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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 <b>School Confessions:</b> 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 <b>School Adoration &amp; Rosary:</b> 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)
Altar Servers	Matthew Arendt (604.765.1264) Brandon Kealey (604.376.2610)	Men's Group	Russ Bouwman (604.856.3812)
Altar Guild	Cecilia Tsang (604.864.8800)	Music Ministry	Corinne McCarthy, Bob Buckham, Mark Sweeney, Daniel Anctil, Agnès 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)
Filipino Ministry/Hospitality	Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465)	St Vincent de Paul Society	Kim McLellan (604.850.2217)
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)

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

### Sunday, February 3, 2019

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am ◇ Int: - Frances Oberhoffner

11am ◇ Int: - Thanksgiving— Escudero Family

6:30pm ◇ Int: - Missa pro populo

### Monday, February 4, 2019

8am ◇ Int: - Josh Julien

### Tuesday, February 5, 2019

8am ◇ St. Agatha Int: - RIP † Mary Born

### Wednesday, February 6, 2019

8am St. Paul Miki & Companions

◇ Int: - RIP † Maureen Abeywickreme

### Thursday, February 7, 2019

8am ◇ Int: -Born Family

### Friday, February 8, 2019

8am ◇ St. Jerome Emiliani Int: - RIP † Deceased members of  
Abut family

### Saturday, February 9 2019

9am ◇ Int: - Don McLellan

4.30pm Anticipated Mass - ◇ Int: - Wayne Cole

### Sunday, February 10, 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am ◇ Int: - RIP † F. Camacho

11am ◇ Int: - RIP † Alberto Camacho

6:30pm ◇ Int: - Missa pro populo

**CWL BURSARIES** The CWL is offering several bursaries to graduating students. There is the Molly Boucher Provincial Bursary, BC & Yukon Life Members Art & Culture Bursary, the Vancouver Diocesan Council Bursary and the St. James CWL Bursary. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2019. Check the website [www.vancouvercwl.ca](http://www.vancouvercwl.ca) for more information and application forms.

**ST. JOHN BREBEUF HIGH SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE** Thursday, February 7 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. Application packages will be available January 15 on-line, from our elementary school or parish office. Applications forms are due back to SJB by Feb.13. For info visit: [www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca](http://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca) / 604-855-0571

**22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL WINTER GALA DINNER & EVENING OF MUSIC** March 2 at St. Ann's Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:15pm. Presented by the Knights of Columbus, Chief Dan George Assembly #2057. Tickets: Adults- \$15/Under 13- \$7.50/Under 6 free. Proceeds to the Poor Clares Monastery in Mission. Tickets available at the parish office.

February 3, 2019  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Stewardship Reflection

***"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous."*** (1 Corinthians 13:4)

*Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".*

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**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** St. Nicholas Parish has an opening for a paid part-time position as **Youth Ministry Coordinator**. A job description is available at the Parish Office or on: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eQnVMByhqvyvGpFtTTIsjDOWLfgrAOX5AeMNmOdkzak/edit#> Interested Candidates should send a cover letter, resume & references to Fr. Edwin Kulling via mail or drop off at the Parish Office by Friday, March 1st.

**PARISH MISSION ST NICHOLAS PARISH, FEB 25-27** Fr. John McCarthy will say Mass, followed by a talk with the theme "Opening the Door of My Heart". 8:15am and 7pm, with greater emphasis of this theme at the 7pm Mass. All are welcome! Mon: "Door of Welcome", Tues: "Door of Freedom", Wed.: "Door of Gladness"

## Upcoming Events

- FEB. 6 (WED)** ◇ St. Vincent De Paul Meeting @ 7pm
- FEB. 7 (THURS)** ◇ Discovery/Obedience Course @ 6:30pm
- FEB. 9 (SAT)** ◇ Syro Malabar Mass @ 7pm
- FEB. 10 (SUN)** ◇ Pancake Breakfast after 9am Mass
- FEB. 11 (MON)** ◇ Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7:30pm
- FEB. 13 (WED)** ◇ School Mass @ 9am (no 8am mass)
- FEB. 14 (THURS)** ◇ Discovery/Obedience Course @ 6:30pm
- FEB. 16 (SAT)** ◇ CWL General Meeting @ 10am
- FEB. 18 (MON)** ◇ Family Day, Morning Mass @ 9am

