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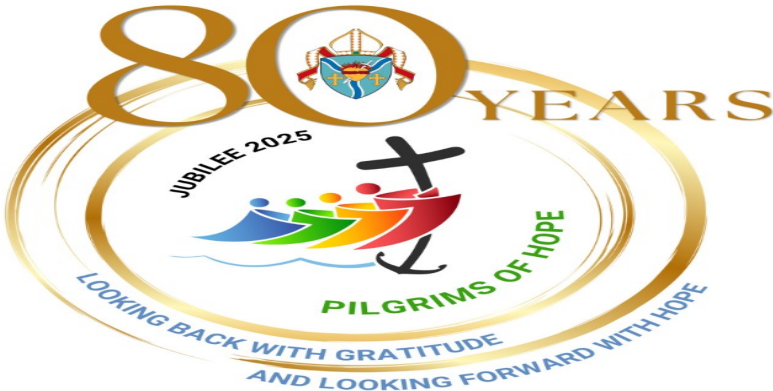
Mass Times
5:00 pm Saturday
8:30 am Sunday
7:00 pm Sunday

Mass Times
12:00 pm Sunday
St Benedict—1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday
St Theresa—2nd and 4th Sunday

Mass Times
10:30 am Sunday

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

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 16, 2025



THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY
HAPPY FAMILY DAY!

Notes/Reminder

- Office will be closed on Monday (Feb 17th)
- Catechesis of Good Shepherd—on-going (Jan 25-April 15)
- Pastoral Care Training—on-going (Feb 02-April 05)
- FFC (Faith Formation for Children) - on-going
- Upon This Rock—on-going (see details)
- Feb 24—Parish Survey—OLOV— (see details)
- Feb 27—Pre Lent Holy Hour—St James (see detail)
- March 02—Pancake Breakfast (KofC 4949)
- March 02—Food for the poor (1st Sunday of the month)
- March 05—Ash Wednesday
- March 07—The World Day of Prayer (see details)

OFFICE

Telephone: 250-542-1276 www.rccv.org
Email: stjamesvernon@rcdk.org
Office Hrs. 8 am—2:pm Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
Closed Wednesday

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

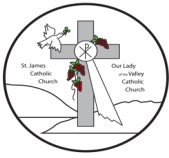
In preparation for your marriage celebration at the Catholic Church, please contact the office **at least 6 MONTHS prior** to your requested wedding date.

Pastor	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen frpeter@shaw.ca	250-542-1276
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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 February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life—Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

MASS INTENTIONS—FEB 17-23

Feb 17	Mon	8 am	SJ	Private Intentions	INT
Feb 18	Tues	8 am	SJ	Celine Lockert	RIP
Feb 19	Wed	8 am	SJ	Gwen Twerden	INT
Feb 20	Thurs	8 am	SJ	The Delaney family	INT
Feb 21	Fri	8 am	SJ	Roberto Leon	RIP
Feb 22	Sat	9 am	SJ	Paulette Duncan	RIP
		5 pm	SJ	Celine Lockert	RIP
Feb 23	Sun	8:30 am	SJ	SJ Parish Families	INT
		10:30 am	OLOV	OLOV Parish Families	INT
		7:00 pm	SJ	Norma Rosales & family	INT

PARISH MINISTRIES

CWL (St James)	7:00 pm Tues (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)	Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt
Parish Pastoral Council (St James)	David Evans, Deanna Johnstone, Michael Flahiff Eric Hoffbauer, Lorena Clowes
Parish Pastoral Council (OLOV)	Maureen Rinn, Ben Allen, Jeff Routley, Judit Spence

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please **RECYCLE** and **DISCONTINUE** using your remaining 2024 and previous year's Collection Envelopes as your 2025 number may have changed. This may cause discrepancies when receiving your 2025 donations.

The **2025 Offerings Envelopes** will remain at the church for pick up until February 16th. After that you can pick it up at the office. If you did not receive collection envelopes in the past and you wish to receive 2025 Offertory Envelopes, or you notice your box is missing, please contact the parish office.



Next Sunday's Readings:

Feb 23, 2025

1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++
 Ps 103. 1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13 (R.8)
 1 Corinthians 15.45-49
 Luke 6..27-38



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Holy Hour—for Vocations

6. Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you. (St. Josemaria Escriva)

Quote from St. John Vianney

"If you set out to meet God, he will come to meet you."

