

Saint James Church
2607 27 St
Vernon, BC V1T 4W1



Mass Times
5:00 pm Saturday
8:30 am Sunday
7:00 pm Sunday

St. Benedict's/St Theresa's
Head of the Lake Rd
Vernon, BC



Mass Times
1:00 pm Sunday
(St Benedict only)

Our Lady of the Valley
10102 Middleton Drive
Coldstream, BC



Mass Times
10:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart Church
2202 Park Ave
Lumby, BC V0E 2G0



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

Pentecost Sunday - May 19, 2024 - Happy Victoria Day Long Weekend -



**The Month of May is
dedicated to the
Our Lady.**

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

PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm Tues (Sept 10, Nov 12, Jan 14, April 08, 2025)
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)	Garry Pielak, Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt
Parish Pastoral Council	The formation of each parish council is in the process.

Mark your Calendar

- May 26—First Communion 1pm OLOV
- June 01—Fr Peter's Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
- June 01—CWL—OLOV Strawberry Tea (see details)
- June 02—Corpus Christi Procession (see details)
- June 04—CWL-SJ Wind-up Party (see details)
- June 06—Fill the Valley
- June 08—Catholic Youth Day Retreat (see details)
- June 09—KofC 4949 Pancake Breakfast—Parish Centre
- June 10-14—Clergy Retreat (NO MASS)
- June 22—Fr Peter's Anniversary dinner (tickets available soon)
- June 23—Tea Party Mrs. Tara Moore (see details)
- Nov 23—CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar (info to follow)

OFFICE

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	Closed	Wednesday

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen frpeter@rcdk.org	250-542-1276
Parochial Vicar	Fr Thomas Arackal Sacred Heart, Lumby and St Benedict/St Theresa	250-547-9070
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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 May

For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Mass Intentions May 20-26

May 20—Mon: 8am SJ	Simon & Jill Talbot—INT
May 21—Tue: 8am SJ	Dianne Lutes—†
May 22—Wed: 8am SJ	Private Intentions
May 23—Thurs: 8am SJ	Don Potter—†
May 24—Fri: 8am SJ	Brian Niehaus—†
May 25—Sat 9am SJ	Dianne Lutes—†
5pm SJ	Anne & Andrew Peti—†
May 26— Sun 8:30am SJ	SJ Parish Families—INT
10:30am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families—INT
7:00pm SJ	Irish Brennan—INT

St James CWL Grocery Receipts

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.



21-FEBRUARY to 24-NOVEMBER 2024

TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THIS INITIATIVE! CONTACT BERNIERAMIS@GMAIL.COM

Sunday Offertory May 12

St James	\$ 3404
OLOV	\$ 3748
St Benedict	\$190

Thank you for your generosity.

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James

We kindly request you consider enhancing your life by committing one hour a week as an adorer. Holy Eucharistic Adoration hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Drop-in visitors are always welcome. We especially need adorers for these hours:
Monday 4-5 p.m., Tuesday 12-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m., 5-6 p.m., and Thurs 12-1 p.m.

Wed 2-3 p.m. Filled, Thanks & welcome back George & Mary Ellen!
Wed 6-7 p.m. Filled, Thank you Allan
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.



Next Sunday's Readings:

May 26, 2024

Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40
Ps.33.4-5, 6+9, 18-19, 20+22 (R. 12)
Romans 8.14-17
Matthew 29.16-20



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

72. Eucharistic adoration is an invaluable converse with Christ where we learn more deeply of the mysteries of His Divine and human life. (St. John Paul II)

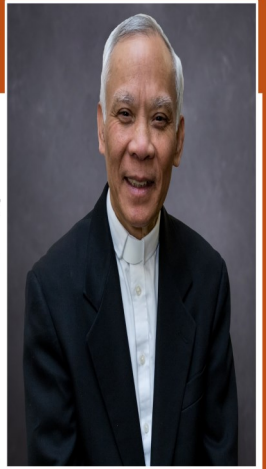
Quote from St John Vianney

"We have only to turn to the Blessed Virgin to be heard. Her heart is all love."

JUNE 22 ★ 6:30PM ★ St. James Gym

Fr. Peter's 33rd Anniversary

Everyone is invited to a simple dinner to celebrate our dear Pastor's priesthood and all that he has done for our parish! Tickets are **\$25** for 13 yrs. old and up, **\$5** for children between 6 to 12 yrs. old, and **free** for kids 5 and below. All proceeds will be donated to support the congregation of Fr. Peter's sister who is a nun. Tickets will be available at the parish office starting May 23. See website for more details.



