

Saint James Church
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St. Benedict's/St Theresa's
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Our Lady of the Valley
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Coldstream, 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
1:00 pm Sunday
(St Benedict only)

Mass Times
10:30 am Sunday

Mass Times
5:30 pm Saturday
9:30 am Sunday

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS, AND VISITORS!
WHETHER YOU ARE VISITING, LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME PARISH, OR RETURNING
TO YOUR FAITH, WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE.**

Confession—Tuesday and Thursday after the 8:00 am mass.

URGENT — Please use your 2024 envelope number! Your previous envelope number might be different from your current one.

Parish Office

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Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
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St James

Daily Mass: Monday to Friday 8:00 am.
Saturday 9:00 am.
Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30–10:30 am
4:00-4:45 pm
Eucharistic Adoration:
Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.
1st Friday at 10:00 am @ St Benedict's

Mark your Calendar

- Jan 18-25—Prayer for Christian Unity
- Jan 21—Sunday of the Word of God
- Feb 01—Fill the Valley—6:00 pm—OLOV
- Feb 04—1st Sunday of the month—Food For The Poor and for the Healing, Reconciliation and Forgiveness with Indigenous People
- Income Tax Receipts will be available in February

PARISH MINISTRIES

Finance Committee

St James:	Alex Dantzer	Randi Pattermann
	Terry Whiteley	Jim Allaway
OLOV	Garry Pielak	Gord Adams
	James Lockwood	Ewen Pitt

Parish Pastoral Council (St James, OLOV, St Benedict)

Ben Allen,	Gwen Torres
Brian Trafford	Jeff Routley
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CWL

(1st Tuesday of each month)

St James	7:00 pm
OLOV	1:00pm

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St James	Council 4949
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OLOV	St Teresa Council 12202
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St James School
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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 Francis' Prayer Intention for January

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church—Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church..

Mass Intentions Jan 15-21st

Jan 15—Mon:	8am SJ	Kathleen Telford—†
Jan 16- Tues:	8am SJ	Colleen Couves—†
Jan 17—Wed:	8am SJ	Private Intentions
Jan 18—Thurs:	8am SJ	Mark & Eva Lopianowski—INT
Jan 19—Fri:	8am SJ	Louise Franssen—INT
Jan 20—Sat:	9am SJ	Jim & Marie Schommer—INT
	Sat 5pm SJ	Wayne & Marth Sunder—INT
Jan 21—Sun	8:30 SJ	SJ Parish Families—INT
	10:30am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families—INT
	7pm SJ	Caitana Tejano Abing—†

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James

If you are looking to take control and create a more balanced life in 2024, please consider the calming and spiritual benefits of spending a weekly visit with your Lord, Jesus Christ by signing up for one hour per week in Adoration at St James. You can pick any hour that works well for you as Holy Eucharistic Adoration hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Drop in visitors are always welcome. We especially need adorers **Thurs 5-6 pm, & Thurs 8-9pm**

Mon 7-8pm Filled, Thank you Celeste!

Anyone interested in reaping the tremendous benefits of Holy Eucharistic Adoration, please contact: Amy & Bruce Bernhardt (250) 308-9612 or adorationstjames@gmail.com.

Grocery Receipt Program

CWL is collecting receipts from Butcher Boys, Nature's Fare Markets & Buy-Low Foods. We are accepting Freshco grocery receipts on behalf of Vernon Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary. These stores will donate back a percentage of the amount of the receipt.

Please put your receipts in the white "Grocery Receipt Program" box located on the table in the vestibule of the main entrance of St. James Church.

Catholic Book Club

On January 24, 2024 at 9 am we will meet in The St James Mon-signor Miles Hall to discuss Chapter 2 of In the School of the Holy Spirit by Jacques Philippe. All are welcome. Contact Jan at 250-309-4123 for more information.



