

# St James Parish

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May 19, 2019  
5th 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: 30 minutes before Sunday Masses  
( Confession ) 15 minutes before weekday Masses  
**School Confessions:** Fridays @ 9.20am

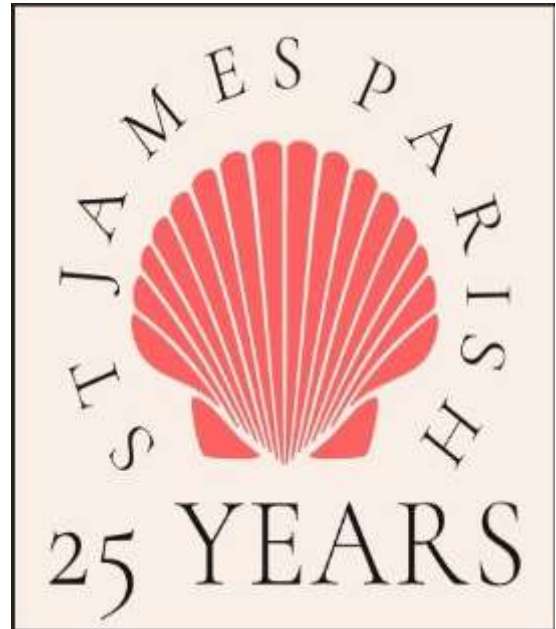
Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office.

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 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	Men's Group	Russ Bouwman (604.856.3812)
Altar Servers	Richard Gumpal	Music Ministry	Corinne McCarthy, Bob Buckham, Mark Sweeney, Daniel Anctil,
Altar Guild	Cecilia Tsang		
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)
Knights of Columbus	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)		

## 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 19, 2019

45h Sunday of Easter

9am ◇ Int: - Joyce Andersen

11am ◇ Int: - RIP † Marcel Grimard

6:30pm ◇ Int: - Holy Souls

### Monday, May 20, 2019

9am St. Bernadine of Siena ◇ Int:- Una Gaughan

### Tuesday, May 21, 2019

8am St. Eugenie de Mazenod ◇ Int: - Huguette Fox

### Wednesday, May 22, 2019

8am St. Rita of Cascia ◇ Int: - RIP † Emilio Reutotar

### Thursday, May 23, 2019

8am ◇ Int: Janet Griffiths

### Friday, May 24, 2019

8am Bl Louis-Zephirin Moreau ◇ Int: - Una Gaughan

### Saturday, May 25, 2019

9am St. Bede the Venerable ◇Int: RIP † Alerto de Jesus Abrieu

4:30pm ◇ Int: - Guy Cadrin

### Sunday, May 26, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

9am ◇ Int: - RIP † Deceased of Cadrin/Zoller families

11am ◇ Int: - Missa Pro Populo

6:30pm ◇ Int: - Holy Souls

## The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools

By Archbishop J. Michael Miller

### Essential Marks of Catholic Schools

#### Physical Environment

A school's physical environment is also an integral element that embodies the genuine community values of the Catholic tradition. Since the school is rightly considered an extension of the home, it ought to have "some of the amenities which can create a pleasant and family atmosphere." This includes an adequate physical plant and adequate equipment.

It is especially important that this "school-home" be immediately recognizable as Catholic:

*From the first moment that a student sets foot in a Catholic school, he or she ought to have the impression of entering a new environment, one illumined by the light of faith, and having its own unique characteristics.*

The Incarnation, which emphasizes the *bodily* coming of God's Son into the world, leaves its seal on every aspect of Christian life. The very fact of the Incarnation tells us that the created world is the means God chose to communicate his life to us. What is human and visible can bear the divine.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, 4pm- 9pm and Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 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

**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 mind-ing 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.

**MORNING OF RECOLLECTION** for women on Mon May 27th 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 info contact Maxine Leslie: [778 666-7529](tel:7786667529)

### 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"*

### ST. ANTHONY'S CWL STRAWBERRY TEA

7237 Morrow Rd. Agassiz Saturday, June 1. Doors open at 1:30pm. Entrance fee- &7/person. Artisan Baking, Raffles, Prizes and so much more!

**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](http://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.

**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](mailto:shift@hopeforwomen.ca) **Application deadline: June 1, 2019.**



Stay tuned for events happening in the summer!  
[youthministry.stjames@gmail.com](mailto:youthministry.stjames@gmail.com)

**MAN'S DESTINY CONFERENCE 2019: THROUGH HIM WE CONQUER** In today's fast-paced world filled with distractions, many of us are hard pressed to know if we are winning or losing; and not just that, some of us aren't even sure what battle we are in or who it is we're fighting. At this year's conference we will be looking at this all too common problem through a series of talks delivered by Deacon Ralph Poyo from Steubenville, Ohio. Saturday, June 8, 8:30am to 3:30pm. Register online at [saintmatthews.ca/events](http://saintmatthews.ca/events)

**INFANT & CHILD LOSS REMEMBRANCE MASS** Takes place on Saturday, May 25, with Mass at 9 a.m. and Teddy Bear Tea Reception at 10:00 am. All are welcome, please join us! Prayers will be included for parents and family members who wish to honour the lives of children of any age who have gone too soon, including infants, toddlers and pre-born babies who have died during pregnancy or birth. Families will be invited to bring up a candle to the altar in memory of their loved one(s). Everyone including children are welcome to attend the reception immediately after the service. Families can bring photos and mementos and enter the name of their child/ren in the "Little Book of Life". Feel free to bring a small dish of treats to share (optional). Hosted by Elizabeth Ministry, St. Nicholas Chapter.

**2019 WALK TO KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE** Sunday June 2, 12:00pm. Join us by registering online at [www.DomesticAbuseServices.ca](http://www.DomesticAbuseServices.ca) or call our office for details. The walk, which is accessible to All, will be held at Tynehead Regional Park in Surrey and will raise funds for Domestic Abuse Services - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society's programs including Eva's House and will help impact the lives of many women and children. (604)585-6688

**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.

### Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25	Sunday 26
Acts 14: 21-27 Ps 145 Rev 21: 1-5 Jn 13: 1, 31-35	Acts 14: 5-18 Ps 115 Jn 14: 21-26	Acts 14: 1-28 Ps 145 Jn 14: 27-31	Acts 15: 1-6 Ps 122 Jn 15: 1-8	Acts 15: 7-21 Ps 96 Jn 15: 9-11	Acts 15: 22-31 Ps 57 Jn 15: 12-17	Acts 16: 1-10 Ps 100 Jn 15: 18-21	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Ps 67 Rev 21: 10-23 Jn 14: 23-29

# *Being Bold*

## Godly Feminine Strength

*An invitation for women...*

Join us as we unveil sacred scripture and Church teaching about "female He created them".

This presentation will lead women into a deeper understanding of our call to be women of strength, and how we can live this within our family, work, and Church communities.

The evening includes prayer, music, refreshments, and feminine fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken during the evening.



*Monique van Berkel*  
*Catholic Speaker & Writer*  
*Founder & President,*  
*Catholic Woman CEO™*

*presented by*  
*Catholic* Woman CEO<sup>™</sup>

Date: Monday, May 27, 2019

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Place: St James Catholic Church  
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To reserve your place or  
for more information: call 778-928-7778





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