

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

May 26, 2024
Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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 (778.598.8465)
Finance Committee	Gerard Roddis
First Saturday Rosary	Elizabeth Ocon
Knights of Columbus	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
Music Ministry	Charles van Aert, Nicholas Roy,
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

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Principal: Julia Lee

St John Brebeuf Regional High School

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Principal: Gianni Bittante

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Children's Catechesis Children of Joseph & Mary Gr 1- 7 Catechesis

Tuesdays at 3:00pm
Thursdays at 3:00pm
Mother Cynthia
mothercynthiasjms@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, May 25 St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

9pm ◊ Int: Raquel Kirkwood

4:30pm ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, May 26 The Most Holy Trinity

9:00am: ◊ Int: Thanksgiving for all graces for Puray Family

11:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Emeteria Austria Cometa

4:30pm: ◊ Int: † RIP Carlo Toselli

Monday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00am: ◊ Int: Steve and Colleen Leslie

7:00pm Confirmation

Tuesday, May 28

***No Mass, pray for Fr. Ashley's retreat**

Rosary Club 3:00pm

Wednesday, May 29

***No Mass, pray for Fr. Ashley's retreat**

10:45am St. John Brebeuf Graduation Mass

Thursday, May 30 St. Joan of Arc

***No Mass, pray for Fr. Ashley's retreat**

Sacrament Enrichment 3:00pm

Holy Hour Adoration 7:00pm

Friday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am ◊ Int: Christiane Deseins

Saturday, June 1 St. Justin, First Saturday

9pm ◊ Int: Siana Himschoot

4:30pm ◊ Int: † RIP Stanislaw

Sunday, June 2 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Lena Abeywickreme

11:00am: ◊ Int: † Marie-Claire Voyer

4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Most Holy Trinity *"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17*

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART FOUR: CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Section Two: THE LORD'S PRAYER: "OUR FATHER"

580. Why is it called the "Lord's Prayer?" 2765-2766; 2775

The *Our Father* is called the "Oratio Dominica", that is, the Lord's Prayer, because it was taught to us by the Lord Jesus himself.

581. What place does the *Our Father* have in the prayer of the Church? 2767-2772; 2776

The *Lord's Prayer* is the prayer of the Church *par excellence*. It is "handed on" in Baptism to signify the new birth of the children of God into the divine life. The full meaning of the *Our Father* is revealed in the Eucharist since its petitions are based on the mystery of salvation already accomplished, petitions that will be fully heard at the coming of the Lord. The *Our Father* is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Hours.

"OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN"

582. Why can we dare to draw near to God in full confidence? 2777-2778; 2797

Because Jesus, our Redeemer, brings us into the Father's presence and his Spirit makes us his children. We are thus able to pray the *Our Father* with simple and filial trust, with joyful assurance and humble boldness, with the certainty of being loved and heard.

583. How is it possible to address God as "Father" ? 2779-2785; 2789 2798-2800

We can invoke the "Father" because the Son of God made man has revealed him to us and because his Spirit makes him known to us. The invocation, Father, lets us enter into his mystery with an ever new sense of wonder and awakens in us the desire to act as his children. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we are therefore aware of our being sons of the Father in the Son.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Ken Humphries, Wayne Slater, Marilyn Cook, Trish Parkin, Norm & Jacqui Jeanotte, Sharon Graham, Una Gaughan, Gerry Lockwood, Roger Loiselle, Henry Abeywickreme, James Hargrave, Joyce Walker

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31 Feast	Saturday 1	Sunday 2
Deut 4: 32-40	1 Peter 1.3-9	1 Peter 1.10-16	1 Peter 1.18-25	1 Peter 2.2-12	Zephaniah	Jude 17-25	Exodus 24.3-8
Psalms 33	Psalms 111	Psalms 98	Psalms 147	Psalms 100	3.14-18	Psalms 63	Psalms 116
Rom 8: 14-17	Mark 10.17-27	Mark 10.28-31	Mark 10.32-45	Mark 10.46-52	Res.Can Isaiah 12	Mark 11.27-33	Hebrews 9.11-15
Mt 28: 16-20					Luke 1.39-56		Mark 14-26

