

St. James Parish

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| Pastor: | Rev. George V. Edattukaran |
| Parish Secretary: | Teresa Filiatrault (T, Th. & Fri) |
| Parish Office Hours: | Mon.- Fri.: 8:30am - 3:00pm |
| Sunday Mass: | Saturday (anticipated) @ 4:30pm Sundays @ 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:30pm |
| Weekday Mass: | Monday to Friday @ 8:00am Sat. & Public Holidays @ 9:00am |
| Reconciliation: | Saturday 9:30am - 10:00am & 3:30pm - 4:00pm. Sundays: 5:30pm - 6:00pm. Other times by appointment. |
| Baptisms: | Contact the Pastor. |
| Marriages: | Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to setting the wedding date. |
| Communion/ Visiting the Sick | Please contact the Parish Office or telephone 604.746.1119 |

Welcome to St. James Community

A warm welcome to all, especially those who have recently moved to this area. Please introduce yourself to Fr. George; he will be glad to meet you. Kindly register in the parish so that we may serve you more efficiently (registration forms in the foyer or on website). Thank you!



St. James, Pray for us!

St. James Prayer Network:

If you have a special intention you can email this to the Coordinator, Jacque Jeannotte, stjamesprayernetwork@gmail.com

*First Fridays: Holy Mass @ 8:00am, Adoration @ 7:00pm
Healing Service: Every last Thursday of the month @ 7:00pm*

Parish Groups & Contacts:

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| Adult Faith Formation | Alan Cavin (604.996.7042) & Hazelle Schenk | Men's Group | Russ Bouwman (604.856.3812) |
| Altar Guild | Cecilia Tsang (604.864.8800) | Music Ministry | Corinne McCarthy, Bob Buckham, Mark Sweeney, Daniel Antcil, Agnes Krammer. |
| Catholic Women's League (CWL) | Sheila Hall (604.859-8684) | Parish Council | Monica Roddis (604-853-7985) |
| Children's Liturgy | Heidi Calzavara (604.859.9199) | Pilipino Ministry/Hospitality | Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465) |
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| Legion of Mary | Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465) | | |

Educational Programmes:

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| PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) | Connie Slomski (604.613.5665, slomski@telus.net) |
| Lifeteen | youthministry.stjames@gmail.com |
| Alpha/RCIA | Alan Cavin, Jacques Braconnier (604.852.9311) |
| St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School | Principal: Chris Vander Pauw (604.852.1788) |
| St. John Brebeuf Regional High School | Principal: Gianni Bittante (604.855.0571) |

Upcoming Events

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| Sun. Mar. 25 | Palm Sunday El Shaddai, 12:30pm |
| Tues. Mar. 27 | Sodality of Mary, Queen of Apostles,, 7pm |
| Thurs. Mar. 29 | Holy Thursday, Mass at 7:00pm Adoration after Mass until midnight |
| Fri. Mar. 30 | Good Friday, Stations of the Cross, 10am Passion of the Lord, 3:00pm |
| Sat. Mar. 31 | Holy Saturday Vigil, 9:00pm |
| Sun. April 1 | Easter Sunday, Mass at 9am & 11am, <i>No Mass at 6:30pm</i> |
| Sun. April 8 | Pancake Breakfast after 9am Mass at SJB El Shaddai, 12:30pm Rosary, 6pm before the 6:30pm Mass |

Evening of Recollection for women on Mon Mar 26th at St Ann's Church from 7pm - 9pm preached by a priest of the Prelature of Opus Dei. For more information please contact Maxine Leslie : [604 856-6722](tel:6048566722)
"Withdraw into yourself. Seek God within you and listen to Him." The Way #319

Chrism Mass One of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our Church is the Chrism Mass. Join Archbishop Miller and the priests of the archdiocese on Wed. March 28, 5pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral for the blessing of the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism.

Helpline Volunteer Training by Domestic Abuse Services – Our Lady of Good Counsel Society
You can make a difference in the lives of victims of abuse. Join us for our spring training. Fridays, April 6, 13 & 20, 6:30pm– 9:30pm and Saturdays, April 7, 14, & 21; 9 am to 3:00 pm at Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver. Call [604.585.6688](tel:604.585.6688) to register or for more information.

Mass Intentions for Mar. 25– Apr. 1

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| Sun. Mar. 25 | 4:30pm: Anonymous 9am: RIP Cody Halfpenny 11am: Int. Thanksgiving– Zenia Black |
| Mon. Mar. 26 | RIP Elenita Rodriguez |
| Tues. Mar. 27 | RIP Wayne Harrison |
| Wed. Mar. 28 | Int. Barb Guppy & Family |
| Thurs. Mar. 29 | Int. Barb Guppy & Family |
| Fri. Mar. 30 | Good Friday |
| Sat. Mar. 31 | Easter Saturday |
| Sun. April 1 | Easter Sunday |

Stewardship Reflection

He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God highly exalted him...

Jesus humbled himself and became the suffering servant for us all. We too, as stewards of the mysteries of God entrusted to us, may suffer from time to time. We may occasionally suffer rejection for sharing what we profess to believe. Jesus emptied himself in serving God's purpose and ultimately his suffering was rewarded. So, we pray this Holy Week that we too may empty ourselves of pride or fear. We call upon the Holy Spirit to give us the humility, wisdom and courage to share the Gospel with whoever needs to hear it. St. Paul reminds us today that as disciples and good stewards, "Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is lord, to the glory of God the Father". When we have the courage to share our faith, one of the rewards we will receive is the joy of witnessing someone give their life to the Lord.

