

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

**Our Lady of the Valley**  
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**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

## **Corpus Christi Sunday June 02, 2024**

***Congratulations to Fr. Peter on his 33rd Anniversary of Priestly Ordination—June 01st.***

### **Congratulations and God's Blessings!**

**16 Students** —Received their Confirmation on May 05, 2024  
**20 Students** —Received their First Holy Communion on May 26, 2024  
 Please pray for these children that they may continue on their journey to faith and may God bless and guide them along the way.

### **Mark your Calendar**

- June 01—CWL—OLOV Strawberry Tea (see details)
- June 02—Corpus Christi Procession (see details inside)
- June 04—CWL-SJ Wind-up Party (see details)
- June 06—Fill the Valley (OLOV at 6-7pm)
- 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)
- Nov 23—CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar (info to follow)

### **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

### **OFFICE**

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

### **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.

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev Fr Peter Nguyen frpeter@rcdk.org	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 June**

For migrants fleeing their homes—We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**Mass Intentions June 03-09**

June 03—Mon:	8am SJ	Bev Doyle—†
June 04—Tue:	8am SJ	Luigi Gentile—†
June 05—Wed:	8am SJ	Jana & Ivan Hysek—INT
June 06—Thurs:	8am SJ	Doyle Family—INT
June 07—Fri:	8am SJ	Private Intention
June 08—Sat:	9am SJ	Lettie Hitchinson—INT
	5pm SJ	Bodo Niedballa—†
June 09—Sun:	8:30am SJ	SJ Parish Families—INT
	10:30am OLOV	OLOV Parish Families—INT
	7:00pm SJ	Clarke family—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.



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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](mailto:adorationstjames@gmail.com).



**Next Sunday's Readings:**

**June 09, 2024**  
Genesis 3.8-15++  
Ps.130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8 (R. 7b)  
Corinthians 4.13-5.1  
Mark 3.20-35



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**Quote from St John Vianney**

*"The heart of the saints is as steadfast as a rock in the midst of the sea."*

**Get your tickets now!**



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**Fr. Peter Nguyen's 33rd Anniversary 22-June-2024 6:30 - 8PM @ St. James Gym**

**Tickets:**  
• \$25 > 13 yrs old and up  
• \$5 > 6 to 12 yrs old  
• Free > 5 yo. and below

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 donated to support the congregation of Fr. Peter's sister who is a nun.

**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](mailto:office@stjamesvernon.com)



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Invites all parishioners to a bed-building bed for kids in the community who need beds:

**Saturday, June 22, 9am-3pm @ OLOV.**

Lunch will be provided

**BABY BOTTLES FOR VERNON WELNESS CLINIC**

Baby bottles are available at St James church.

Please return it (full or empty) no later than June 14th.

*Thank you for participating in this well worth fundraiser.*

**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: **June 12, 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 201-300. Copies are available through Loaves and Fishes in Kelowna. Call Jan for more information 250-309-4123.

## June the Month of the Sacred heart

The Month of June (Overview—Calendar) is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term “Sacred Heart of Jesus” denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The “Sacred Heart” is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

### The Popes on Devotion to the Sacred Heart

The feast of the Sacred Heart was approved for specified dioceses by Clement XIII in 1765, and extended to the whole Church by Pius IX in 1856. In 1889 Pope Leo XIII elevated it to the rank of first class, and through an encyclical letter in 1899 dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Pope John Paul II’s hopes for the “new evangelization” called for by the Church.

“For evangelization today,” he said, “the heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to=heart with Jesus broadens the human on a global scale.”

### Scriptural Basis for the Devotion

Jesus, who is one with the Father (cf. John 10,30), invites his disciples to live in close communion with him, to model their lives on him and on his teaching. He, in turn, reveals himself as “meek and humble of heart” (Mt 11, 29). It can be said that, in a certain sense, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a cultic form of the Prophetic and evangelic gaze of all Christians on him who was pierced (cf. John 19, 37; Zac 12, 10), the gaze of all Christians on the side of Christ, transfixed by a lance, and from which flowed blood and water (cf. John 19, 34), symbols of the “wondrous sacrament of the Church” (*St. Augustine*).

The Gospel of St. John recounts the showing of the Lord’s hands and his side to the disciples (cf. John 20, 20), and his invitation to Thomas to put his hand into his side (cf. John 20, 27). This event has also had a notable influence on the origin and development of the Church’s devotion to the Sacred Heart.

These and other texts present Christ as the paschal Lamb, victorious and slain (cf. Apoc 5, 6). They were objects of much reflection by the Fathers who unveiled their doctrinal richness. They invited the faithful to penetrate the mysteries of Christ by contemplating the wound opened in his side. Augustine writes: “Access is possible” Christ is the door. It was opened for you when his side was opened by the lance. Remember what flowed out from his side: thus, choose where you want to enter Christ. From the side of Christ as he hung dying upon the Cross there flowed out blood and water, when it was pierced by a lance. Your purification is in the water, your redemption is in that blood”.

Excerpted from the *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*

## 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](http://rccv.org).

### Schedule of the Procession

8:30 am	Regular Sunday Mass at St. James Church
9:30 am	Corpus Christi Procession <i>Procession ends at Seaton School. Bus takes attendees back to St. James School</i>
9:50 am	School bus will take participants from Seaton High School back to St. James School parking lot. <i>*Special thanks to AI Bus Ltd.</i>
10:00 am	Convoy travels from St James School parking lot to Our Lady of the Valley
10:10 am	Corpus Christi Procession at OLOV (from Gate to Church)
10:20 am	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
10:30 am	Solemn Mass at Our Lady of the Valley Church

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF VERNON (RCCV)

### World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests—June 07

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002, with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### 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.

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