St James Parish

Come Join Us in Worship

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May 12, 2019
4th Sunday of Easter

Pastor:	Rev. William Ashley
Deacon:	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, May 12, 2019
4th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day
9am ◊ Int: - RIP ǂ Alan Stanchi
11am ◊ Int: - RIP ǂ Monica Fortunato Juarez
6:30pm ◊ Int: - Holy Souls
Monday, May 13, 2019
8am *Our Lady of Fatima* ◊ Int:- Deacon Alan
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
8am *St. Mathias* ◊ Int: - RIP ǂ Danny Coleman
Wednesday, May 15, 2019
8am ◊ Int: - RIP ǂ Danny Coleman
Thursday, May 16, 2019
8am ◊ Int: RIP ǂ Danny Coleman
Friday, May 17, 2019
8am ◊ Int: - RIP ǂ Danny Coleman
Saturday, May 18 , 2019
8am *St. John I* ◊ Int: RIP ǂ Danny Coleman
4:30pm ◊ Int: - Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, May 19, 2019
45h Sunday of Easter
9am ◊ Int: - Joyce Andersen
11am ◊ Int: - RIP ǂ Marcel Grimard
6:30pm ◊ Int: - Holy Souls

NINE DAYS NOVENA FOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY May 23 to May 31. On May 31 join us for a Marion Procession, Rosary and Holy Mass in English and Tagalog. Reception to follow. For info contact Rosalina 604 859 8465

ANNUAL SPRING FAIR & GARAGE SALE St. Ann's Parish Friday May 24th, 4pm- 9pm and Saturday, May 25th , 9am- 4pm. Come and enjoy a wonderful meal with your family and friends while you shop for amazing treasures. Bake sale, Farmer's market, fashions, toys, concession, crafters and home business vendors. Not to be missed are our Raffle with great prizes and 50/50 draws.

Upcoming Events

MAY 16 (THURS) * Commission Group Study @ 6:30pm
MAY 20 (MON) * Victoria Day, Morning Mass @ 9am
MAY 21 (TUES) * CWL General Meeting @ 7pm
MAY 23 (THURS) * Novena for Our Blessed Mother begins
MAY 25 (SAT) * Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner
MAY 27 (MON) * Opus Dei Women's Recollection @ 10am
* "Being Bold" Catholic Women CEO presentation @ 7pm
MAY 29 (WED) * Confirmation @ 7pm

The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools

By Archbishop J. Michael Miller

Essential Marks of Catholic Schools

Interaction of Students and Teachers

The Catholic philosophy of education has always paid special attention to the quality of interpersonal relations in the school community, especially those between teachers and students. This concern ensures that the student is seen as a person whose intellectual growth is harmonized with spiritual, religious, emotional, and social growth. Because, as St. John Bosco said, "education is a thing of the heart," authentic formation of young people requires the personalized accompanying of a teacher. "During childhood and adolescence a student needs to experience personal relations with outstanding educators, and what is taught ahs greater influence on the student's formation when placed in a context of personal involvement, genuine reciprocity, coherence of attitudes, lifestyle, and day-to-day behaviour." Direct and personal contact between teachers and students is far removed from the caricature of the remote disciplinarian cherished by the media.

In measured terms, the Congregation's document *Lay Catholic in Schools: Witnesses to Faith* describes the student-teaching relationship:

A personal relationship is always a dialogue rather that a monologue, and the teacher must be convinced that the enrichment in the relationship is mutual. But the mission must never be lost sight of: the educators can never forget that students need a companion and guide during their period of growth; they need help from others in order to overcome doubts and disorientation. Also, rapport with the students ought to be a prudent combination of familiarity and distance; and tis must be adapted to the need of each individual student. Familiarity will make a personal relationship easier, but a certain distance is also needed.

Catholic schools, then, safeguard the priority of the person, both student and teacher. They foster the proper relationship between them, since "an authentic formative process can oly be initiated through a personal relationship."

SPAGHETTI DINNER The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner & Dance on May 25th at St. John Brebeuf school. Menu includes Spaghetti (gluten free & vegan options for sauce), Caesar salad and dessert. After dinner there will be a DJ providing music for dancing. There will be child minding provided. Tickets are $15/Adults &Teens, $10/kids 12 years and under, children under 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased after the masses and at the St. James Parish office or by contacting the office at 604.864.8800. Credit, debit and cash accepted.

