

# 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

Relics in the Altar: St James the Greater, St John Gabriel Perboyre, St John Paul II,  
St Margaret Bourgeoys, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St Stanislaus Kostka,  
and St Theresa of the Child Jesus & the Holy Face

On the south wall of the church: Relic of the True Cross attached to the large crucifix  
Above the Tabernacle: Replica of the Veil of the Holy Face of Jesus of Manoppello  
In the Tabernacle: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

**June 7th, 2026**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ,  
Corpus Christi**

## 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>CWL</b>	Rosalina Cole (778.598.8465)
<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>Kitchen Hospitality</b>	Debbie Styles
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Nicholas Roy,
<b>Prison Ministry</b>	Bob Buckham (604.226.6964)
<b>Pro-Life Coordinator</b>	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)
<b>School Building Committee</b>	Rod Griffiths
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Nathan (604-789-2317) or email: stjamesyouthabby.com

## EDUCATION

**St James & St Ann's Elementary School**  
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stjameselementary.ca  
Principal: Onika Bryson

**St John Brebeuf Regional High School**  
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Principal: Gianni Bittante

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**ST JAMES THE GREATER**  
PROTOMARTYR OF THE APOSTLES  
PRAY FOR US!  
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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 6 *St. Norbert, BVM*

9:00am: ♦ Int: Niklaus Kotai

4:30pm: †RIP Maureen Abeywickreme

### Sunday, June 7 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

9:00am: ♦ Int: Irene Walls

11:00am: ♦ Int: Misa pro populo

4:30 pm : †RIP James Hayden

### Monday, June 8

9:00am: ♦ Int: Int.: Diane Watts

### Tuesday, June 9 **St. Ephrem**

9:00am: ♦ †RIP Lena Abeywickreme

### Wednesday, June 10

9:00am: ♦ Int: Oliver Leslie

*Elementary School Mass 11:00am*

### Thursday, June 11 **St. Barnabas**

9:00am: †RIP Fred Milton

*High School Mass 10:30am*

*Adoration/Holy Hour 7:00pm*

### Friday, June 12 **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

9:00am: †RIP Corrie van Tunen

### Saturday, June 13 **St. Anthony of Padua, BVM**

9:00am: †RIP Jennifer Abey

4:30pm: †RIP Anna Lavrikova

### Sunday, June 14 **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am: †RIP Barry Jones

11:00am: ♦ Int: Misa pro populo

4:30 pm : ♦ Int: Michael & Jaden Peter Family

## Stewardship Reflection

*“Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”*

*1 Corinthians 10*

*As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other’s relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!*

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# CREDO

COMPENDIUM OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH  
BY BISHOP ATHANASIUS SCHNEIDER

## PART 1– Faith; Believing Truly The Creed in General Section 3: God the Holy Spirit and Sanctification

EIGHTH ARTICLE OF THE CREED

*I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT*

Chapter 15: The Holy Spirit

Mission of the Holy Spirit

### 503. What is the gift of counsel?

The gift that enables us to discern the counsels of God and to choose what is most consonant with God’s glory and our own salvation.

### 504. What is the gift of knowledge?

The gift that enables us to discern things rightly in themselves, especially the truth about God.

### 505. What is the gift of piety?

The gift that makes us honour God as our Father with filial affection, and to love all men insofar as they are creatures of God.

### 506. What is the gift of fortitude?

The gift that leads us to brave all obstacles and dangers like valiant soldiers of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the glory of God.

### 507. What is the gift of fear of the Lord?

The gift that leads us to avoid whatever might displease God and separate us from Him, out of filial fear or loving reverence.

### 508. Are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit inseparable?

Yes. Because they are all bound together in charity, we lose them all with one mortal sin, and recover them all together with the return of sanctifying grace.

### 509. What the Holy Spirit produce in our souls through these various gifts?

He produces the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, fidelity, modesty, continency, and chastity (see Gal 5:22-23).

### 510. Which fruits of the Holy Spirit perfect us especially interiorly?

For doing of good: charity, joy and peace. For strength against evil: patience and longanimity.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

*Norm & Jacqui Jeanotte, Sharon Graham, Una Gaughan,  
Henry Abeywickreme, James Hargrave*

Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
Dt. 8.2-3, 14-16 Ps 147 1Cor 10.16-17 John 6.51-59	1Kgs 17.1-6 Ps 121 Matt 5.1-12	1Kings 17.7-16 Ps 4 Matt. 5.13-16	1 Kings 18.20-39 Ps 16 Matt. 5.17-19	Acts 11.21b-26;13.1-3 Ps 98 Matt. 10.7-13	Dt. 7.6-11 Ps 103 1John 4.7-16 Matt. 11.25-30	1Kgs 19.16b, 19-21 Ps 16 Matt. 5.33-37	Exd.19.1-6a Ps 100 Rom. 5.6-11 Matt. 9.36-10.8

**RIP** Prayer vigil for Marguerite Bens will be at St. Ann's Parish on Thursday, June 18 at 7pm, Funeral Mass on Friday, June 19 at 11am.

