

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 28, 2024
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 7:00am to 7:00pm
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
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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	
Junior Rosary Club	Mother Cynthia (250-488-3368)
Camino Committee	Mike Girard (604-226-9477)

EDUCATION

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Children's Catechesis

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Mother Cynthia
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ST JAMES THE GREATER
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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 27

9pm ◊ Int: † RIP Yolanda Torres

4:30pm ◊ Int: Rudy & Monique van Berkel

Sunday, July 28, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: ◊ Int: Mattijs Christiaan

11:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Grace Hargrave

4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

Monday, July 29 Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Maria Kühne

Tuesday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

9:00am: ◊ Int: Winsome Rauch

Wednesday, July 31 St. Ignatius Loyola

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Deryol Andrews

Thursday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Heinz & Elisabeth Vorwerk

Holy Hour Adoration 7:00pm

Friday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli;

St. Peter Julian Eymard

9am ◊ Int: † RIP Patrick J. McTigue

Saturday, August 3

9pm ◊ Int: † RIP Daryl Kirkwood

4:30pm ◊ Int: † RIP Bernard Fox

First Saturday Rosary Devotion & Potluck 5:30pm

Sunday, August 4, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Daryl Kirkwood

11:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Modesto Kapuno

4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

Stewardship Reflection

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" —John 6:9

The miracle of the loaves and fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts were given to us for a reason— no gift is too small or insignificant

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CREDO

COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART 1– Faith; Believing Truly *Lex credenda*

Section 1: God the Father and Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth

Chapter 1: God

Proofs of the Existence of God

19. What are the main rational proofs for the existence of God?

1. Motion—all created beings were set in motion, God is the *unmoved mover*,
2. Efficient Causality—there is a chain of causes which requires God as *first cause*;
3. Contingency—created things rely for existence on God, as the *one necessary being*;
4. Gradation—all creatures exist within grades of being and perfection, whereas God alone is *perfectly good, perfectly true, and perfectly beautiful*;
5. Finality and Order—all created beings have a purpose and order, given to them by God as the ultimate *intelligent cause*.

20. How does motion prove God's existence?

Every thing that is in motion cannot move by itself, but must be moved by something else. But all matter is in motion, requiring some primary and universal mover; and this is God.

21. How does the existence of the world prove the existence of God?

No bodily thing exists necessarily, since it is not Being itself. But the world is not Being itself and need not exist. Therefore the world must depend for its existence on some other being that exists entirely of himself, indeed as Existence itself; and this is God.

22. How does the order of the cosmos prove the existence of God?

All natural things act in an orderly way to achieve their ends. But we observe constant and harmonious laws in the universe, even among creatures without intelligence. The parts as well as the whole must ultimately be under the control of a being that is intelligent, wise and powerful; and this is God.

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3	Sunday 4
2Kgs 4: 42-44 Ps 145 Eph 4: 1-6 Jn 6: 1-15	Jer 13: 1-11 Deut 32 Jn 11: 17-27	Jer 14: 17-22 Ps 79 Mt 13: 36-43	Jer 15: 10-21 Ps 59 Mt 13: 44-46	Jer 18: 1-6 Ps 146 Mt 13: 47-52	Jer 26: 1-9 Ps 69 Mt 13: 54-58	Jer 26: 11-16, 24 Ps 69 Mt 14: 1-12	Ex 16: 2-15; 31 Ps 78 Eph 4: 17-24 Jn 6: 24-35

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.

The next Mass and vigil takes place on August 3, 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Parish in Mission. All are welcome! Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE August 17, 2024, Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary St. Mission 10:00am Confessions; 1:00pm Mass with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB; 2:30pm Procession to the Grotto, Rosary and Benediction; 4:00pm Picnic and Fellowship. Visit www.MissionGrotto.com or call 604-425-0392 for more info.

Anniversary Celebration of the Archdiocesan Shrine of Santo Niño We will be celebrating the Second Anniversary of the Opening and Dedication of the Santo Niño Shrine in St. Anthony Parish in Agassiz! Join us for daily rosary, novena and Masses: **Opening Salvo Mass with Archbishop Miller** Thursday, August 15, 6:00 p.m. **Rosary, Novena, and Mass** August 15-23, 5:15 p.m. **Dedication Anniversary Mass with Tagbilaran, Bohol Bishop Alberto Uy** Saturday, August 24, 4:00 p.m.

The Shrine of Santo Niño was built as a gift to the Archdiocese of Vancouver to create a permanent commemoration of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines. Learn more at stoninoshrine.ca.

Faith, Family and Fun: Family Day Celebration Come join us for a day of faith, family bonding, and fun activities celebrating God's promises! Organized by Couples for Christ in partnership with the Archdiocese of Vancouver, the event will include games, faith-based activities, outdoor sports and a communal meal, all designed to strengthen family bonds and create joyful memories.

On Saturday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Pacific Academy in Surrey. This is a free event but registration per family is required. **Registration deadline: Sunday, August 4.** Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.



FRASER VALLEY CAMINO 2024

The three day Fraser Valley Camino, July 23-to July 25, began with Mass at St. Mary's Parish in Chilliwack and ended with Adoration at St. James. There were 12 people who participated all three days with another ten joining on the last day. It was long and hard; it was beautiful and blessed. The youngest participants were high school graduates and the eldest was 72 years old. There were times of solitude and times of being together, sharing stories, joining in prayer, eating meals and enjoying fellowship.

The Camino committee extends its gratitude to Tina Girard for feeding us all so very well; to Mother Cynthia who carried our luggage from place to place, who offered us a place of prayer at each lodging, who provided spiritual guidance at our evening discussions and offered encouragement each morning; to Chuck and Lesley Goetken for our providing our shuttle over the highway and passport stamps at our stops; and to Fr. Ashley who supported the venture from the very beginning and who offered many prayers for its success.

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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