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January 13, 2019

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Pastor:	Rev. William Ashley
Deacons:	Rev. Alan Cavin Rev. Larry Gorman
Parish Secretary:	Teresa Filiatrault
Parish Office Hours:	Monday-Friday : 8.30am-3.00pm
Sunday Mass:	Saturday (anticipated) @ 4.30pm Sundays @ 9am. 11am 6.30pm
Weekday Mass:	Monday to Friday @ 8.00am Sat. & Public Holidays @ 9.00am
Reconciliation: (Confession)	30 minutes before Sunday Masses 15 minutes before weekday Masses School Confessions: Fridays @ 9.20am
Baptisms:	Please contact the Parish Office.
Marriages:	Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to setting the wedding date.
Communion/Visiting the Sick	Please contact the Parish Office
Chaplet of Divine Mercy:	Fridays @ 11.00am
Eucharistic Adoration	Monday-Thursday: 7.00-8.00am Fridays @ 8.30-11am School Adoration & Rosary: Fridays @ 9.20am



Welcome to the St James Community

A warm welcome to all, especially those who have recently moved to this area. Please introduce yourself to Fr Ashley; he will be glad to meet you. Kindly register in the parish so that we may serve you more efficiently (registration forms in the foyer or on website). Thank you!

Parish Groups & Contacts:

Adult Faith Formation	Deacon Alan Cavin (604.996.7042) & Hazelle Schenk	Knights of Columbus	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
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Altar Guild	Cecilia Tsang (604.864.8800)	Music Ministry	Corinne McCarthy, Bob Buckham, Mark Sweeney, Daniel Anctil, Agnes Krammer.
Catholic Women's League (CWL)	Sheila Hall (604.859.8684)	Parish Council	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)
Children's Liturgy	Heidi Calzavara (604.859.9199)	Prison Ministry	Bob Buckham (604.852.9311)
El Shaddai	Ghie Javier (604.758.2146)	Sodality of Mary, Queen of Apostles	Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465)
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Finance Committee	Della Oberhoffner (604.864.8800)	Stewardship Committee	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)

Educational Programmes:

PREP (Parish Religious Education Programme)	Connie Slomski (604.613.5665, slomski@telus.net)
Lifeteen	Richard Gumpal (youthministry.stjames@gmail.com)
Alpha/RCIA	Deacon Alan Cavin, Jacques Braconnier, Bob Buckham (604.864.8800)
St James & St Ann's Elementary School	Principal: Terri Sask (604.852.1788)
St John Brebeuf Regional High School	Principal: Gianni Bittante (604.855.0571)

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

9am ◊ Int: - RIP † Pat

11am ◊ Int: - RIP † Jeanette Boulet

6:30pm ◊ Int: - Missa pro populo

Monday, January 14, 2019

8am ◊ Int: - RIP † Dr & Mrs. Kuruppa

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

8am ◊ Int: - RIP † Residents of Jackman Manor

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

8am ◊ Int: - Jocelyn Julien

Thursday, January 17, 2019

8am *St. Anthony* ◊ Int: -RIP † Douglas Jakins

Friday, January 18, 2019

8am ◊ Int: - Joshua Julien

Saturday, January 19, 2019

9am ◊ Int: - Malcolm Roddis

4.30pm Anticipated Mass - ◊ Int: RIP † Jerry Dusik

Sunday, January 20, 2019

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am ◊ Int: - Denise Reid

11am ◊ Int: - Thanksgiving, Alberto & Jocelyn Aldave

6:30pm ◊ Int: - Missa pro populo

Stewardship Reflection

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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We welcome by Baptism this weekend

Thomas Andrew Turner,

Baptized Saturday, January 12, 2019

And

Clint Jon Reynar Ordowski,

Baptized Sunday, January 13, 2019

Welcome to the Family of God!

INFORMATION UPDATE If there has been any change in your registration information please let the office know so that it can be updated. Thank you.

