

# 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 30, 2024**  
**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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| <b>Pastor:</b>   | Rev. William Ashley  |
| <b>Secretary:</b>                                      | Teresa Filiatrault   |
| <b>Parish Office Hours:</b>                            | Monday, Wednesday, Friday<br>8.30 am- 4:00 pm  |
| <b>Sunday Mass:</b>                                    | Saturday Anticipated Mass @ 4:30pm<br>Sunday @ 9am and 11am<br>Latin Mass @ 4:30pm.<br>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<br>Fridays and Saturdays at 10am  |
| <b>Baptisms, Marriages &amp; Communion to the Sick</b> | Contact the Parish Office  |

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| <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/<br/>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<br/>Committee</b>           | Rod Griffiths, Blanca Hluskova  |
| <b>Youth Ministry</b>                          |                                 |
| <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

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stjameselementary.ca  
Principal: Julia Lee

### St John Brebeuf Regional High School

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Principal: Gianni Bittante

### Catholic Pacific College

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### 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 29**      *Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

9pm ◊ Int: Dr. Morgan Campbell

4:30pm ◊ Int: † RIP Tony Hayden

**Sunday, June 30, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Sr. Dennis Eileen, SSJ

11:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Axel Vern Nielsen

4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

**Monday, July 1** *Canada Day*

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Maria Theresa Comacho

**Tuesday, July 2**

9:00am: ◊ Int: Maria McGuire

**Wednesday, July 3**      *St. Thomas, Apostle*

9:00am: ◊ Int: Una Gaughan

**Thursday, July 4**      *St. Elizabeth of Portugal*

9:00am: ◊ Int: Una Gaughan

*Holy Hour Adoration 7:00pm*

**Friday, July 5**      *St. Anthony of Zaccaria*

9am ◊ Int: Pat Rossiter

*First Friday Mass 6:30pm*

**Saturday, July 6**      *St. Maria Goretti*

9pm ◊ Int: † RIP Maureen Abeywickreme

4:30pm ◊ Int: Katie & Mark Spitz

*First Saturday Rosary Devotion & Potluck, 5:30pm*

**Sunday, July 7, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Rudolfo & Matilde Modina

11:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Sr. Marie Theodore, CSFN

4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

### Stewardship Reflection

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." -*

*2 Corinthians 8:14*

It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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## CREDO

COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

### PART 1— Faith; Believing Truly *Lex credenda* The Creed in General

1. **What is the Christian meaning of the word *creed*?** From the Latin *credo* (I believe), it signifies a brief summary of the Christian doctrine, promulgated by the Church.
2. **What are the principal creeds?** The Apostles' Creed, the Niceno-Constantinople Creed, The Athanasian Creed, the Tridentine Profession of Faith, and the Credo of the People of God of Pope Paul VI.
3. **Which creed is most used?** The Apostles' Creed, because it is the briefest and most ancient summary that we have of the doctrine taught by the apostles.
4. **Why was the Apostles' Creed composed?**
  1. To give Christians a clear and simple summary of Jesus's doctrine;
  2. To guarantee their unity in the same faith.
5. **Do the other creeds express the same doctrine as the Apostles' Creed?** Yes. Some of the articles are developed more fully in the other creeds, to guard against various errors that have arisen from time to time.
6. **How many articles are in the Apostles's Creed?** There are twelve, as follows:
  1. I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
  2. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
  3. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;
  4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
  5. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;
  6. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Almighty;
  7. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead;
  8. I believe in the Holy Spirit;
  9. The holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints;
  10. The forgiveness of sins;
  11. The resurrection of the body;
  12. And life everlasting.

### Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

| Sunday 30  | Monday 1                             | Tuesday 2                         | Wednesday 3                            | Thursday 4                          | Friday 5                                  | Saturday 6                            | Sunday 7  |
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| Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24<br>Ps 30<br>2Cor 8: 7-15<br>Mk 5: 21-43 | Amos 2: 6-16<br>Ps 50<br>Mt 8: 18-22 | Is 56: 1-7<br>Ps 84<br>Mt 5: 1-12 | Eph 2: 19-22<br>Ps 117<br>Jn 20: 24-29 | Amos 7: 10-17<br>Ps 19<br>Mt 9: 1-8 | Amos 8: 4-6, 9-12<br>Ps 119<br>Mt 9: 9-13 | Amos 9: 11-15<br>Ps 85<br>Mt 9: 14-17 | Ez 2: 3-5<br>Ps 123<br>2Cor 12: 7-10<br>Mk 6: 1-6 |

**UPPER CAR PARK CLOSURE** The Upper Car Park, adjacent to Gardner Avenue, will be **CLOSED, MONDAY to FRIDAY, July 2, 2024 through August 17, 2024**. Parishioners attending weekday Mass should park in the main car park or gravel area south of the driveway to the church.

**THANK YOU!** On behalf of Rosalina Cole and the Pilipino Ministry, thank you to everyone who joined in celebrating the Philippines Independence Day and supported the hotdog fundraiser.

**ST. JAMES CAMINO - Spiritual Pilgrimage** Join us for a pilgrimage in the spirit and tradition of the historic Camino de Santiago in Spain, hosted and led by St. James Parish in Abbotsford with the assistance of St. Mary's Parish in Chilliwack. Expect a memorable experience of fitness, food, fellowship, and faith.

From Tuesday, July 23 to Thursday, July 25. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 16.** For inquiries, contact Teresa at [stjamesabbotsford@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesabbotsford@gmail.com) or 604-864-8800, or visit [stjamescamino2024.com](http://stjamescamino2024.com).

**ST. JAMES AND ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is delighted to announce that we have openings in Kindergarten and Grade 7 for the upcoming school year. Our school offers a nurturing and faith-filled environment where your child can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. For more information, please contact our principal at [principal@stjameselementary.ca](mailto:principal@stjameselementary.ca). We look forward to welcoming your family into our community!

**VOCATION LIVE IN** There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of July 6 -7 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](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

**LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE** All are invited to attend a workshop on *Leadership & Communication from a Catholic Perspective* by Carlos and Sofia Torres on Saturday, July 20 at St. Ann's Parish in Abbotsford. It will be offered in English and Spanish **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** English session, starting with Mass

**1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Spanish session, ending with Mass

**Registration deadline: Monday, July 15.** Admission is by donation. Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**Marriage Encounter** Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love and learn how to make a good marriage even better! WWME is offering a weekend marriage retreat this fall. Oct. 25-27, 2024.

For more info and to register visit: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter> Early bird special before September 9. Registration closes October 14, 2024.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP** Join us for an unforgettable journey at the first-ever Catholic Family Camp hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This getaway is for families of all types, ages, and sizes to come together for rest, play, fellowship and prayer.

Families should prepare to arrive in the late afternoon on Wednesday, August 28, at Stepping Stones Bible Camp in Deroche. Family Camp will end in the afternoon on Friday, August 30. **Registration deadline: Monday, July 29, or whenever we reach capacity.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL** One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome! The next Mass and vigil takes place on July 6, 9:00 a.m. at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Coquitlam. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**SAVE THE DATE: THE MEN'S RETREAT** Join Life Restoration Ministries for the 2024 Men's Retreat at Rockridge Canyon on September 20-24! The experience offers something for everyone— powerful presentations, prayer time, break-out sessions, sacraments, fellowship, adventure, music, rest, quiet, hiking, and the stunning beauty of Rockridge Canyon. This is the retreat you don't want to miss!

Registration opens July 13! More details soon via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**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*

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