

St James Parish

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Canonically Erected: July 28, 1993

First Mass: August 1, 1993

Dedication of the Church: Rosary Sunday October 4, 2014

Parish Feast Day: Solemnity of St James the Greater: July 25th

October 29, 2023
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feast of Christ the King-Traditional

P A R I S H D I R E C T O R Y

Pastor: Rev. William Ashley
Secretary: Teresa Filiatrault
Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 am- 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass: Saturday Anticipated Mass @ 4:30pm
Sunday @ 9am and 11am
Latin Mass @ 4:30pm.
Church will be open daily from 8:30am to 5:00pm
Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 9am
Holy Hour Thursday 7:00pm to 8:00pm with Confessions
Confession: Monday to Saturday at 8:45am
Fridays and Saturdays at 10am
Baptisms, Marriages & Communion to the Sick Contact the Parish Office

Altar Servers Fr Ashley
Altar Guild Janet Griffiths
Civic Affairs Committee Marc Vella, James Hargrave
El Shaddai Ghie Javier (604.758.2146)
Filipino Ministry/ Sodality of Mary Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465)
Finance Committee Gerard Roddis
First Saturday Rosary Elizabeth Ocon
Knights of Columbus Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
Music Ministry Daniel Ancil, Charles van Aert, Nicholas Roy, Paula DeWit,
Prison Ministry Bob Buckham (604.852.9311)
Pro-Life Coordinator Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)
School Building Committee Rod Griffiths, Blanca Hluskova
Youth Ministry Elizabeth Ocon,

EDUCATION

St James & St Ann's Elementary School
604.852.1788
stjameselementary.ca
Principal: Julia Lee

St John Brebeuf Regional High School
604.855.0571 | stjohnbrebeuf.ca
Principal: Gianni Bittante

Catholic Pacific College
604.888.7727
catholicpacific.ca

Children's Catechesis
Children of Joseph & Mary
Gr 1- 7 Catechesis
Tuesdays at 3:00pm
Sacrament Enrichment
Thursdays at 3:00pm
Mother Cynthia
motherecynthiasjms@gmail.com
250-488-3368



ST JAMES THE GREATER
PROTOMARTYR OF THE APOSTLES
PRAY FOR US!
SANCTE IACOBE MAIOR,
ORA PRO NOBIS!

A warm welcome to St James the Greater Parish!
Say hello to Fr Ashley, our pastor.

Kindly register in the parish so that we may serve you more efficiently. Registration forms are available in the foyer or on the website.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, October 28

9am ♦ Int: † RIP Jim Rollisson

4:30pm ♦ Int: † RIP Emery Galbiati

Sunday, October 29 *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00am: ♦ Int: † RIP Deceased members of Abato family

11:00am: ♦ Int: † RIP Breanna Patricia Agunod

4:30pm ♦ Int: Missa Pro Populo

Monday, October 30

9am ♦ Int: Karina

Tuesday, October 31

9am ♦ Int: † RIP Marco Sotomayor

3:00pm Rosary Club

Wednesday, November 1 *All Saints*

Elementary School Mass 9am ♦ Int: † RIP Martina & all MAiD victims

6:00pm OCIA Meeting

Thursday, November 2 *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day*

9am ♦ Int: † RIP Monica & Furtunado Juarez

11am High School Mass

3:00pm Sacrament Enrichment

Eucharistic Adoration 7pm

Friday, November 3 *St. Martin de Porres*

9am ♦ Int: † RIP Marco Sotomayor

6:30pm First Friday Mass

Saturday, November 4 *St. Charles Borromeo*

9am ♦ Int: † RIP Victor Daniel Escalante

4:30pm ♦ Int: Missa Pro Populo

First Saturday Rosary Devotion & Potluck Dinner

Sunday, November 5 *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00am: ♦ Int: Jeanne Hellier

11:00am: ♦ Int: † RIP Anastase Goritsas Sr.

4:30pm ♦ Int: Maria Laszlo

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." -Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

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COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART THREE: LIFE IN CHRIST

Section Two: The Ten Commandments

CHAPTER TWO

"YOU SHALL LOVE NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF"

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT KILL

471. What medical procedures are permitted when death is considered imminent? 2278-2279

When death is considered imminent the ordinary care owed to a sick person cannot be legitimately interrupted. However, it is legitimate to use pain-killers which do not aim at death and to refuse "over-zealous treatment", that is the utilization of disproportionate medical procedures without reasonable hope of a positive outcome.

472. Why must society protect every embryo? 2273-2279

The inalienable right to life of every human individual from the first moment of conception is a constitutive element of civil society and its legislation. When the State does not place its power at the service of the rights of all and in particular of the more vulnerable, including unborn children, the very foundation of a State based on law are undermined.

473. How does one avoid scandal? 2284-2287

Scandal, which consists in inducing others to do evil, is avoided when we respect the soul and body of the person. Anyone who deliberately leads others to commit serious sins himself commits a grave offence.

