

# St James Parish

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March 10, 2019  
1st Sunday of Lent

**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:** 30 minutes before Sunday Masses  
( Confession ) 15 minutes before weekday Masses  
**School Confessions:** Fridays @ 9.20am

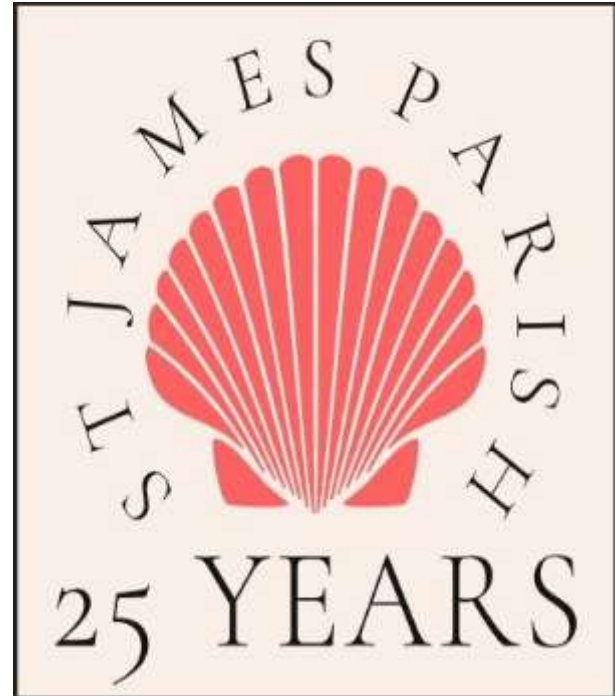
**Baptisms:** Please contact the Parish Office.

**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*

## 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, 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)
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, March 10, 2019**

**First Sunday of Lent**

9am ♦ Int: -

11am ♦ Int: - Una Gaughan

6:30pm ♦ Int: - Missa pro populo

**Monday, March 11, 2019**

8am ♦ Int: - RIP † Bruna Cavacece

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

8am ♦ Int: - RIP † Gerry B

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

8am ♦ Int: - Thanksgiving, Zenia Black

**Thursday, March 14, 2019**

8am ♦ Int: - RIP † Deceased members of Collinson family

**Friday, March 15, 2019**

8am RIP † Bruna Cavacece

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**

9am ♦ Int: - RIP † Bruna Cavacece

4:30pm Anticipated Mass - ♦ Int: - Raymond

**Sunday, March 17, 2019**

9am *St Patrick* ♦ Int: - Ed Campbell

11am ♦ Int: - Thanksgiving, Lilia & Jay Fausto

6:30pm ♦ Int: - Missa pro populo

## Upcoming Events

**MAR. 10 (SUN)** ♦ Daylight Saving Time begins, put your clocks forward one hour at 12am!

**MAR. 11 (MON)** ♦ Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7:30pm

**MAR. 16 (SAT)** ♦ CWL Meeting @ 10am

**MAR. 20 (WED)** ♦ St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 7pm

**MAY 4 (SAT)** ♦ Belle Voci Concert "We've got your Bach" @ 7:30pm

**MAY 25 (SAT)** ♦ Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner— more info to follow

**CWL BURSARIES** Bursary. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2019. Check [www.vancouvercwl.ca](http://www.vancouvercwl.ca) for info and application forms.

**ST. JOHN BREBEUF HIGH SCHOOL** is currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are looking for a welcoming and safe environment for your child to grow, explore, realize and achieve their fullest potential, this is where YOU want to be! Exceptional education within a Catholic setting. Application Forms can be found at: [www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/admissions/forms/](http://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/admissions/forms/)

## *The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools*

*By Archbishop J. Michael Miller*

### Essential Marks of Catholic Schools

#### Founded on a Christian Anthropology

Emphasis on the supernatural destiny of students brings with it a profound appreciation of the need to perfect children in all their dimensions as images of God (cf. Gen. 1:26-27). Catholic theology teaches that grace builds on nature. Because of this complementarity of the natural and the supernatural, Catholic educators should have a sound understanding of the human person that addresses the requirements of both the natural and the supernatural perfection of the children entrusted to their care.

Repeatedly the Holy See's documents emphasize the need for an educational philosophy built on a correct understanding of who the human person is. How do they decide such an anthropological vision?

In *Lay Catholics in Schools: Witnesses to Faith*, the Vatican propose a response: "In today's pluralistic world, the Catholic educator must consciously inspire his or her activity with the Christian concept of the person, in communion with the Magisterium of the Church. It is a concept which includes a defense of human rights, but also attributes to the human person the dignity of a child of God...It calls for the fullest development of all that is human, because we have been made masters of the world by its Creator. Finally it proposes Christ, Incarnate Son of God and perfect Man, as both model and means, to imitate him is, for all men and women, the inexhaustible source of personal and communal perfection."

