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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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 09, 2024

THANK YOU - My dear Parishioners and Visitors

I am overjoyed to celebrate my 33rd anniversary of ordination and birthday with your love and support. Together, let's make this milestone a testament to the power of faith and the potential for positive change. Please join me on June 22nd for a joyous anniversary celebration dinner, as we elevate our spirits and honor the glory of God.
Father Peter Hoan Nguyen

NO MASS from Monday, June 10 until Friday, June 14 due to Clergy Retreat at Carmel Hill—Little Flower Monastery in Deroche, BC

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

- Mark your Calendar**
- June 09—KofC 4949 Pancake Breakfast—Parish Centre
 - June 21— National Indigenous Peoples Day
 - June 22—Fr Peter's Anniversary dinner (tickets are now available at the office)
 - June 22—"Build a Bed" work bee—OLOV @9am (KofC)
 - June 23—Tea Party Mrs. Tara Moore (see details)

OFFICE		
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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.

Pastor	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 10-16

June 10—Mon: 8am SJ NO MASS (clergy retreat)
June 11—Tue: 8am SJ NO MASS (clergy retreat)
June 12—Wed: 8am SJ NO MASS (clergy retreat)
June 13—Thurs: 8am SJ NO MASS (clergy retreat)
June 14—Fri: 8am SJ NO MASS (clergy retreat)
 June 15—Sat 9am SJ Betty Hillis—†
 5pm SJ Mary & Pauline—INT
 June 16— Sun 8:30am SJ SJ Parish Families—INT
 10:30am OLOV OLOV Parish Families—INT
 7:00pm SJ Lidia Merenda—†

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt appreciation to **Bernie Ramis** for organizing such a moving and momentous procession to commemorate the *feast of Corpus Christi*. The Knights of Columbus councils of St James and Our Lady of the Valley truly embodied the spirit of fraternity as they led the procession. A sincere thank you to every individual who took part in making this event so extraordinary.

Congrats—Deacon Paul!

Congratulations to **Deacon Paul Murphy** as he celebrates his 20th of Ministry in the Permanent Diaconate on **June 14th**. Best wishes for many more years of worthy service!

“Fallen Away Catholics”

Knights of Columbus St. James Council 4949 is organizing a Holy Hour on Thursday **June 13th** at 7pm. Deacon Paul will lead us in adoration and prayers for “Fallen Away Catholics”. Everyone is welcome.

Happy Birthday Father Peter!

Prayerful wishes to Fr. Peter Nguyen who celebrates his birthday on **June 12th**.

Sunday Offertory June 02
Regular Church Improvements

St James	\$ 3678	
OLOV	\$ 3352	\$1150
St Benedict	\$ 300	

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 Wednesday 12-1 pm., 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 16, 2024
 Ezekiel 17.22-24
 Ps.92.1-2, 12-13, 14-15 (R.1)
 2 Corinthians 5.6-10
 Mark 4.26-34



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“When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open his. We shall go to him; he will come to us; the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from one to the other.”

Get your tickets now!

Call the office at 250-542-1276

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



BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL!!!

“Build a Bed” Work bee

Saturday, June 22nd - 9am at OLOV

The Knights of Columbus (Mother Teresa Council—12202) has received funding from KOC Supreme council for 20 complete beds (\$9000.00). In partnership with “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” Vernon Chapter, we will be conducting a “Build a Bed” work bee so that children in Vernon have a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads.

All tools & training are provided (lunch is supplied). Couples & High School aged children are most welcome!

For more information or to volunteer contact Ron @ 250-550-6867 or patron1962@telus.net

Thank you—Maintenance at St James

Thank you to Rita & Brian, Amy & Bruce, Doug & Valerie for your efforts in beautifying the St. James garden by cleaning the yard and planting flowers are highly appreciated. Also thank you to Randi & Ron for painting the stairs and putting the signs to keep the parishioners safe. Well Done!

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.

Our Communion With the Trinity

Fr. Nnamdi Moneme,OMV

I frequently encounter penitents in the sacrament of confession who appear discouraged and weighed down by their habitual sins. They seem distraught and tired of having to confess the same sins over and over again. I always take time to remind them that, no matter the gravity of our sins, or their number, it is God who always acts to bring us back to Him. We can rise from our sins and return to God only because God is so passionate about our communion with Him. In the words of Jesus, “No one can come to me unless the one who send me draws him” (Jn 6:44).