## Please Pray For Healing of our Sick Parishioners

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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 needed for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a three-phase program for married couples with difficulties. April 5 - 7. For info-Marc and Candice 604-530-6710 or at [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org). Website: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and [www.retrouvaillevancover.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com)

**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.

**POUTINE AND VOCATIONS WITH FR. RODNEY**

Young adults ages 18-35 are invited to St. Luke's Parish, Maple Ridge, Feb. 15th @ 7pm for a talk on Vocations followed by a Q&A period given by Fr. Rodney (Vocations director). Enjoy delicious poutine, meet other young adults, and have your questions about the religious life answered! The night begins with 7pm Mass in the church. Admission by donation. More info on Facebook and Instagram @stlukesyamin .

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Non-Residential Weekend April 13-14, 2019 at the JPPII Pastoral Centre Designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. The communication skills learned on this weekend of discovery can deeply enrich your marriage. Register at [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org) Questions: [wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com) or Sharon & Glen 778 386 2908

**MONEY MANAGEMENT AND ESTATE PLANNING FOR FAMILIES** How do we stick to our monthly budget? How can we manage debt? Do you really need a will? **Join St. Ann's Family Group on Thursday, Feb.7 at 7pm in St. Ann's gym** for a presentation regarding finances and estate planning. Joseph ven der Buhs (Certified Financial Planner) and Emily Anderson (Lawyer at Linley Welwood LLP) will offer advice and support for families in this area. Q and A to follow and refreshments will be served. Free admission. Childcare available - *rsvp by Feb. 5th if you require childcare.* [stanns-familygroup@gmail.com](mailto:stanns-familygroup@gmail.com).



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*Lifeteen this Sunday, February 3 @7.30pm!*

**WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME, LORD?** Where are you going? Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco want to journey and accompany you on the way to the Lord. Come and play, pray, reflect, and cook together! For single Catholic women ages 18-35 discerning God's call in life. Feb. 16, 10am to Feb. 17, 4pm at Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco, Surrey. To register, contact Sr. Antoinette Cendrone, FMA, at 604-363-0477 or [srafma2419@gmail.com](mailto:srafma2419@gmail.com) by no later than Feb. 13. <https://rcav.org/event/what-do-you-want-of-me-lord>

**MEN'S SILENT RETREAT** Open to all men. This is a retreat designed for spiritual discernment and formation. Confession and spiritual direction with the priests of Miles Christi from San Diego, CA. Space is very limited so register early March 15-17, 2019, at Westminster Abbey. For info: <https://rcav.org/event/mens-silent-retreat>

**Come Away With me – Women's Retreat** Come away and discover how your relationship with God can be deepened by learning how to trust in God's word through prayer, discernment, music, and friendship. Speaker: Anne Wicks – Spiritual Companion, Retreat Facilitator and Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Hieu Nguyen. Friday, Feb. 15, 7 pm to Sunday, Feb. 17, 4 pm at Westminster Abbey. To register: Joanne McGowan at 604-946-2932 / [mcgowanj@dccnet.com](mailto:mcgowanj@dccnet.com) or Linda Dixon at 604-946-7268 / [gldsd@eastlink.ca](mailto:gldsd@eastlink.ca) <https://rcav.org/event/come-away-with-me-womens-retreat>

**Fatal Flaws** This is a screening of the documentary "Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death," a thought-provoking journey through Europe and North America to ask one of the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time: should we be giving doctors the right in law to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted suicide? Filmmaker Kevin Dunn uses powerful testimonies and expert opinion from both sides of the issue to uncover how these highly disputed laws affect society over time. Friday, Feb. 8, 7pm at John Paul II Pastoral Centre. To register, visit <https://rcav.org/event/fatal-flaws-screening>

**Daily Mass Scripture Readings:**

Sunday 3	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9	Sunday 10
Jer 1: 4-19 Ps 71 1Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4: 21-30	Heb 11: 32-40 Ps 31 Mk 5: 1-20	Heb 12: 1-4 Ps 22 Mk 5: 21-43	Heb 12: 4-15 Ps 103 Mk 6: 1-6	Heb 12: 18-24 Ps 48 Mk 6: 7-13	Heb 13: 1-8 Ps 27 Mk 6: 14-29	Heb 13: 15-21 Ps 23 Mk 6: 30-34	Is 6: 1-8 Ps 138 1Cor 15: 1-11 Lk 5: 1-11