All this says nothing more than the words from the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, so frequently quoted by Pope John Paul II: "It is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of man truly becomes clear."

**COFFEE MORNING FOR A CAUSE** after 11 am Mass with cake and coffee on March 10<sup>th</sup>. In support of Matthew's House here in Abbotsford, a home for youth with special needs. Sponsored by the Sodality of Mary and Pilipino hospitality group. There will also be a small table with religious articles and jewelry on sale with proceeds going to support the same cause.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE** Men between the ages of 35 and 60 interested in ordained ministry, along with their spouses, can learn more about the permanent diaconate this spring! The Permanent Diaconate Office is hosting information sessions this April and May in Vancouver and Langley. For info or to register, please visit <http://stmarkscollge.ca/news-events/events/permanent-diaconate-information-sessions/> or email [deacons@rcav.org](mailto:deacons@rcav.org).

### Please Pray For Healing of our Sick Parishioners

*Wayne Cole, Henry Abeywickreme, Felicissima 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.

**WOMEN'S DESSERT EVENING** Hello to all the SJB girls, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters and friends, You are invited to SJB's annual Women's Dessert Evening. Thursday, March 14th. 6:30 – 8:30pm in the school library. Our speaker is Mrs. Lori Lollar, who has been the administrative assistant at St. Mary's Parish in Chilliwack, for twenty two years. She is a wife, the mother of two graduates of SJB, a cancer survivor, and, most special of all, a "nana." She will be speaking on the topic, "What do You want of me, Lord?" Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased on the SJB website or from Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Kuester or from the school office. Tickets can be bought at the door but please call the school by March 12 to let us know you are coming. Hope to see you there.

**NAVIGATING SOGI FOR PARENTS** Join us on Thurs. March 14 at 10am for the third presentation in this series by Paul Dirks on practical resources for protecting your children in a SOGI environment. #201- 22314 Fraser Hwy, Langley. RSVP for your seat: [info@parentsunitedcanada.com](mailto:info@parentsunitedcanada.com)

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT RETREAT** *"I said her name out loud for the very first time. I have not been to confession in 10 years and I thought I was fine. What a gift I have been given going to confession now. I am so happy now. I am at peace, and more importantly, now I know my child is at peace. I am empty of all pain. Now I can begin to forgive myself."* - Testimonial from retreat

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**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.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)



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To Christ

Lifeteen this Sunday, March 10!  
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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Non-Residential Weekend April 13-14, 2019 at the JPPI 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: [wmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wmevancouverbc@gmail.com) or Sharon & Glen 778 386 2908

**ESTATE BASICS & MEMORIAL PLANNING** Gardens of Gethsemani will lead you through a free Estate Basics & Memorial Planning workshop about gathering information for preparing your will, learning about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. Receive guides, tools and practical advice. Sign up at <https://rccav.org/events>. Thursday, March 14, 7pm at St. Ann's Parish.

**QUO VADIS – MEN'S DISCERNMENT EVENTS** Day of Recollection with Archbishop Miller on Saturday, March 23, 10-3 p.m. at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 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](mailto:vocations@rcav.org) or call 604-443-3254.

**FIAT: WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT EVENTS – DAY OF RECOLLECTION** Day of Recollection – Fiat of Women in the New Testament on Saturday, March 23, 12-3:30 p.m. at FSE Convent, 2811 Venables Street, Vancouver. Fiat, the women's vocation discernment group for the Archdiocese of Vancouver, is getting ready for another year of events. Events are open to single, Catholic young women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning and responding to God's call in their life. Sign up now to receive emails of events throughout the year. Email [womensvocations@rcav.org](mailto:womensvocations@rcav.org) for more information.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** Join us for our month Mass of Remembrance as we pray for our family members who have passed away this month. Masses are on March 31, 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. in our Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani.

#### Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16	Sunday 17
Deut 26: 4-10 Ps 91 Rom 10: 8-13 Lk 4: 1-13	Lev 19: 1-18 Ps 19 Mt 25: 31-46	Is 55: 10-11 Ps 34 Mt 6: 7-15	Jon 3: 1-10 Ps 51 Lk 11: 29-32	Esth 14: 1-14 Ps 138 Mt 7: 7-12	Ez 18: 21-28 Ps 130 Mt 5: 20-26	Deut 26: 16-19 Ps 119 Mt 5: 43-48	Gen 15: 5-18 Ps 27 Phil 3: 17-4:1 Lk 9: 28-36





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