volunteer Board Treasurer. The current treasurer is willing to provide training and support. Monthly meetings are held once a month for 10-11 months of the year. If you are interested, please contact **Debbie** at **236-768-8802**.

ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS!

As part of the Diocesan requirements, all volunteers must complete the volunteer forms, a criminal record check, and a Vulnerable Record Check as a condition of becoming a volunteer at the Church. Some of you have not yet completed these requirements.

If any of your forms are missing, you will receive an email from the church or from the Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator in Kamloops.

Please complete all required forms by December 31, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office by phones at 250-542-1276 or by email at stjamesvernon@rcdk.org

WORLD YOUTH DAY

November 22

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020 Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jese Christ, King of the Universe.

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." Pope Fransis)