Faith In Action Campaign 33

	Assessment	Actual
St James	\$42549	\$63450
St Benedict's	\$2206	\$2160
OLOV	\$24408	\$50380
Thank you for your contribution		



**Next Sunday's Readings:
January 21, 2024**

Jonah 3.1-5, 10
Ps. 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9 (R. 4)
1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Mark 1.14-20



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

53. Christians should make expiatory supplications and prayers, prolonged for a whole hour, which is rightly called a "Holy Hour". (Pope Pius XI)

Quote from St John Vianney

"To pray well need not speak much."

Sunday Offertory for Jan 07

	Regular
St James	\$ 3393
OLOV	\$ 1436
St Benedict	\$ 325

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Please pick-up your 2024 envelope at the church.

Sunday of the Word of God—January 21

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable before the world."

-Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2

Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC)

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN (LWC) has resumed at the 10:30am Sunday Mass at OLOV. This is a special opportunity for children ages 3 -7 years to participate at Mass by listening, reflecting & understanding the Word of God according to their level. Any child in this age group may participate - no registration is necessary

Vernon Pro-Life Store is in need of volunteers.

Just one four hour shift a week
Open Monday to Saturday 10:00—2:00 pm
Contact Store Manager Henny Rahn at 250-542-2681
or Linda Kronbauer at 250-306-0586

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart".



St James School

All of us at St James School want to wish you all a Happy and Blessed New Year!

We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our amazing Christmas Concert, the children put so much work into their performances and were so proud to be able to show their talents!

Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a long-standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates in order to include two Sundays.

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

A resource kit containing program materials for the Week of Prayer, adapted to the Canadian context, may be purchased from the Canadian Council of Churches' website, www.councilofchurches.ca.

The texts of the Masses "For the Unity of Christians" in *The Roman Missal*. Pp. 1261-1267 may be adapted for use during this week and celebrated on ferial days as a votive Mass.

Appropriate readings from Sacred Scripture are available in *Lectionary: Ritual Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, Masses for the Dead* in the section "For the Holy Church: For the Unity of Christians" nos. 867-871, pp. 461-479. In addition, the Gospel passages are found in the Book of Gospels pp. 653-660.

Pastoral Note 35, "Ecumenism and Liturgy," see p.4

Gestures and Bodily Posture

42. The gestures and bodily posture of both the Priest, the Deacon, and the ministers, and also of the people, must be conducive to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, to making clear the true and full meaning of its different parts, and to fostering the participation of all. Attention must therefore be paid to what is determined by this *General Instruction* and by the traditional practice of the Roman Rite and to what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice.

A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them.

Standing

The Entrance song until the end of the Collect (Opening prayer).

Alleluia, Gospel;

The profession of faith;

The prayer of the faithful;

Prayer the offering, Holy and Holy and Holy (Sanctus);

The Our Father, the Lamb of God; Prayer after Communion (Closing prayer);

The Final blessing and the Closing song.

Seating

The readings, Responsorial Psalm;

The homily, collection;

Offering Song;

Preparation of the gifts;

Prayer over the offering;

During the Holy Communion song.

Kneeling

After the Holy, Holy and Holy and during the Eucharistic prayer until after the Amen.

After the Lamb of God;

After receiving the Holy Communion.

@. For some reason during the mass – you cannot kneel or stand – please feel free to seat down

Silence

45. Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration. For in the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves; whereas after a reading or after the Homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray for him.

Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.

Source: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – The Roman Missal – Canadian Edition 2011

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Store volunteers needed, or for \$20.00 yearly become a member. If you need help or support for you and your child, please call the office.



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Tuesday of the month

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(Columbus Court)
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"Not to be served, but to serve"

Faith In Action Campaign 33—Be a Doer of Faith

"For it is in Giving that we Receive." - St Francis of Assisi

My dear parishioners and visitors. I am deeply grateful for your donations to Faith In Action. Please remember every dollar you contributed over the assessment will be back to the parish 100%.

Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen

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