DISCOVERY– OBEDIENCE The next series of the *Discovery* program will begin Thursday, January 24 at 6:30pm. The theme for this series is *Obedience* and will provide practical lessons on obedience, surrender and trust in God.

MARCH FOR LIFE, WASHINGTON, DC Fr. Larry Lynn is going to Washington, D.C., to march for joy, for love, for peace...to march for life on Jan. 18, 2019. Anyone interested in joining him? Clergy? Youth ministers? Old-guard pro-lifers? Come to Washington and help Fr. Larry bring back some of that beautiful energy that is generated by 500,000 people, mostly young people, all celebrating the simple fact that life is precious. If interested, please contact Fr. Larry Lynn at 604-926-6881 or visit <https://rcav.org/event/march-for-life-3> for more info.

Upcoming Events

JAN. 13 (SUN) ◊ Pancake Breakfast after the 9am Mass

◊ El Shaddai @ 12:30pm

JAN. 14 (MON) ◊ Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7:30pm

JAN. 19 (SAT) ◊ CWL General Meeting @ 10am

JAN. 23 (WED) ◊ St. James School Mass @ 9am

(NB: No 8am Morning Mass)

JAN. 27 (SUN) ◊ El Shaddai @ 12:30pm

JAN. 28 (MON) ◊ Women’s Day of Recollection @ 10am

Please Pray For Healing of our Sick Parishioners

Felicisima Junos, Joseph Billerman, Bill Hireen, Rev. Anthony Boniface, Luka Volentier, James Hargrave, Roger Loiselle, Ian MacDougall, Julie Miller and Joyce Walker

Pregnant? Need to talk? Hurting from a past abortion?

For confidential and compassionate text: “HOPE” to 393939 or “onlinecare.ca”

Eucharistic Adoration: Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in St James Church *Monday-Thursday* from 7-8am before the 8am Mass and on Friday mornings at 8.30. Spend an hour adoring, praising and glorifying the Lord in the quietness of the morning.

RETROUVAILLE VANCOUVER SPRING PROGRAM

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a three-phase program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late! For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of April 5 - 7, 2019, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. Website: www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrouvaillevanancouver.com

WINTER INSTITUTE Archdiocesan Institutes are dedicated to the Church's mission of lifelong faith formation. Our one-day courses equip Catholics with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual foundation necessary for active participation in the life of the Church. *Basics of the Faith* and *Discovering the Gospels* are great courses to renew, refocus, and refresh yourself for 2019. Saturday, Jan. 19, 10am – 4pm at Notre Dame High School, Vancouver. Cost: \$40 per person, includes lunch. Register at rcav.org/winter-institute

QUO VADIS – Men’s Discernment Events Join us for a Discernment Evening with Fr. Nick Meisl - Hearing God’s Call in the Bible on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Parish, Vancouver. Open to single Catholic men ages 18+ who want to answer the question: What is God calling me to do with my life? Please register at least one week in advance by contacting the Vocations Office at vocations@rcav.org or call 604-443-3254.

ST. JOHN BREBEUF HIGH SCHOOL’S OPEN HOUSE Thursday, February 7 from 6:00-8:00pm. Come spend your evening exploring our campus, talking with staff and students and see what exceptional education within a Catholic setting looks like at the high school level. Application packages for the 2019-2020 school year will be available January 15 on-line, from our elementary school or parish office. Applications forms are due back to SJB by February 13, 2019. St. John Brebeuf High School is located at 2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford. For more information, please visit www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca or call 604-855-057.



