

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

September 1, 2024
22nd 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
Knights of Columbus	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
Music Ministry	Nicholas Roy,
Prison Ministry	Bob Buckham (604.852.9311)
Pro-Life Coordinator	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)
School Building Committee	Rod Griffiths, Blanca Hluskova
Teen & Young Adult	Patrice Quon (604-772-1032)
Catechism	Mother Cynthia (250-488-3368)
Camino Committee	Mike Girard (604-226-9477)

CATECHISM

Rosary Club: Ages 5- 12

Tuesdays or
Wednesdays 3:15- 4:30pm

Divine Mercy Warriors: Ages 13- 17

Thursdays 3:15- 4:30pm

Ad Deum Young Adults Ages 18-30

Thursdays at 7:00pm

EDUCATION

**St James & St Ann's Elementary
School**

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ST JAMES THE GREATER
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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.

NIGAR KIRTAN PARADE On **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**, Parishioners attending Mass at 9:00am and 11:00am are asked to enter the church property **ONLY** through the main gate to the church and to park in the **upper parking lot** adjacent to Gardner Avenue. Limited parking will also be available in front of the elementary school. Marshals will direct traffic.

RCIA Begins Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00pm. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or a Catholic looking for a refresher, phone or email the office and leave your contact info: phone number, email address etc.

MOM'S GROUP Join one of two ladies' study groups to deepen your understanding of the teachings and values of the Catholic faith. *Study 1:* Book to study: "Chief Truths of the Faith. A Course in Religion" by Rev. John Laux. Mondays once a month, from 7-9pm. *Study 2:* How to teach virtues to children. Using the book "Character Building" by David Isaacs. Wednesdays once a month, 7-9pm. For more information contact Nancy Vella at 604.855.2970

Attention all St. James' Families

Please register your children for catechism after all weekend Masses. Forms can be found at the display table in the foyer

We are offering Rosary Club— Catechism for ages 5 to 12
Tuesdays 3:15– 4:30pm OR Wednesdays 3:15– 4:30pm.

Your family can choose which day works for you.

Begins September 10 or 11

Any questions, contact Mother Cynthia: 250-488-3368

A new catechism club, Divine Mercy Warriors, has formed for youth ages 13– 17

Thursdays, 3:15– 4:30pm starting September 12

Any questions, contact Patrice Quon: 604-772-1032

Ad Duem Young Adults, a new group for ages 18– 30
Thursdays, 7:00pm Adoration with gathering to follow, beginning September 12.

Any questions, contact Patrice Quon: 604-772-1032

Sts. Jacinta & Francisco Sunday Mass Catechism for younger children to understand and enjoy

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

Sunday 11:00am

HORIZONS OF HOPE: A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE Join us for an interactive day of prayer, videos and discussion based on Horizons of Hope, a toolkit that seeks to empower and educate parishioners on questions surrounding palliative care, dying, death, suffering, and bereavement.

The content explores how palliative care is understood from a perspective of Catholic moral and pastoral theology, medical expertise, and the Compassionate Community model. This is an opportunity for caregivers, those who are sick, and family members to find support and help each other live well until our earthly life is over. Saturday, September 21, 10:00am to 4:00pm; St. Joseph's Parish, Langley. Cost is \$20, including lunch. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, September 17.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

MAKING SENSE OF ANXIETY IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. Dr. Gordon Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. Although the focus is on children, this material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety. Dr. Neufeld's revolutionary yet science-specific approach turns parenting right-side-up, restoring natural intuition to parenting and putting parents back in the driver's seat. This video course takes the best that science has to offer and renders it readily accessible to parents of children of all ages.

Every Tuesday, starting September 17 until October 15, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. via Zoom. Cost is \$25. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

CALL FOR APPLICANTS: AMBROSE MATILDA MUSIC COMPETITION - STRINGS, PIANO, VOCAL AND MORE

Ambrose Matilda Music Connection Society is a non-profit organization that hosts international music competitions to discover future classical stars. The upcoming 4th online competition is open to individuals up to the age of 32.

The event is supported by a number of sponsors, including the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Archbishop Miller will present certificates to the winners and recognize three churches for their high participation or winner counts. The winners will be given performance opportunities in Ottawa, Canada, in 2025. **Preliminary application deadline: Friday, November 15.** Learn more and apply at ambrosematilda.com.

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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