

St James Parish

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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

June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 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

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
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, June 1, St. Justin, First Saturday

9:00am ◊ Int: Siana Himschoot

4:30pm ◊ Int: † RIP Stanislaw Glowka

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

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

11:00am: ◊ Int: Marie-Claire Voyer

4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

Monday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

9:00am: ◊ Int: Ben Leslie

Tuesday, June 4

9:00am: ◊ Int: Irene Walls

Rosary Club 3:00pm

Wednesday, June 5, St. Boniface

9:00am: School Mass

◊ Int: † RIP Olive Abeywichreme

Thursday, June 6, St. Norbert

9:00am: ◊ Int: Niklaus Kotai

Holy Hour Adoration 7:00pm

Friday, June 7, First Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9am ◊ Int: † RIP Maureen Abeywichreme

6:30 Mass with Fr. Ron and his Q & A to follow in the library.

Saturday, June 8, St. The Immaculate Heart of Mary

9pm ◊ Int: Elizabeth Wauthy

4:30pm ◊ Int: † RIP Laura Louise Eaton

Sunday, June 9, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: ◊ Int: Hugues Voyer

11:00am: ◊ Int: Irene Walls

4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

Stewardship Reflection

June 2, 2024 - Feast of Corpus Christi

"Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." -Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

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COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART FOUR: CHRISTIAN PRAYER

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

584. Why do we sway "our" Father? 2786-2790 2801

"Our" expresses a totally new relationship with God. When we pray to the Father, we adore and glorify him with Son and the Holy Spirit. In Christ we are "his" people and he is "our" God now and for eternity. In fact, we also say "our" Father because the Church of Christ is the communion of a multitude of brothers and sisters who have but "one heart and mind" (Acts 4:32)

585. With what spirit of communion and mission do we pray to God as "our" Father? 2791-2793 2801

Since praying to "our" Father is a common blessing for the baptized, we feel an urgent summons to join in Jesus' prayer for the unity of his disciples. To pray the "Our Father" is to pray with all people and for all people that they may know the one true God and be gathered into unity.

586. What does the phrase "Who art in heaven" mean? 2794-2796 2802

This biblical expression does not indicate a place but a way of being: God transcends everything. The expression refers to the majesty, the holiness of God, and also to his presence in the hearts of the just. Heaven, or the Father's house, constitutes our true homeland toward which we are moving in hope while we are still on earth. "Hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3), we live already in this homeland.

THE SEVEN PETITIONS

587. What is the structure of the Lord's Prayer? 2803-2806 2857

It contains seven petitions made to God the Father. The first three, more God-centred, draw us toward him for his glory; it is characteristic of love to think first of the beloved. These petitions suggest in particular what we ought to ask of him: the sanctification of his Name, the coming of his Kingdom, and the fulfilment of his will. The last four petitions present to the Father of mercies our wretchedness and our expectations. They ask him to feed us, to forgive us, to sustain us in temptations, and to free us from the Evil One.

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 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7 Feast	Saturday 8 Feast	Sunday 9
Exodus 24.3-8 Psalm 116 Hebrews 9.11-15 Mark 14-26	2 Peter 1.1-7 Psalm 91 Mark 12.1-12	2 Peter 3.12-18 Psalm 90 Mark 12.13-17	2 Timothy 1.1-12 Psalm 123 Mark 12.18-27	2 Timothy 2.8-15 Psalm 25 Mark 12.28-34	Hosea 11.1-9 Resp. Isaiah 12 Ephesians 3.8-19 John 19.31-37	Isaiah 61.9-11 Resp. 1 Samuel 2 Luke 2.41-51	Genesis 3.8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 Mark 3.20-35

Mark your calendar!

The St. James Council of the Knights Of Columbus

will be putting on a pancake breakfast after the 9 o'clock mass and prior to the 11 o'clock mass on June 9. Proceeds of this pancake breakfast will be going to support Advokate.

The Children's Rosary Club Craft Sale June 23 at 9 and 11 Masses. The children will be showcasing the items they have been creating for you to enjoy or maybe could be a gift for your loved ones. Please know that prayers are attached to these little treasures.

Celebratory Jubilee: 350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

The Guard of Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Association, together with Star of the Sea Parish, invite you to celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. There will be a talk by Father David Bellusci, OP, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and an evening Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller.

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 7, 2:00 p.m. onwards, at Star of the Sea Parish in Surrey. Learn more and see full schedule at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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.

Catholic Pacific College, whose mission is to form Catholics university students in the faith, is hosting a fundraiser dinner at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver on Monday, June 24. Tickets are \$65 each (\$360 for a table of 6). Doors open at 6pm. Join us for dinner, live classical music, and a keynote address. Our guest speaker for the evening is Fr. Deacon Andrew Bennett, known as a champion of religious freedom domestically and internationally. You won't want to miss this fantastic evening! Register and pay at catholicpacific.ca/fundraiser. RSVP before June 17

Thank you for supporting the St. James parish bake sale! We hope you enjoyed all the goodies.

Catholic Pacific College

My name is Caitlin Choy, and I am writing on behalf of the Catholic Pacific College Student Association Fundraiser

Dates: June 30th (after the 9am and 11am Masses) and July 4th (after the 7pm Holy Hour)

There will be a bake sale and information about CPC, including upcoming events and classes offered. This will be an opportunity for parishioners to engage with our college community

Sweeney Singers concert 7:30pm on June 11th at Matsqui Centennial Auditorium. Donation proceeds to Help Burkina Faso Canada

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

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THESE NEWLY CONFIRMED!

Cari Abbott, Danielle Gionet, John Hoon Yi, Adella Palmarin, Adriano Cobo, Aiden Tolentino, Alexander Cossar, Alexandra Quisias, Alvia Shaiju Anya Tadaniewicz, Avani Lal, Caleb Saymoon, Catherine Yatscoff, Clare Brinson, Dang Nguyen, Daniela Delgado Emily Mendiola Reyes, Ferdilyn Hamtig, Gielian Lalic, Isaac Gaudet, Isabella Bailey, Isaiah Lal, Ishiko Tinitigan, James Garofano, Jason Javier, Jenna Parido, Josh Quinto, Kamila Funes Karina Sianipar, Keishi Waduwara, 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

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