My dear parishioners and visitors;

In October 2022, we established one Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) to serve the three parishes of St. James (Vernon), Our Lady of the Valley (Coldstream), and St. Benedict/ St. Theresa's (Head of the Lake). The elected members were Ben Allen, Rob Hillis, Bernie Ramis, Jeff Routley, Justin Sharma, Gwen Torres, and Brian Trafford (Chairperson). Bernie Ramis and Justin Sharma stepped down from the PPC in November 2023, to take on new responsibilities: Bernie entered the Permanent Diaconate program, while Justin joined the St. James Finance Committee. To fill one of the vacancies, Rita Eng was appointed as a member.

Our Diocese now published a new directive for Parish Pastoral Councils. I notified the PPC members that I will follow this Diocesan directive; and on April 15th 2024, I hosted an Appreciation Dinner for them. I personally expressed my heartfelt thanks to all the members of this Council; they have done a lot for our parishes and personally for me. During this short period, they produced the parish website, delivered many great ideas for youth group and music, revived the Altar Servers ministry, conceptualized the Ministry for the Poor, and led efforts in support of Truth and Reconciliation.

I will work with all of you and Fr. Henry Nwaimo – who will be joining us in July – to form a Parish Pastoral Council for each of our parishes.

Together in prayers,
Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen

Catholic Book Club

Next meeting: **May 29, 2024** at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall. Book: **Divine Mercy in My Soul; Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska**. We will discuss paragraphs 101-200. Copies are available through Loaves and Fishes in Kelowna. Call Jan for more information 250-309-4123.

Join the Corpus Christi Procession on June 2!



The Corpus Christi procession is a centuries-old tradition of the Catholic faith to process the Eucharist in public. Everyone is invited to declare what Catholics all over the world believe: **"Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: His Body and His Blood, with His soul and His divinity" (CCC 1413).**

▶ The procession has two stages, and it begins after the 8:30AM Mass; further details on how and where you can participate are on rccv.org.

Catholic Youth Day Retreat (High School Age Students)

Saturday, June 08, 2024

Our Lady of the Valley 8:45am—3:00pm

Join us for a one day retreat where we'll be learning more about the beauty and power of prayer & the Mass, partake in adoration & confession, and enjoy outdoor games & food, all while building fellowship and entering deeper into the richness of the Catholic faith.

Cost: \$25 per participant

No registration required. Cash or e-transfer on arrival.

For more info & to RSVP, please contact Chantelle at choffbauer88@gmail.com

OLOV CWL Annual Strawberry Tea

Saturday, June 01, 2024

OLOV Narthex at 11:00am

All ladies and girls (12 and over) are welcome. Please bring a small appetizer and we will provide the dessert.

Please RSVP (so we make enough strawberry cake)

For more information and RSVP call Mary Malerby 250-542-9579 or email mary@malerby.ca

St James CWL Summer Windup Party

Tuesday, June 04, 2024

Monsignor Miles Hall from 4-6pm

Inviting ALL women parishioners to join us for our Summer Windup Party and Pin Presentation .

We will be having a Potluck Supper so please bring a dish to share for 2 to 4 people and have fun at this social event.

Knights of Columbus 4949—Pancake Breakfast

June 09, 2024 Parish Centre

Yard Sale—May 25th @ the Yard of George

1802 23rd Ave from 9am till 4pm

Call George at 778-475-1093 to arrange drop off.

No furniture, clothing, books and large items

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BISHOP'S OFFICE

Pastoral Assignments effective July 4, 2024

With great thanksgiving, we welcome these priests who will be assuming new pastoral responsibilities. We ask the people in parishes where changes are taking place to extend a warm welcome to their new pastoral leaders.

Rev. Dale Normandeu – Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish, Kamloops and its associated missions of Our Lady of Lourdes, Heffley Creek and Sun Peaks Community.

Rev. Thomas Arackal – Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Kamloops.

Rev. Paschal Ekeh – Parochial Administrator of Good Shepherd, Valemount, Our Lady of the Snow, Blue River, St. James, Clearwater and St. George's Parish, Barriere.

Rev. Henry Nwaimo – Parochial Vicar at St. James Parish, Vernon and its associated missions.

Rev. Paul cuong Do – Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Cathedral and its associated missions.

We extend profound gratitude to: **Rev. Udoka Nwosu** and **Rev. Rajesh Madtha**, who are departing from the Diocese. They have enriched the lives of the faithful of our local Church. We will hold them in our prayers.

Finally, let us join together as a Diocesan family and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Given in Kamloops, the 7th day of May, 2024

✠ Joseph Phuong Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops

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Irene Specht—Graveyard Service

June 01, 2024

While residing at Noric House, Irene passed away on November 6, 2023. Her graveside service will be held on June 01, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Coldstream Cemetery, Howe Drive, Coldstream..

You're Invited to a

Tea Party Celebrating Mrs., Tara Moore

Sunday, June 23, 2024

2:30—4:30 pm

St James Parish Centre

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3102 31st Ave

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3105C 31st Ave

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