God is a perfect and eternal communion of love and life between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **But do we ponder how passionate this Triune God is about communion with each and every one of us?** Are we aware of how the divine persons constantly labor to bring us sinners into their loving communion? We must be aware of this if we are going to respond appropriately to God.

Moses reminds the Israelites of God’s passion of communion with them. God speaks the life-giving words that make them His own: “Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live?” God also performs mighty acts to make them His own people: “Did any god ever venture to go and take a nation for Himself from the midst of another nation, by testing, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and great terrors, all of which the Lord your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?” (Dt 4:33-34).

The divine passion of communion with us climaxes with the Incarnation of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. In Christ Jesus, God is always speaking and acting to bring us into perfect communion with Him and with others. Jesus Christ suffered, died, and rose from the dead to take away our sins and bring us into this communion with God. He ascended into heaven, not to distance Himself from us, but to remain intimately united to us and to “prepared a place for us” (Jn 14:3). Together with the Father, He sent the Holy Spirit upon us to make us God’s beloved children: “You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!”” (Rom 8:15).

Now, as God’s beloved children, we too should be passionate about communion with God and with others. God has given us everything that we need to be passionate for deeper communion with him and with others. This is why He can command us, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28:18-19).

We show passion for deep, life-giving communion with God and others in the following ways.

Firstly, we are deeply grounded in our new status as God’s beloved children: “Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God” (Rom 8:14). We are not led by public opinions, current fads, human respect, or worldly values. We are not overcome by fear or other emotions that tend to cripple us. We are not defined by our past sins, struggles, and failures. And we are definitely not defined by our sexual orientation.

We are defined as God’s children by the one whom we cry out, “Abba, Father!” As His children, we refuse to be mastered or dominated by sin. Since we have not received a “spirit of slavery to fall back into fear” (Rom 8:14), we do not give shame for anything but confidently approach the “throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help” (Heb 4:16). O how the demons are put to flight when we live accordingly to our status as God’s beloved children!

Secondly, we show our passion for true communion through our loving obedience. We begin to send the abiding presence of the Trinity within us when we obey God’s commands out of love for Him: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him” (Jn 14:23). Having the Triune God within us, we also burn with the divine passion for

communion with God for others. The Triune God can neither abide nor make use of us when we are obstinately rebellious towards His words and commandments.

Thirdly, our passion for true communion will bring us to share in the very suffering of Christ. Because we share in the status of Jesus as a son, we also share in all that belongs to Him, including His destiny. We are “heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ if only we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him” (Rom 8:16-17). We too share in the suffering of Jesus as we share in His loving obedience of the Father that brought Him to suffer and die on the cross. The suffering that we face for and with Christ cannot take anything away from our status as God’s children.

Lastly, we show our passion for true communion by being faithful witnesses of the Triune God before others: “Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you.” We teach God’s truth and show that truth by our own actions. By cooperating with others in this mission to make God better known and loved, we are reflecting the cooperation of the divine persons in our salvation. When we forgive others, we reflect the loving union of the divine person. We reflect the union within the Trinity when we mature in our prayer with God. When we serve others with loves for Christ, we reflect God’s love that reaches out to both the good and bad. We preach only saving truth and not opinions to reflect the love and truth in the Godhead.

We must maintain this passion for true communion with God today in our world where we witness a certain mockery of unity in the global clamor for inclusivity. Our world preaches an inclusivity that has no respect for the life of the most defenseless—the unborn. We hear of inclusivity that has no respect for objective truth. This demand for inclusivity has no place for Judeo-Christian values and morals. We hear calls for inclusivity that deny the essential and unchanging differences between males and females. The world speaks on inclusivity that excludes the God of communion and His commandments. The mantra of inclusivity persists in the background of moral depravity. These calls for inclusivity are also backed by a tyrannical canceling of all opposing voices. How diametrically dissimilar is such inclusivity to the loving communion we find in the Holy Trinity.

But we are not of those world. We belong to God. Created in His image and redeemed by the Blood of the Son, Jesus Christ, filled with His Spirit, we cannot settle for nor be engaged in such warped ideas of inclusivity. We can only mirror God’s unity and share in His own passion for communion with us.

In each Eucharist, the God of communion comes to us to share with us His own passion for communion with each and every one of us sinners. His own Body and Blood are shed for us sacramentally for the sake of this communion. Let us also be passionate about deeper communion with Him and with others. This is how we show that we are true children of God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Glory to Jesus!!! Honor to Mary!!!

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