

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 28th, 2026
13th 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
Kitchen Hospitality	Debbie Styles
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
604.852.1788
stjameselementary.ca
Principal: Onika Bryson

St John Brebeuf Regional High School
604.855.0571 | stjohnbrebeuf.ca
Principal: Gianni Bittante

Catholic Pacific College
604.888.7727
catholicpacific.ca



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, June 27 St Cyril of Alexandria, Bls Nykyta

Budka & Vasil Velichkowsky, BMV

9:00am: ◊ Int Una Gaughan

4:30pm: †RIP Daryl Kirkwood

Sunday, June 28 13th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: ◊ Int: Dr. Newton

11:00am: ◊ Int: Meghan Kotai

4:30 pm : ◊ Int: Louella Mellecker

Monday, June 29 St. Peter and Paul Apostles

9:00am: ◊ Int: Sheldon Bjorgaard

Tuesday, June 30 The first Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9:00am: ◊ Int: Janet Griffiths

Wednesday, July 1st. St. Junipero Serra

9:00am: †RIP Maria Theresa Camacho

Thursday, July, 2nd.

9:00am: †RIP Helga Stevenson

Adoration/Holy Hour 7:00pm

Friday, July 3rd. First Friday St. Thomas Apostle

9:00am: †RIP Louise Young

Saturday, July 4th. St. Elizabeth of Portugal, BVM

9:00am: †RIP Mohammed Adams

4:30pm: †RIP Catherine Wood

Sunday, July 5th. 14th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: †RIP Charles Goetken St.

11:00am: ◊ Int: Misa pro Populo

4:30 pm : ◊ Int: Alexandra Golda

Stewardship Reflection

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June 28, 2026 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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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

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

519. Why is the Catholic Church called the *Body of Christ*?

Jesus Christ Himself affirms that as the branches and the vine form one living being (see Jn 15:4-5), so Christ and His disciples constitute a certain living body. “Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ...You are the body of Christ and individually members of it” (Cor 12:12,27)

520. Why is the Catholic Church properly called the *Mystical Body of Christ*?

By this term, “we may distinguish the Body of the Church, which is the Society whose Head and Ruler is Christ, from His physical body, which, born of he Virgin Mother of God, now sits at the right hand of the Father and is hidden under the Eucharistic veils; and, that which is of greater importance in view of modern errors, this name enables us to distinguish it from any other body, whether in the physical or the moral order. “

521. Is the Church therefore superior to all other human societies?

Yes. “The Church is a perfect society of its kind, and is not made up of merely moral and juridical elements and principles. It surpasses all other human societies as grace surpasses nature, as things immortal are above all those that perish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

*Norm & Jacqui Jeanotte, Sharon Graham, Una Gaughan,
Henry Abeywickreme, James Hargrave, Karina & Luis & Luke Mendez*

Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
2Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16 Ps 89 Rom. 6.3-4,8-11 Matt. 10.37-42	Acts 12.1-11 Ps 34 2Tim 4.6-8,17-18 Matt. 16.3-19	Ams 3.1-8;4.11-12 Ps 5 Matt. 8.23-27	Ams 5.14-15,21-24 Ps 50 Matt. 8.28-34	Ams 7.10-17 Ps 19 Matt. 9.1-8	Eph. 2.19-22 Ps 117 John 20.24-29	Lam. 2.2,10-14,18-19 Ps 74 Matt. 8.5-17	Ams 9.11-15 Ps 85 Matt. 9.14-17

PARISH PICNIC:

On July 5th there will be a Farewell parish picnic organized by the Knights of Columbus for Fr. Ashley at 12:30pm after the 11am Mass

LOST & FOUND:

Lost items that were found will be display on tables Sunday June 21st and June 28th after the Masses of 9am and 11am.

UPCOMING CWL EVENTS:

Saturday June 27, 4:30 Confirmation at St. James, helpers needed!

THE 2026 TOUR DE VALLEY COPS 4 CANCER RIDE:

My name is Linda MacPherson, a parishioner at St. James, I'm riding in the 2026 Tour de Valley Cops 4 Cancer ride. I'm trying to raise \$6000 to help children with cancer go to Camp Goodtimes in Maple Ridge, where they can just be kids.

On Friday July 3, 2026, the team will be serving perogies at Veronica's Perogies at 2989 272 St in Aldergrove from 4pm to 8pm. Come and get some poutine perogies 6 for \$15 and help send kids to camp. There will also be face painting too.

FATHER ASHLEY'S NEW ADDRESS:

Rev. William Ashley
21277 Dewdney Trunk Road
Maple Ridge, BC
V2X 3G2

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

Employment Opportunities:

Administrative Assistant, Vocations Office

The incumbent is the primary contact and "face" of the VO and the critical link between the Director and the seminarians, applicants, and discerners. As the first point of contact, it is imperative that the incumbent carries out all duties in a professional, hospitable, and efficient manner. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.

New School Program for September:

St. John Brebeuf High School is excited to introduce a new Textiles program for our students for the 2026-2027 school year, and we need your help to bring it to life!

If you have any sewing or textile supplies gathering dust in your basement, spare room or garage, we would happily take it off your hands and find it a new home at our school. We are currently looking for items such as:

Sewing machines
Sergers
Thread
Fabric
Knitting needles
Other textile and sewing supplies

Donations can be dropped off at the St. John Brebeuf school office during regular school hours. (2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford). Thank you for helping us create this exciting hands-on learning opportunity for our students.

For more information, please contact Anne Fronteddu at: afronteddu@stjohnbrebeuf.ca.

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery Open House:

You're invited to St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery for our annual Open House.

Learn about funeral home pre-planning and cremation services

Meet a funeral home to learn about pre-planning and cremation services

Meet with an advisor to arrange your burial options at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

Join a historic tour at 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy light refreshments throughout the day

As part of this Open House, take advantage of 10% down payment and 0% interest for up to 24 months on plots and services. This special financing offer is available for a limited time.*

Although all traditional plots are sold out, cremation in-ground plots and spaces in St. Peter's columbarium are available.

Come and learn how you can set aside your sacred space in this beautiful and historic cemetery.

Saturday, July 11, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Cemetery, New Westminster. Learn more at stpeterscemetery.ca/events.

Pregnant? Need to talk? Hurting from a past abortion?

For confidential and compassionate help, text: "HOPE" to 393939 or go to "onlinecare.ca"



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