Please pray for the people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation Monday evening

Cari Abbott, Danielle Gionet, John Hoon Yi,

Adella Palmarin, Adriano Cobo, Aiden Tolentino,

Alexander Cossar, Alexandra Quisias, Alvia Shajju

Anya Tadaniewicz, Avani Lal, Ben Mckinnon, Caleb Saymoon

Catherine Yatscoff, Clare Brinson, Dang Nguyen, Daniela Delgado

Emily Mendiola Reyes, Ferdilyn Hamtig, Glielian Lalic, Isaac Gaudet

Isabella Bailey, Isaiah Lal, Ishiko Tinitigan, James Garofano

Jason Javier, Jenna Parido, Josh Quinto, Kamila Funes

Karina Sianipar, Keishi Waduware, Levi Dunford, Loreta Coloma

Lucia Szabova, Macarius Lewis, Madeline Gaudet, Margaret Corr

Martina Roefaro, Matteo Astorino, Matthew Schratz, Mirella Cervo

Nancy Longoria Hernandez, Nathan Dexter, Nathan Yousif

Nmesoma Ezeilo, Olivia Galloway, Partrick Ocon, Roel Gerome Santos

Sid Dulay, Sophia Rosal, Talia Chow, Taylor Nootebos, Tiana Mah

Tyler Humphreys, Valezca Gracia, Victoria Paula Santiago

Wilson Ngarura

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN **Advokate/Hope for Women Annual Fundraiser** Take a bottle home, fill it with cash, cheque, and/or completed donation form. (You can also donate online at babybottles.ca) Return your bottle by the end of June.
Fill a bottle. Save a life

Catholic Youth Conference

The Ministries and Outreach Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver invites you to join us at the Catholic Youth Conference! This event is meant for high school youth in grades 8-12 and the adults that are journeying with them as their parish youth ministry leaders, teachers, and mentors. This full-day event will include keynote speaker Paul J. Kim, breakout sessions, time for prayer, praise and worship music, food, and opportunities for you to interact with other youth from around our Archdiocese.

On Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Pacific Academy's Mary Pattison Chapel in Surrey. Learn more and register as a group at cyc.rcav.org.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHOSE LOVED ONES HAVE CHOSEN MAiD Has someone you loved chosen MAiD? We are offering a 4-week support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one through Medical Assistance in Dying (also known as MAiD or euthanasia). This small group (8 people) will offer an opportunity to work through some of the complications of this grief with others who have experienced similar situations with family and friends. This is not about the politics or morality of euthanasia. This is a peer-led group to support each other through our Catholic faith and the mercy of God. We will use scripture, discussions, and reflections to work through the many aspects of bereavement.

On Thursday, June 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. **Registration deadline: Thursday, June 6.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

FRASER VALLEY WALK FOR LIFE June 1, 2024 Sponsored by Advokate In person event starts at 12:30pm at Mill Lake Park, 32960 Mill Lake Rd. Walk for Life is an annual, free, family-friendly event and peer-to-peer fundraiser that supports the work of Advokate Life & Education Society. Walkers commit to walking/running 4k or 8k and invite friends and family to sponsor their walk/run. On event day, all walkers/runners compete the walk/run together and enjoy food, fun, and games. Invite your friends and family out to enjoy the festivities. All Walkers MUST register. See the Advokate website or call 604-852-4623 ext26

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PEDALHEADS is seeking to fill positions for its Bike Camps which are to be conducted in the St. James car park beginning July 2, 2024.

PEDALHEADS is looking for both instructors to teach the individual classes as well as a Camp Manager that can oversee the camp operations. Training will be provided. For Camp Managers, it is particularly looking for individuals with some type of leadership experience with children or on teams that enjoy working with kids. Due to provincial guidelines, Managers/Supervisors must be at least 19 years of age at the start of camp. Instructor/assistant position is open for anyone 16 years or older.

All positions can be applied to at the following link: https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=f9bd9e7e-6e77-4e73-b320-a15025f315ac&cclid=19000101_000001&lang=en_CA

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