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



**Mass Times** 5:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am 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

# **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** May 26, 2024



# 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

9 am—9 pm Eucharistic Adoration Mon -Thursday

@ St Benedict 1st Friday 10 am

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

email

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 are now available at the office)

June 23—Tea Party Mrs. Tara Moore (see details)

**OFFICE** 

Nov 23—CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar (info to follow)

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#### Telephone 250-542-1276

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	
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Finance Committee (OLOV)	Garry Pielak, Gord Adams, James Lockwood, Ewen Pitt	
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Office Hrs. 8 am—2:pm Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri Closed Wednesday Pastor Rev Fr Peter Nguyen 250-542-1276 frpeter@rcdk.org Parochial Fr Thomas Arackal 250-547-9070 Sacred Heart, Lumby and Vicar St Benedict/St Theresa Permanent Deacon Paul Murphy 778-212-2020 Deacon deaconservant1@gmail.com Diocese 635A Tranquille Rd 250-376-3351 Kamloops Kamloops, BC Office V2B 3H5

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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 27- June 02

May 27—Mon:	8am SJ	Eva Frolek—⊕
May 28—Tue:		Sandi Susges—⊕
May 29—Wed:	8am SJ	Private Intentions
May 30—Thurs:	8am SJ	Shirley Thompson—INT
May 31—Fri:		Jodi Hogarth—INT
June 01—Sat	9am SJ	Shined O'Carroll—INT
	5pm SJ	Witold Wince—INT
June 02— Sun	8:30am SJ	SJ Parish Families—INT
10:	:30am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families—INT
7:00pm SJ		Msgr Jerry Desmond—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.



# **Sunday Offertory May 12**

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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.

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: June 02, 2024

Exodus 24.3-8 Ps.116.12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18 (*R. 13*) Hebrews 9.11-15 Mark 14.12-16, 22-26



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73. Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart! (St. Therese of Lisieux)

#### **Quote from St John Vianney**

"If you are afraid of other people's opinion, you should not have become a Christian"

#### Tickets are now available Call the office at 250-542-1276 to reserve



# Fr. Peter Nguyen's 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

22-June-2024

6:30 - 8PM @ St. James Gym



Come celebrate our dear pastor's priestly ordination anniversary through a simple dinner promoting priestly vocations, and love for the Blessed Sacrament.

All proceeds will be decated to support the



#### You're Invited to a

Tea Party Celebrating Mrs., Tara Moore Sunday, June 23, 2024 2:30—4:30 pm St James Parish Centre RSVP To: office@stjamesvernon.com

#### 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 Junes 01, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Coldstream Cemetery, Howe Drive, Coldstream..

### **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

# 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.

#### 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 Lowes and Fishes in Kelowna.

Call Jan for more information 250-309-4123.

#### Host was transformed into Flesh

In 1263 a German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped at Bolsena while on a pilgrimage to Rome. He was celebrating Mass in the Basilica of Bolsena, and when the moment of consecration arrived, the Host was transformed into Flesh. This miracle strengthened the wavering belief of the priest in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharistic. The Sacred Body was inspected by Urban Pope IV and by St. Thomas Aquinas. This miracle helped convince the Pope to extend the feast of Corpus Christi to the universal Church so that everyone could recognize the love God has for those who love and worship him.

#### **Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena**

Italy, 1264

The Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena, depicted by Raphael in a well-known fresco in the Vatican Palace, took place in 1263. A German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped at Bolsena while on a pilgrimage to Rome. He was pious, but he found it difficult to accept that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host. While celebrating Holy Mass above the tomb of St. Christina (located in the church named for the martyr), he spoke the words of consecration and immediately Blood started to seep from the consecrated Host and trickle over his hands and onto the altar. At first the priest tried to hide the Blood, but eventually he interrupted the Mass and asked to be taken to the neighboring city of Orvieto, where Pope Urban IV resided.

The Pope send emissaries to investigate. When the facts were ascertained, he ordered the bishop of the diocese to bring the Host and the linen bearing the stains of Blood to him. He had the relics placed in the cathedral. The linen bearing the spots of Blood is still reverently enshrined and exhibited in the Cathedral of Orvieto.

**Pope Urban IV** was prompted by this miracle to commission St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Office for the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours to celebrate the Most Holy Body of the Lord (Corpus Christi). One year after the miracle, in August of 1264, Pope Urban IV introduced the Aquinas's composition, and by means of a papal bull instituted the feast of Corpus Christi.

### What is the Feast of Corpus Cristi?

This liturgical feast falls on Sunday, June 02, 2024 in the USA and Canada. This Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the source and summit of our Catholic faith, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

A Norbertine canoness, St. Juliana of Liege, from Belgium, lived with a group of women dedicated to the Eucharist. From 1208 to 1228, Christ appeared to her and told her to request the institution of the feast of Corpus Christi, and she eventually told her confessor of these visions, who then told their bishop. In 1246, her bishop ordered the first celebration of Corpus Christi in his diocese.

The feast was proposed to the universal Church by St. Thomas Aquinas and was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264 through the papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo*. This feast is observed in some places on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, which falls 60 days after Easter. However, in other places, it is celebrated on the following Sunday.

Corpus Christi celebrations often include a solemn procession in which the Blessed Sacrament is carried through the streets of the community or in the church or on parish property, accompanied by hymns and concluded by Benediction. Elaborate and beautiful flower wreaths and displays often accompany the procession. Those who participate in a Corpus Christi procession may obtain a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions.

# **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

#### **ORDINARY TIME**

In his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman Calendar (14 February 1969), Pope Paul VI noted some important facts about the Liturgical Year:

- Over many centuries, Catholics had become accustomed to so many special religious devotions that the mysteries of redemption lost their proper place. This was due to the large number of vigils, holydays and octaves, and to the growing dominance of various seasons over the Church year:
- St. Pius X and St. John XXIII restored Sunday to its former dignity, so that everyone should once more consider it as the Church's original Feast Day;
- The Popes restated the traditional teaching of the Church: The celebration of the Liturgical Year has a special sacramental power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation;
- The reason for the restoration of the Liturgical Year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.

#### THANK YOU!

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