474. What duty do we have toward our body? 2288-2291

We must take reasonable *care of our own physical health* and that of others but avoid the *cult of the body* and every kind of excess. Also to be avoided are the use of drugs which cause very serious damage to human health and life, as well as the abuse of food, alcohol, tobacco and medicine.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

*Maria Laszlo, Norm Jeanotte, Sharon Graham, Una Gaughan,
Gerry Lockwood, Roger Loiselle, Henry Abeywickreme,
James Hargrave, Joyce Walker*

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
Ex 22: 21-27 Ps 18 1Thes 1: 5-10 Mt 22: 34-40	Rom 8: 11- 17 Ps 68 Lk 13: 10-17	Rom 8: 18-25 Ps 126 Lk 13: 18-21	Rev 7: 2-14 Ps 24 1Jn 3: 1-3 Mt 5: 1-12	Job 19: 1, 23-27 Ps 103 1Cor 15: 20-23 Jn 12: 23-26	Rom 9: 1-5 Ps 147 Lk 14: 1-6	Rom 11: 1-29 Ps 94 Lk 14: 1-11	Mal 1: 14- 2: 8-10 Ps 131 1Thes 2: 7-13 Mt 23: 1-12

DONATION ENVELOPES— As a missionary, Mother Cynthia is not paid for her work here at the parish; therefore coloured envelopes are available in the foyer for parishioners to donate towards Children’s Ministry and Mother Cynthia. Tax receipts will be issued, please ensure your name is on the envelope. Rosary club children will include your prayer intention if you fill out the intention form that is in each envelope.

ST. JAMES & ST. ANN'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER Friday, Nov 3, 2023, 6:00 pm. \$5 per person, and \$25 for a family (5 or more people). There will be a concession to buy popcorn, cotton candy, snacks, food, etc. Movie: Super Mario Bros

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS We invite you to come to our next Pancake Breakfast which will take place on Sunday November 12th in the High School. As this will be on the weekend of Remembrance Day, we wish to pay respect to those who gave their lives and our veterans who fought for our freedom by donating the net proceeds of the breakfast to the Canadian Legion’s Poppy Fund. We invite you to come out for Pancake Breakfast and support this cause.

HALLOWTIDE TRIDUUM The Hallowtide Triduum consists of All Hallows’ Eve (October 31), All Saints’ Day (November 1), and All Souls’ Day (November 2).

All are invited to a candlelight vigil procession on All Hallows’ Eve and to our Masses on All Saints’ Day and on All Souls’ Day, from 6:30pm- 8:30pm, in the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani Cemetery Learn more at rccav.org/events.

ST. ANN’S CHRISTMAS MARKET A merry place for all! Nov. 3rd- 4pm to 8pm Friday night dinner: 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Nov 4th- 9am -3pm Breakfast and Lunch served by the Knights. Vendors, Pies, Raffle baskets, 50/50, Baking

ST. JOHN BREBEUF OPEN HOUSE All parishioners are invited to attend the SJB Open House on Thursday, November 23rd from 6:00 - 8:00pm. We extend a special invitation to families with school age children in Grades 4-7! Please encourage your friends, neighbours, and fellow parishioners to come and see our secondary school in action! Applications for new students for the 2024-2025 school year will be available at the Open House, at the school or parish offices, and on our website (www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca). Completed applications for new students due Feb 1st, 2024.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2023

“EMPOWERING OUR PARISH VISION”

AMOUNT TO RAISE: \$24,600

AMOUNT RAISED AS OF OCT. 15 - **\$15,040** (61%)

NUMBER OF FAMILIES DONATED— 34 (13%)

HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES If you have a child who will be receiving sacraments this year please contact Mother Cynthia to register your child. This will ensure you are notified of dates and information. Email: mothercynthiasjms@gmail.com or call **250-488-3368**

UPCOMING PUBLIC LECTURE at Catholic Pacific College! Wednesday, October 25, 7pm at the CPC building. Prof. Allen Haaheim will bring together aspects of the thought of Victorian poet Gerard Manley Hopkins to explore “inscape,” a word he coined that, in his own words, means “design, pattern” and constitutes “the very soul of art.” Inscape also gets to the very being of things—including ours—and comes from Christ and His presence. The title of the talk is: “Of Kingfishers and Other Fires.” Bring a friend!

Free Registration: catholicpacific.ca/cpc3

VOCATION LIVE-IN on the weekend of November 4-5, 2023 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

SJB REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY & GRANDPARENTS' LUNCH Thursday, November 9th, 2023 Join the students of St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School for a special Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45am on Thursday, November 9th. Grandparents are invited to stay for a special luncheon following the assembly. Space is limited to grandparents only. Call the school at 604-855-0571 to reserve your space.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is an unforgettable educational experience that features a historical display of Church-approved miracles, Eucharistic Adoration, and veneration of a first-class relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis. Additionally, you can view a replica from Spain of the Santo Cruz (Holy Cup of Valencia) and watch a film about Blessed Carlos Acutis. All are welcome to the exhibit at St. Luke's Parish in Maple Ridge. Full schedule is as follows: **Wed, Nov 1:** 6pm–8:30pm; **Thurs. Nov 2 to Sat. Nov. 4:** 10am–4pm; 6pm–8:30pm; **Sun. Nov. 5:** 9:30am-3pm. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

CATHOLIC PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT DAY This event is for volunteers and anyone who is interested in learning more about the Prison Ministry in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. There will be a presentation on Trauma Informed Care, with time for reflection and a keynote address by Archbishop Miller. Saturday, November 25, 9 am- 2pm, St. Andrew Kim Parish in Surrey. Free and open to all aged 19 and above. Lunch will be provided. **Registration deadline: Thursday, November 16.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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