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Lifeteen resumes Sunday, Jan. 27th @7.30pm

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, will be celebrating a Mass of Anointing at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 555 S. Slocan Street, Vancouver. Monday, February 11th at 11:00 a.m. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered after the Homily. All the sick and their caregivers are invited to attend. Following Mass, simple refreshments will be offered in the school gym. Plenty of parking is available. For information visit <https://www.chabc.bc.ca/world-day-of-the-sick-archdiocesan-celebration-february-11-2019/>, call 604-524-3427, or email info@chabc.bc.ca.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the faithful throughout the Archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, on asking the “Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest.” This month’s Holy Hour will take place on Friday, Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Parish in Langley. <https://rcav.org/event/holy-hour-of-prayer-for-vocations>

VOCATION LIVE-IN FOR BOYS On the weekend of February 8 - 10, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
“Justice and only justice you shall pursue” (Deut. 16: 18-20)

Mon. Jan. 21– St. Ann’s Catholic Church
 Tues. Jan. 22– Peace Lutheran Church 2029 Ware St.
 Wed. Jan. 23– Mt. Lehman United Church,
 4-6256 Mt. Lehman Rd.
 Thurs. Jan. 24– St. Matthew Anglican Church,
 2010 Guildford Drive.
 Fri. Jan. 25– Emmanuel Mennonite Church,
 3471 Clearbrook Rd.
 All services begin at 12:15 and are followed by lunch. Offerings will go to the Abbotsford Food Bank & MCC Indonesian Disaster Relief.

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 6	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12	Sunday 13
Is 60: 1-6 Ps 72 Eph 3: 2-6 Mt 2: 1-12	1Jn 3: 22-4:6 Ps 2 Mt 4: 12-25	1Jn 4: 7-10 Ps 72 Mk 6: 34-44	1Jn 4: 11-18 Ps 72 Mk 6: 45-52	1Jn 4: 19-5: 4 Ps 72 Lk 4: 14-22	1Jn 5: 5-13 Ps 147 Lk 5: 12-16	1Jn 5: 14-21 Ps 149 Jn 3: 22-30	Is 40: 1-11 Ps 104 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Message from Cardinal Collins to SACRA LITURGIA 2019

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you to the fifth *Sacra Liturgia* conference, taking place in Toronto this June.

Sacra Liturgia is a very special occasion for Catholics from around the world to pray, and to celebrate the great gift of the sacred liturgy.

In spending time with each other, in studying our liturgical inheritance, and most of all in praying together, *Sacra Liturgia* participants are a witness to the Church in the host city of the truth and evangelical power of the liturgy, which is 'the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed' and 'the font from which all her power flows'.

The Church teaches that it is through the liturgy that 'the work of our redemption is accomplished', and that it is 'the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church. In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God.'

It is too often taken for granted, but the liturgy is the ongoing foundation of our unity, and has been, for thousands of years, the principal means by which 'the sanctification of men in Christ and the glorification of God, to which all other activities of the Church are directed as toward their end, is achieved.'

When people think of the Catholic Church, often the preeminent image in their mind is of her sacred rites. When they encounter the Church through liturgical worship done well, with dignity, beauty, and reverence, the Church's faith can speak directly to their hearts. By dedicating itself to the proper and beautiful celebration of the liturgy, *Sacra Liturgia* is an expression of love for Christ and His bride.

Once again, I am pleased to welcome you to *Sacra Liturgia* Toronto. I encourage you to support, pray for, and attend this gathering, and I look forward to joining you this summer as we celebrate the beauty of liturgical prayer in the heart of urban Canada.

+Thomas Christopher Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto, Canada

Programme

Sacra Liturgia 2019 will take place in Toronto, Canada.

The conference is open to all. From June 17-20, 2019, conference sessions (in the English language) will be held in downtown Toronto, near Saint Michael's Cathedral, where many of the conference's liturgical celebrations will take place.

The conference program includes the Solemn celebration of Vespers and Mass according to the rich plurality of Catholic liturgical tradition. The conference will conclude with a solemn pontifical Mass (Roman, usus antiquior) and procession on the feast of Corpus Christi. Further details of the liturgical programme will be announced in due course.

Full-time registrations open in January 2019,
and part-time registrations open in Eastertide.

Further information about accommodations and the program will be announced in due course.

Liturgies

Solemn Vespers (details to be announced)

Solemn Mass (details to be announced)

Byzantine Vespers (details to be announced)

Solemn Pontifical Mass (details to be announced)

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