

# 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

**July 7, 2024**  
**14th Sunday in 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>	
<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, 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

**Monday, July 8**  
 9:00am: ◊ Int: Maria McGuire

**Tuesday, July 9**    *St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions*  
 9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Tracy Holmes

**Wednesday, July 10**  
 9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Grace Hogeterp

**Thursday, July 11**    *St. Benedict*  
 9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Daryl Kirkwood  
*Holy Hour Adoration 7:00pm*

**Friday, July 12**      *St. Anthony of Zaccaria*  
 9am ◊ Int: Raquel Kirkwood and family

**Saturday, July 13**    *St. Henry*  
 9pm ◊ Int: Laura Nolan  
 4:30pm ◊ Int: Fr. Swann Kim

**Sunday, July 14, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Ricardo & Juanito Puray  
 11:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Victor Abeywickreme  
 4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

### Stewardship Reflection

*“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” -Ezekiel 2:2-3*

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called. Answer His call.

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## CREDO

COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

#### 7. What kinds of truth are contained in the Creed?

Two kinds: 1.Truth of the natural order; 2.Truths of the supernatural order.

#### 8. What are the truths of the natural order?

Truths that human reason can discover and demonstrate without the help of grace; e.g., the existence of God, His providence, and the immorality of the soul.

#### 9. What are the truths of the supernatural order?

Truths that can only be known if God reveals them; e.g., His nature as a Trinity of divine Persons, and the Incarnation of the Son of God.

#### 10. How may the twelve articles of the Creed be divided?

Into three groups: 1. The first article, about God the Father and Creation; 2. The following six articles about God the Son and Redemption; 3. The last five articles, about God the Holy Spirit and Sanctification.

#### 11. What are a Christian's duties with respect to the Creed?

1. To know the Creed and recite it often; 2. To recite it with lively faith and devotion; 3. To publicly profess it when required: “Whosoever shall confess Me before men, him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God” (Lk 12:8).

### Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
Ez 2: 3-5 Ps 123 2Cor 12: 7-10 Mk 6: 1-6	Hosea 2: 14-20 Ps 145 Mt 9: 18-26	Hosea 8: 4-13 Ps 115 Mt 9: 32-38	Hosea 10: 1-12 Ps 105 Mt 10: 1-7	Hosea 11: 1-9 Ps 80 Mt 10: 7-15	Hosea 14: 1-9 Ps 51 Mt 10: 16-23	Isaiah 6: 1-8 Ps 93 Mt 10: 24-33	Amos 7: 12-15 Ps 85 Eph 1: 3-14 Mk 6: 7-13

**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.

**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).

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** We are in need of pretty china tea cups and tea pots! If you have any that you are no longer using and would like to donate them to St. James, please know they will be appreciated and enjoyed for ministry in the Parish.

We are also in need of religious articles for the cabinet in the foyer, so if you or someone you know has any items that could help someone grow in their Faith, please bring them to the office. If you need items picked up please contact Mother Cynthia at 250-488-3368

**GRIEF TO GRACE HEALING RETREAT** Experience healing at Grief to Grace, a five-day overnight retreat with a program designed to combine the latest psychological tools for trauma treatment with a Catholic Christian perspective on the human person. Engage and care for your body, mind, and spirit in a holistic approach to healing.

From Tuesday, September 24 to Saturday, September 28. **Registration deadline: Thursday, August 15.** Retreat cost is \$1,500. Due to the confidential nature of this experience, the exact location will only be shared with those who are accepted into the program. 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).

**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).

**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 Loisselle, Henry Abeywickreme, James Hargrave, Joyce Walker*

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