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April 28, 2019
Divine Mercy Sunday

Pastor:	Rev. William Ashley
Deacon:	Alan Cavin 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	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	Jacques Braconnier
Altar Servers	Richard Gumpal
Altar Guild	Cecilia Tsang
Catholic Women's League (CWL)	Sheila Hall (604.859.8684)
Children's Liturgy	Heidi Calzavara (604.859.9199)
El Shaddai	Ghie Javier (604.758.2146)
Filipino Ministry/Hospitality	Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465)
Finance Committee	Della Oberhoffner (604.864.8800)
Knights of Columbus	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
Men's Group	Russ Bouwman (604.856.3812)
Music Ministry	Corinne McCarthy, Bob Buckham, Mark Sweeney, Daniel Anctil,
Parish Council	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)
Prison Ministry	Bob Buckham (604.852.9311)
Sodality of Mary, Queen of Apostles	Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465)
St Vincent de Paul Society	Kim McLellan (604.850.2217)
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	Jacques Braconnier, Sheila Hall (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, April 28, 2019
Divine Mercy Sunday
9am ◊ Int: - Cardinal Pell
11am ◊ Int: - RIP ✝ Marcel Grimard
6:30pm ◊ Int: - Missa Pro Populo
Monday, April 29, 2019
9am *St. Catherine of Siena* ◊ Int:- RIP ✝ Anna Juhasz
Tuesday, April 30, 2019
9am *St. Marie of the Incarnation* ◊ Int: - Kim McLellan
Wednesday, May 1, 2019
9am *St. Joseph the Worker* ◊ Int: - Vanessa Nelson
Thursday, May 2, 2019
9am *St. Athanasius* ◊ Int: RIP ✝ Rogelio Abato
Friday, May 3, 2019
9am ◊ *Sts. Philip & James* Int: - RIP ✝ Wayne Harrison
Saturday, May 4 , 2019
9am *Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis* ◊ Int: Josh Julien
4:30pm ◊ Int: - Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, May 5, 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter
9am ◊ Int: - RIP ✝ Jose Dy
11am ◊ Int: - First Communicants
6:30pm ◊ Int: - Holy Souls

The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools

By Archbishop J. Michael Miller

Essential Marks of Catholic Schools

Educators and ecclesial authorities should cooperate closely in fostering a school's catholicity. Such collaboration is not only an ideal but also a time-honoured ecclesial practice in the United States. A spirituality of communion should be the guiding principle of Catholic education. Without this spiritual path, all external structures of cooperation serve very little purpose; they would be mere mechanisms without a soul.

Catholic educators recognize that the bishop's pastoral leadership is pivotal in supporting the establishment and ensuring the catholicity of the schools in his pastoral care. Indeed, "only the bishop can set the tone, ensure the priority, and effectively present the importance of the cause to the Catholic people." His responsibility for Catholic schools derives from the *munus docendi,* the office of teaching, he received at ordination. As the Code of Canon Law states, "Pastors of souls have the duty of making all possible arrangements so that all the faithful may avail themselves of a Catholic education."

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION for women on Mon April 29th at St James Church from 10AM - 12 NOON, preached by a priest of the Prelature of Opus Dei. "*If you don't keep in touch with Christ in prayer and in the Bread, how can you make him known to others?*" The Way #105
For information please contact Maxine Leslie : 778 666-7529

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION Please join us on May 4 after the 4:30pm Mass to pray the rosary and offer 15 minutes of meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary, in reparation for sins against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. Pot luck supper to follow

MOTHERS' DAY TEA St. John Brebeuf High School would like to invite all the mothers, grandmothers and aunts in our community to their annual Mother's Day Tea. May 7 at the school, 11:30am - 1:00 pm. RSVP to the school 604-855-0571 or office@stjohnbrebeuf.ca

MARK THE DATE - MAY 25TH, 2019 The Knights of Columbus will be holding their 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner at the Multi Purpose Room at St. John Brebeuf Regional Highschool. Stay tune for further details.

Upcoming Events

APRIL 28 (SUN) * El Shaddai @ 12:30pm
APRIL 29 (MON) * Opus Dei Women's Recollection @ 10am
MAY 4 (SAT) * Belle Voci Concert "We've got your Bach" @ 7:30pm
MAY 1 (WED) * St. James School Mass @ 9am
***** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ 7pm
MAY 3 (THURS) * St. John Brebeuf School Mass @ 11am
MAY 5 (SUN) * First Communion, 11am Mass
MAY 9 (THURS) * Discovery Series *Commission* begins, 6:30pm
MAY 11 (SAT) * Syro Malabar Mass @ 7pm
MAY 21 (TUES) * CWL General Meeting @ 7pm
MAY 25 (SAT) * Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner
MAY 27 (MON) * Opus Dei Women's Recollection @ 10am
MAY 29 (WED) * Confirmation @ 7pm

Please Pray For Healing of our Sick Parishioners

Wayne Cole, Henry Abeywickreme, 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"

WE'VE GOT YOU BACH! Join the Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra & Chorus for a wonderful evening featuring excerpts from Mass in B minor BWV 232, J.S. Bach Cantata BWV 66, and CPE Bach Concerto for flute and orchestra in D minor 3rd mov. and will include performances by Belle Voci, CSO Brass Choir, and CHilliwack's Children and Youth Choirs. Performance takes place on Saturday, May 4th at 7:30 pm. Tickets are $25 for Adults/Senior and $15 for Youth and are available on line at chilliwacksymphony.com, St. James' parish office or by calling Della Oberhoffner at 778.242.0285

SMALL GROUPS…A PLACE TO BELONG AND GROW ***Commission*** infuses our missionary identity into how we think and approach our apostolate and personal growth in holiness. The longest of all the studies at ten lessons, Commission unpacks what it means to be a missionary disciple of Jesus and helps equip the participant to live a missionary life in Christ. Begins Thursday, May 9.