Sunday Offertory - February 09



	Regular	Catholic School
St James	\$ 4,445	\$ 2,180
OLOV	\$ 1,863	\$ 799
St Benedict	\$ 335	\$ 100

Thank you for your generosity.

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for your generous donations in 2024 are now available to pick up at the Church's foyer for the next two weeks. Please take only yours!

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 7th at 1:30 pm
 All Saints Anglican Church—3205-27 Street, Vernon
 Everybody is welcome to join!

St. James CWL—Grocery Receipt Program

St. James CWL thanks everyone for donating grocery receipts. In 2024 CWL received \$2,333.37 cash from **Nature's Fare Markets**, \$700 in gift cards from **Butcher Boys**, and \$80 in gift cards from **By-Low Foods**.

We donated \$400 of gift cards to the **Catholic Vacation Bible School Program** in July and \$500 of gift cards to **Together for Christmas**. To participate please drop off your grocery receipts into the white "**Grocery Receipt Program**" box located on the table in the vestibule of St. James' main entrance.
We also accept Freshco grocery receipts on behalf of Vernon Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary.

Upon This Rock—Catholic Faith Study for Adults
Every Wednesday from January 08th to April 16th
OLOV 7-9:00 pm

In the next couple of months the focus will be on the 7 sacraments, starting with "The Sacrament of Initiation" followed by the five sessions covering the Eucharist on January 22nd to Feb 19th.

For details, reach out to Mark Langer at marklanger3@gmail.com, or call/text 250-919-8553.

Catholic Book Club

On February 19 we will continue our discussion of **A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching** by Kevin E. McKenna. Please read chapters 2 and 3. Meet at 9 am in the Monsignor Miles Hall in the St James church basement.



ST JAMES SCHOOL Congratulations!

St. James School is proud to announce we won **three awards** in the 2025 Vernon Winter Carnival Parade: **Best School Entry, Best Overall Entry** and the **Christel Cam Memorial Overall Spirit Award** as voted by the community!

Thanks to Ms. Witteman for her phenomenal vision for the float and Mrs. Petrucci for building the frame of the float. And thanks to our students and staff who participated in the event!



Pre Lent Holy Hour Knights of Columbus Council 4949

Knights of Columbus St. James Council 4949 invite everybody to Pre Lent Holy Hour at St. James Church on **Thursday, February 27 at 7 pm**. The theme for the Holy Hour is “In God We Trust—our journey through Lent to Easter”. Deacon Paul will take us on a trust building journey in Jesus, helping us to prepare for Lent and Easter.

Please come and bring you friends.



PARISH SURVEY

February 24th at 6:30 pm
Our Lady of the Valley

Reminder! The Parish Office received only **NINE (9)** names who are interested in joining with Fr. Peter and the Parish Pastoral Council for a discussion and priority setting exercise.

If you are planning to come please contact the office at 250-542-1276 or email at stjamesvernon@rcdk.org before February 20th.

Refreshments will be provided.



DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday June 22, 2025, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a Corpus Christi Mass starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharistic procession following Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Benediction, Sacred Display and BBQ Dinner in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops.

More info to come!

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James Church (9am—9pm Mon-Thurs)

Adorers needed for winter months:

Mon 4-5pm, Wed 2-3pm and 6-7 pm **Tues 3-4 pm an 4-5 pm, Thurs 12-1pm**

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.

Welcome to Your Faith Family!

Please register! Registering is the official way to be a part of our parish family.

Registration is our formal commitments to our faith family and to take part in the Church's mission to evangelize. Registration is also important for scheduling sacraments, attaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for Income Tax purposes.

We have registration forms available at the office or go to the website!

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

April 4 & 5 - Immaculate Conception Church—Kelowna, BC
Join us for the Catholic Men's Conference!

Details:

Start Time: April 04 at 7 pm
End Time: Saturday April 05 with closing anticipated Sunday Mass starting at 5:00 pm
Speakers: Fr. Troy Nguyen and David Paul
Cost: Regular Tickers \$60 University Students: \$15
(Includes lunch on Saturday and breaktime refreshments)

To register—please visit www.godsquad.ca and click on '2025 Conferences' on the menu bar.

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