

# 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

**June 9, 2024**  
**10th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. William Ashley
<b>Secretary:</b>	Teresa Filiatrault
<b>Parish Office Hours:</b>	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30 am- 4:00 pm
<b>Sunday Mass:</b>	Saturday Anticipated Mass @ 4:30pm Sunday @ 9am and 11am Latin Mass @ 4:30pm. Church will be open daily from 7:00am to 7:00pm
<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	Monday to Saturday 9am
<b>Holy Hour</b>	Thursday 7:00pm to 8:00pm with Confessions
<b>Confession:</b>	Monday to Saturday at 8:45am Fridays and Saturdays at 10am
<b>Baptisms, Marriages &amp; Communion to the Sick</b>	Contact the Parish Office

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Fr Ashley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Janet Griffiths
<b>Civic Affairs Committee</b>	Marc Vella, James Hargrave
<b>El Shaddai</b>	Ghie Javier (604.758.2146)
<b>Filipino Ministry/ Sodality of Mary</b>	Rosalina Cole (778.598.8465)
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Gerard Roddis
<b>First Saturday Rosary</b>	Elizabeth Ocon
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Charles van Aert, Nicholas Roy,
<b>Prison Ministry</b>	Bob Buckham (604.852.9311)
<b>Pro-Life Coordinator</b>	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)
<b>School Building Committee</b>	Rod Griffiths, Blanca Hluskova
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Elizabeth Ocon,
<b>Junior Rosary Club</b>	Mother Cynthia (250-488-3368)
<b>Camino Committee</b>	Mike Girard (604-226-9477)

## 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  
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 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

**Monday, June 10**

9:00am: ◊ Int: Oliver Leslie

**Tuesday, June 11, St. Barnabas**

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Jean Pilla

*Rosary Club 3:00pm*

**Wednesday, June 12**

9:00am: ◊ Int: Fr. Swan Kim

**Thursday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua**

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Catherine Nash

*Holy Hour Adoration 7:00pm*

**Friday, June 14**

9am ◊ Int: Mother Cynthia

**Saturday, June 15**

9pm ◊ Int: † RIP Rex Eaton

4:30pm ◊ Int: † RIP Barb Guppy

**Sunday, June 16, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day**

9:00am: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

11:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Annamma Mathew

4:30pm: ◊ Int: † RIP Noella O'Soup

### Stewardship Reflection

**June 9, 2024 - 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." -Mark 3:24*

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

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## COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**PART FOUR: CHRISTIAN PRAYER**

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

### THE SEVEN PETITIONS

**588. What does "Hallowed be thy Name" mean?**

To hallow or make holy the Name of God is above all a prayer of praise that acknowledges God as holy. In fact, God revealed his holy Name to Moses and wanted his people to be consecrated for him as a holy nation in which he would dwell.

**589. How is the Name of God made holy in us and in the world?**

To make holy the Name of God, who calls us "to holiness" (1Thessalonians 4:7) is to desire that our baptismal consecration animate our whole life. In addition, it to ask—with our lives and our prayers— that the Name of God be known and blessed by every man.

**590. What does the Church ask for when she prays "Thy Kingdom come"?**

The Church prays for the final coming of the Kingdom of God through Christ's return in glory. The Church prays also that the Kingdom of God increase from now on through people's sanctification in the Spirit and through their commitment to the service of justice and peace in keeping with the Beatitudes. This petition is the cry of the Spirit and the Bride: "Come, Lord Jesus" (Revelation 22:20)

**591. Why pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"?**

The will of the Father is that "all men be saved"(1Timothy 2:4). For this Jesus came: to perfectly fulfil the saving will of his Father. We pray God our Father to unite our will to that of his Son after the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints. We ask that this loving plan be fully realized on earth as it is already in heaven. It is through prayer that we can discern "what is the will of God" (Romans 12:2) and have the steadfastness to do it" (Hebrews 10:36).

### 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 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15	Sunday 16
Genesis 3.8-15 Psalm 130 2Corinthians 4.13-5.1 Mark 3.20-35	1 Kings 17.1-6 Psalm 121 Matthew 5.1-12	Acts 11.21-13.1-3 Psalm 98 Matthew 10.7-13	1 Kings 18.20-39 Psalm 16 Matthew 5.17-19	1 Kings 18.41-46 Psalm 65 Matthew 5.20-26	1 Kings 19.9-16 Psalm 27 Matthew 5.27-32	1 Kings 19.16-21 Psalm 16 Matthew 5.33-37	Ezekiel 17.22-24 Psalm 92 2Corinthians 5.6-10 Mark 4.26-34

## 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 Advocate.

### Mercy prayer request

Please pray the repose of the soul of Eugene Filiatrault and his family and friends who will miss him. Eugene is Teresa's father in-law.

### 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](http://catholicpacific.ca/fundraiser). RSVP by June 17

### Arise Youth Retreat

All youth born in 2009 and 2010 (going into Grades 9 and 10 this September) are invited to the annual Arise Youth Retreat at Camp Jubilee in North Vancouver on August 26-30! By combining practical skills, a faith perspective and spiritual development, participants will learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities, presentations, games, skits, reflection, sharing and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. We will explore self-identity, how to build community connections, and how to make Jesus Christ the centre of our lives. Learn more and register as a school or parish group via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### Man's Destiny - Catholic Men's Conference 2024

This conference aims to educate men and their sons about the value of Catholicism and how to combat the evils that are so corrosive in modern society. Ultimately, it seeks to help participants lead more virtuous lives.

Considering the conference's purpose, Archbishop Miller stated, "Now more than ever before, Canada needs strong men of faith who courageously seek to live pure and holy lives that witness to God's love and mercy."

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus (Council 9534), the conference will have Keith Nester as guest speaker. On Saturday, June 15, 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey. Cost is \$60. Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### Sweeney Singers concert

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

### 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.

### St. James Local Camino

If you have wanted to travel to make the full St. James Camino in Spain and haven't been able to, you will be happy to hear a part Camino will take place right here in the Fraser Valley. For information check out the map in the foyer and the website [www.stjamescamino2024.com](http://www.stjamescamino2024.com)

### 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](https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=f9bd9e7e-6e77-4e73-b320-a15025f315ac&cclid=19000101_000001&lang=en_CA)

### Birthing Walkathon 2024

Join Birthing Vancouver's annual 3k fundraising walk! Funds raised will go towards supporting women and new mothers in Vancouver. Participants will meet at Holy Name of Jesus Parish and will proceed to Queen Elizabeth Park. On Saturday, June 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please email [birthingvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:birthingvancouver@gmail.com).

Birthing Vancouver is a downtown crisis pregnancy service that provides free, non-judgmental and confidential support to pregnant women and their children.

### Rose Prince Pilgrimage

The Aquinas Institute has been requested to organize the Rose Prince Pilgrimage for parishioners in Vancouver and the Lower Mainland who would like to go to Lejac to join in this annual event sponsored by the Diocese of Prince George. If you would like to join in a group travelling together, contact Rose Prince Pilgrimage Lejac, Prince George, BC July 4-8, 2024 Cost/person: \$650.00

Phone 604-940-2360 or Email: [info@aquinasinstitute.ca](mailto:info@aquinasinstitute.ca)

To learn more about Rose Prince and her life search at <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/our-ministries/first-nations-ministry/lejac-pilgrimage/>

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