Please Pray For Healing of our Sick Parishioners

Wayne Cole, Henry Abeywickreme, Felicisima Junos, , 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"

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN Hope for Women Pregnancy Centre Fundraiser Take a bottle, fill it with your spare change and return to the church with the completed donation slip by June 16. All proceeds will assist pregnant women and mothers in our community.

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.

VOCATIONS MASS The **Serra Club Fraser Valley West** and Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta invite you to attend our vocations mass on Wednesday, May 15 at 7pm. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations & Seminarians is the anticipate celebrant. Open meeting following Mass.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSIONS 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

REUNION Invitation to all alumni of the Seminary of Christ the King: you are invited to a reunion on Monday, May 20th, at the Seminary in Mission. It begins with Mass at 10:30 AM and concludes at 3:00 pm. RSVP by May 14th. Call 604-826-8975 or email: a30085@paralynx.com.

FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER Whether it's coming alongside women facing a crisis pregnancy, helping young people understand their inherent worth, or advocating for the value of all human beings, Focus On Life is dedicated to transforming our culture and our communities. Come celebrate with us on Monday, May 27, at the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver. Parking is free. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Register online at focusonlife.ca

VOCATIONS AFTERNOON with the Poor Clares at St. Clare's Monastery. A "come and see" afternoon for women from Grade 12 to age 40 who wish to discern a religious vocation. Saturday, June 1, 1pm to 4pm at St. Clare's Monastery in Mission. Those interested in attending should call Sr. Marie Therese (be sure to mention her full name since all the names of the sisters begin with "Marie") at 604-826-2818.

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens To Christ

Stay tuned for events happening in the summer!
youthministry.stjames@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT EVENING ***Saturday, June 1st (doors open at 6:00pm with Dinner at 7:00pm)*** at St. Ann's, Abbotsford. Funds raised will go towards supporting the Migrant Workers in our community. We are excited to present local young opera singer **Dustin Lee Hiles,** former SJB student. He is now an international opera singer and has sung for the Pope and Queen Elizabeth. He is a dedicated worker with the Sisters of Charity in India, six months of the year. We are also pleased to have the migrant workers band: *the Elegidos Band to* entertain us. Tickets are $30/person and can be ordered through your Parish Office.

TRAINING FOR NEW LITURGISTS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday June 2nd, St. Ann's Parish. We will be providing an opportunity for new liturgists and those interested in joining the Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC) Ministry. There will be a LWC demonstration during the 10 am Mass and a workshop directly following the Mass (11:15-1pm) with a representative from the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The workshop will cover all the details of LWC including criminal record checks, safe environments, code of conduct and scheduling as well as answering any questions you may have. For information contact Angela, St. Ann's LWC Coordinator at 604-820-7106

HOPE FOR WOMEN is now hiring a part-time SHIFT Coordinator! We are looking to hire a maternity leave replacement to manage our SHIFT (Sexual Health & Intimacy for Teens) program in the secondary schools. Applicants must have exceptional communication skills (both written and verbal), great attention to detail, as well as public speaking abilities. This is a 12 month (min) term (30 hrs/ week) to start as soon as possible through to summer 2020. Please visit our webpage https://lifecollective.io/advokate/get-involved/employment-opportunities for a full list of qualifications as well as a job description. Interested applicants may apply by emailing both a resume and cover letter to: shift@hopeforwomen.ca. **The deadline for application is June 1, 2019.**

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18	Sunday 19
Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Ps 100 Rev 7: 9, 14-17 Jn 10: 27-30	Acts 11: 1-18 Ps 42 Jn 10: 1-10	Acts 1: 15-26 Ps 113 Jn 15: 9-17	Acts 12: 24-13: 5 Ps 67 Jn 12: 44-50	Acts 13: 13-25 Ps 89 Jn 13: 16-20	Acts 13: 26-33Ps 2 Jn 14: 1-6	Acts 13: 44-52 Ps 98 Jn 14: 7-14	Acts 14: 21-27 Ps 145 Rev 21: 1-5 Jn 13: 1, 31-35

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