**VOCATION LIVE IN** There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of July 4-5 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)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**

**Tuesday June 9 @ 7:30 PM** General Meeting

**Sunday June 14** Last Pancake Breakfast before summer!  
After the 9 am Mass in the high school gym.

**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FATHER ASHLEY** - A *Spiritual Bouquet* is a beautiful Catholic tradition of presenting prayers or acts of charity, mercy or devotion to a specific person, in our case, for Father Ashley. Over the next 4 weeks, forms will be available in the foyer which list a variety of spiritual gifts you pledge to do for Father Ashley's intention. These include Masses, Rosaries, Novenas, Days of Fasting, Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, etc. You simply write in the number of each gift you will do, for example, 5 Rosaries, 2 Novenas, etc., and then place the form in the basket provided. You need only to check those intentions you commit to doing. **ALL** forms must be completed and returned no later than **Sunday, June 28, 2026.**

**MAN'S DESTINY MEN'S CONFERENCE** Uncover authentic masculinity through a Catholic lens and meet the Man who shows what real strength, courage, sacrifice and love actually look like. Be challenged, inspired, and renewed in brotherhood with other men of faith. Presentations by Fr. Richard Conlin and Devin Schadt. At St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. Saturday, June 13, beginning with Mass, 9:00am - 4:00 Register at [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org)

**ST. JUDE GROUP GATHERING** – Separated and Divorced Ministry- Navigating separation or divorce? You don't have to walk alone. Catholic women experiencing the pain of a broken relationship are invited to join the Star of the Sea Parish support group. We gather in-person at Good Shepherd Church (Star of the Sea Parish) in South Surrey every second Saturday of the month (except July and August). Next meeting June 13, 10:00 am - noon. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org)

**MONTHLY MOVIE SCREENING** at Canadian Martyrs Parish in Richmond. Sunday, June 14, 1:15 pm. The film is titled: Spirited Away, it's an animated classic. Learn more at: [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org)

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY – SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN BABY.**

'I am FOUR MONTHS old, and my brain has begun maturing – a process that will continue until I am about 14 years old! My eyelids, eyebrows, eyelashes, nails, and hair are formed. I can now yawn and make faces, and my taste buds are working! And guess what? Fine hair is beginning to grow on my head, eyebrows, and eyelashes. And I continue to grow thanks to all the nutrients provided by my mother. I am now about 9 inches tall!!

We pray that in the spirit of welcome taught by our Lord, the parents of the unborn babies we have spiritually adopted will embrace their unborn babies.

**TRIUMPH OF THE HEART MOVIE SCREENING:** Triumph of the Heart is a moving true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who offered his life in exchange for another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II. Come and be inspired by this powerful witness of faith, courage, and sacrificial love. At Holy Eucharist Cathedral, New Westminster. Saturday, June 13, 7:00 pm. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org)

**WORK EXPERIENCE NEEDED** Could your business or work place use an extra set of hands to complete tasks? Would you like to help foster inclusion within our community? St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary's Learning Support Department is seeking work experience opportunities for our students of diverse needs. These students, along with their Educational Assistant, would love to collaborate with you in order to grow their skills while assisting you. For more info email: [bnilorcain@stjohnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:bnilorcain@stjohnbrebeuf.ca)

**MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES** Your marriage is a beautiful gift from God, and the Church warmly invites you to deepen your journey in Christ by celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. Archbishop Smith will preside over a special Marriage Mass for civilly married couples. Saturday, September 19 at St. Paul's Parish, Richmond. Register by June 30 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**There are currently 7 job opportunities if you are interested**  
**Learn more and apply at [rcav.org/careers](http://rcav.org/careers).**

Upcoming CWL Events

**Sunday June 7th:** 11am 1st Communion, helpers needed

**Sunday, June 14th:** CWL Sunday after 11 am Mass

**Monday June 15:** Monthly meeting at 7 in the meeting room

**Friday June 19th:** **CWL dinner** in foyer to welcome new members and guests.

**Saturday, June 27:** 4:30 Confirmation at St. James, many helpers needed! [stjamesabbotsfordcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesabbotsfordcwl@gmail.com)

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