LIVING IN LOVE: HELPING FAMILIES GROW CLOSER TO GOD AND EACH OTHER Join us for an event for the whole family as we examine the essential nature of humanity, love and family with Jake and Heather Khym, founders of Life Restoration Ministry. We will have testimonies, breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB and dinner. A teen program and child minding will be available. Saturday, May 18, from 12:30-7pm at St. Matthew's Church, Surrey. Registration opens April 1.

GRIEF TO GRACE Grief to Grace-Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity – is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation, physical or emotional abuse & neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult.
Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program in Kelowna, May 2-5. To register or for more information call 250-878-7603 or
email g2gkelowna@gmail.com or grieftograce.org

MARCH FOR LIFE Join with thousands and take a stand for life at the 12th annual March for Life in Victoria. A bus will leave St. Ann's parking lot on March 9 at 7am and will return at 8pm. The cost for bus and ferry transportation as foot passengers is as follows: Seniors (65+) $20/person. Adult (12 - 64 years) $50/person. Child (5 - 11 years) $15/person. Under 5 years- Free**.** Reserve and pay for your seat at the St. Ann's Parish Office. For info: Anna or Ben Wauthy at 604-852-6198.

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens To Christ

Lifeteen Year-End Wrap Up Party! April 28
youthministry.stjames@gmail.com

CELEBRATE YOUR MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY! This Mother's Day, Archbishop Miller will be honouring couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th & 60th+ years of marriage. Register your anniversary with us today at rcav.org/marriage-anniversary. Mass will be on Sunday, May 12, at 3:30 pm at St. Paul Parish, Richmond. Reception to follow.

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, May 9, 7 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4 and 5 May this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to: http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org.

MAKING SENSE OF ANXIETY IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. Dr. Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. This 4-session weekly series begins on Monday, May 6,7pm-9pm at St. Francis de Sales Church in Burnaby and ends on June 3. Register online at https://secure.rcav.org/making-sense-of-anxiety/

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSIONS Do you feel called to be a Permanent Deacon? Men between the ages of 35 and 60 interested in ordained ministry can learn more about the permanent diaconate this spring! For info, or to register, please visit http://stmarkscollege.ca/news-events/events/permanent-diaconate-information-sessions/ or email deacons@rcav.org. May 25, 9am - 12pm at St. Nicholas Parish, Langley

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
Acts 5: 12-16 Ps 118 Rev 1: 9-19 Jn 20: 19-31	Acts 4: 23-31 Ps2 Jn 3: 1-8	Acts 4: 32-37 Ps 93 Jn 3: 7-15	Acts 5: 17-26 Ps 34 Jn 3: 16-21	Acts 5: 27-33 Ps 34 Jn 3: 31-36	1Cor 15: 1-8 Ps 19 Jn 14: 6-14	Acts 6: 1-7 Ps 33 Jn 6: 16-21	Acts 5: 28-41 Ps 30 Rev 5: 11-14 Jn 21: 1-19

NET MINISTRIES

My name is **Peter Roddis** and I am a Grade 12 student at the Seminary of Christ the King, at Westminster Abbey in Mission, BC. I have attended St. James parish all my life as have my parents and grandparents since the parish was founded.

Earlier this year, after significant prayer asking Our Lord to help me discern what I should do following graduation in June, I applied to the **National Evangelization Team (NET)** based in Ottawa, Ontario. **NET** is an organization of young Catholics dedicated to challenging youth to love Christ and embrace the life of the church. **NET** teams are sent to parishes throughout Canada to proclaim the Gospel of Christ; invite young people to live for Christ; and help to equip youth workers and young adults with the ministry skills needed for evangelization. This is accomplished through direct local parish involvement and the facilitating of youth retreats.

I have now been accepted into **NET** and my training will begin in August in Ottawa following which, I will be assigned to a team and be sent to a parish somewhere in Canada. This is an amazing opportunity to serve Him and I am excited about being able to bring the message of God's unending love to young people.

As I look forward to serving Our Lord through young people, my immediate task is to ask for your prayers for me, and the youth I'll be ministering to. My second is to raise the financial support I need to support myself through the coming year. Before I leave for Ottawa, I need to raise a total of $8,800. I am appealing to the generosity of members of St. James parish to assist me to raise these funds. This can be done by a one-time donation or by pledging me a monthly donation amount for the next 12 months. Donations can be made through the link to my donation site below or by cheque made out to **NET Canada** and left for me at the parish office. Please ensure all cheques reference my name. All donations, great or small, are eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

Thank you for being a part of the great ministry that is **NET** and may Our Lord bless you in abundance.

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