

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 14th, 2026
11th 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
CWL	Rosalina Cole (778.598.8465)
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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Knights of Columbus	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
Music Ministry	Nicholas Roy,
Prison Ministry	Bob Buckham (604.226.6964)
Pro-Life Coordinator	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)
School Building Committee	Rod Griffiths
Youth Ministry	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 13 St. Anthony of Padua,
BVM**

9:00am: †RIP Jennifer Abbey
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

Monday, June 15

9:00am: †RIP Frank & Joyce Cole

Tuesday, June 16

9:00am: †RIP Bob Guppy

Wednesday, June 17

9:00am: †RIP Fred Milton

Thursday, June 18

9:00am: ◊ Int: Juliette Andreza
Adoration/Holy Hour 7:00pm

Friday, June 19 St. Romuald

9:00am: ◊ Int: Jim & Mary Ann Hessels

Saturday, June 20 BVM

9:00am: †RIP Maria Guadalupe Hazenak
4:30pm: ◊ Int: Misa pro populo

Sunday, June 21 12 th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00am: ◊ Int: Malcolm & Monica Roddis
11:00am: †RIP Peter Wall
4:30 pm : ◊ Int: Leonard Mellecker

Stewardship Reflection

June 14, 2026 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

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

511. Which fruits of the Holy Spirit perfect us especially exteriorly?

With reference to our neighbour: goodness, benignity, mildness, and fidelity. With reference to ourselves: modesty, continence, and chastity

512. Why are these virtues called fruits?

Because the just soul, being united to Our Lord by the Holy Spirit like a branch is joined to a vine, produces these virtues as naturally as a good tree will produce good fruit.

513. What are our duties to the Holy Spirit?

1. To worship Him; 2. To love the Father and the Son with the “love of the Holy Spirit” that has been poured into our hearts (see Rom 5:5); 3. To invoke the Holy Spirit’s light and help before our important actions; 4. To accept all the truths that HE transmits through definitive Church teachings; 5. To be docile to His inspirations, striving daily to grow in holiness; 6. To respect our body by keeping it as His temple; 7. To carry ourselves with the modesty and dignity proper to this great Guest of the soul.

NINTH ACRTICLE OF THE CREED

I believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints.

CHAPTER 16: The Church and the Communion of Saints

The Catholic Church in General

514. What is the Catholic Church?

The Catholic Church is the divinely founded society of all those who profess the true Faith of Christ, united by the sacraments He instituted and governed by the pastors HE e established under one visible earthly head, the pope.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

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

Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
Exodus 19.1-6a Ps 100 Matt 9.36-10.8	1Kings 21.1-16 Ps 5 Matt 5.38-42	1Kgs 21.17-29 Ps 51 Matt. 5.43-48	2Kings 2.1,6-14 Ps 31 Matt. 6.1-6,16-18	Sirach 48.1-14 Ps 97 Matt. 6.7-15	2Kings 11.1-4,9-18,20 Ps 132 Matt. 6.19-23	2Chro. 24.17-25 Ps 89 Matt. 6.24-34	Jerem. 20.10-13 Ps 69 Rom. 5.12-15 Matt. 10.26-33

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

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**.

A GIFT TO FR. ASHLEY - All parishioners are invited to thank Father Ashley for his 8 years of dedicated service to our parish by making a **monetary gift** to him. All gifts should be put in an envelope, sealed and marked '**Father Ashley**' and placed in the Offertory collection at Mass. Gifts will be received each weekend until the last Mass on **Sunday, June 28, 2026**. Cheques should be made payable to *Father William Ashley*. Sealed envelopes may also be dropped off at the parish office before June 28, 2026. All envelopes will be presented unopened to Father and are not eligible for a receipt for Income Tax purposes.

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

Father's Day Memorial Mass at Gardens of Gethsemani -

All are invited to attend the Father's Day Memorial Mass at the Gardens of Gethsemani on Father's Day to honour our fathers, grandfathers, and paternal figures who have gone before us. Potted flowers will be available for purchase after Mass for \$10 a pot, while supplies last. Sunday, June 21, 2:30 p.m. at Gardens of Gethsemani, Evangelist Chapel, Surrey. Learn more at rccav.org/events

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.

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

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.

Single Mothers Luncheon – Momentum

Come spend an afternoon with other single mothers in a welcoming community of faith, encouragement, and fellowship. Whether this is your first gathering or you have attended before, we would love to see you there. Childcare and lunch will be provided. At Traditional Learning Academy, Coquitlam. Saturday, June 20, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org

Music Under the Stars Concert

Experience delightful melodies performed by Tami, a professional singer with a long-standing connection to St. Francis of Assisi parish. There will be a mix of songs ranging from opera to pop in various languages. All are welcome! Invite your family and friends! Cost includes food and a drink. Tickets are available for purchase at the parish office and at the gate. At St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Saturday, July 18, at 6:00 p.m. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org

There are currently 7 job opportunities if you are interested
Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.

Upcoming CWL Events

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

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