Lenten Penitential Services

March 26, Mon - St Joachim & St Ann 7 pm
 March 27, Tues - St Nicholas 7 pm

**St. James Catholic Parish
 Holy Week 2018 Schedule**

March 25 Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday
 Saturday (anticipated Mass): 4:30PM
 Holy Mass 9am , 11am & 6:30pm

March 29 Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
 Holy Mass (with washing of feet) 7:00pm
 Adoration until midnight

March 30 Good Friday– Passion of the Lord
 (A day of Fasting & Abstinence)
 Stations of the Cross 10:00am
 (11:30 am: Syro-Malabar Good Friday Liturgy)
 Celebration of the Passion 3:00pm

March 31 (6:00 PM—Syro-Malabar Easter Liturgy)
Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil 9:00pm
 (Adult Baptisms & Reception into full communion)

April 1 Easter Sunday
 Holy Mass 9am & 11am (Baptism of Children at 11 am)
 (No evening Mass at 6:30pm)

Please Pray For Healing of our Sick Parishioners

*Liam McCarthy, Mirella Cervo, Rev. Anthony Boniface,
 Luka Volentier, James Hargrave, Roger Loiselle , Cathy McAleese,
 Ian MacDougall, Julie Miller, Joyce Walker.*

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

For confidential and compassionate support call 1.877.88WOMAN (889.6626) www.options.bc

Eucharistic Adoration: The Holy Eucharist will be exposed on our altar in the church *every weekday* from 7-8 am before the 8 am Mass. Spend an hour adoring, praising and glorifying the Lord in the quietness of the morning.



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March 31– No Lifeteen (Easter Saturday)

April 6-8 Rockridge Retreat

National Catholic Mission 2018 Pope Francis shared that "The Eucharistic Celebration is much more than a simple banquet: it is exactly the memorial of Jesus' Pascal Sacrifice, the mystery at the centre of salvation...every time we celebrate this Sacrament we participate in the mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ." National Catholic Mission 2018, The Mass: The Mystery at the Centre of Salvation with Father Michael Coumts S.J. will be broadcast during Holy Week. **VisionTV:** Part 1 Mon. March 26; Part 2 March 27th at 8 pm ET. **Salt + Light TV:** Part 1 March 27th; Part 2 March 28th at 8 pm ET The 2018 Mission will be rebroadcast: Part 1 on Good Friday and Part 2 Holy Saturday at the times of the regular Daily TV Mass. The Mission will also be available at www.dailytvmass.com.

NES Announcement Join over 3,000 Catholics across Canada and the U.S. at this premier conference for the New Evangelization. The Summit features 6 world-class Catholic speakers on the New Evangelization including Curtis Martin, Sr. Anne Shields, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Christy Dupuis, and Michael Dopp. The Summit will be held live in Ottawa on April 27-28th and will be broadcast across the continent. We are excited to have three host sites in the Archdiocese; St. Ann's Parish, Star of the Sea Parish, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Register now at www.newevangelization.ca

SAVE THE DATE: It's St. John Brebeuf High School's Silver Anniversary! Come and celebrate 25 years of Catholic education in the Fraser Valley at our Gala Dinner and Dance on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Tickets will go on sale mid-March. For info contact office@stjohnbrebeuf.ca.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Your healing after abortion can be a resurrection to a new life that you thought would never be yours again. Ask Him to give you the courage to take that step towards Him. He will do everything else. Rest in Him on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again. Next retreat is May 2018. For confidential information and to register call [604-525-0999](tel:604-525-0999).

Holy Land Collection on Good Friday The Pontifical Collection for the Benefit of the Holy Places is on Good Friday. Today, living the Christian faith in the Middle East is not at all easy. Christians are often subjected to forms of oppression and discrimination. Once again, from every part of the Church, expressions of solidarity come together effectively in the Good Friday Collection to support Christians in the Holy Land. "Let us work for the good of all" (Gal 6:10)

Way of the Cross at Queen Elizabeth Park Communion and Liberation is hosting the Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross) at Queen Elizabeth Park. We will proceed through the trails of the park with prayers, meditations and songs. Departure at 10 a.m. at the fountain next to the Bloedel Conservatory. Friday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Retrouvaille Weekend April 13– 15, 2018 Barnabas Landing, Keats Island. Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For info, contact Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 or www.retrouvaille.org or www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

Celebrate your Milestone Anniversary with us! Join us for a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, honouring couples celebrating their milestone anniversaries: 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th & 60th+ years of marriage. Mass will be on Sunday, May 13 at 2 pm at St. Matthew Parish, Surrey. Reception to follow in the parish gym with exhibitors present in Jubilee Hall. Register your milestone anniversary here: <http://rcav.org/marriage-anniversary/> All are welcome to witness and celebrate the milestone anniversaries of others this Mother's Day!

Gardens of Gethsemani Open House Set aside your sacred space at our Annual Spring Open House. Plan to attend, tour the cemetery via golf cart, select your space, and meet with an Advisor to make a contract. Some light refreshments will be served. Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days. Visit rcav.org for more info.

Spring Institute Archdiocesan Seasonal Institutes provide participants with an opportunity to study and learn about the rich traditions of the Catholic faith and are especially suited for lay people and those serving in Catholic parishes. The courses are open to everyone. Saturday, April 14, at Notre Dame Regional Secondary School, Vancouver. Cost: \$40. To register or for more info. visit rcav.org/oc-spring

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

| Sunday 25 | Monday 26 | Tuesday 27 | Wednesday 28 | Thursday 29 | Friday 30 | Saturday 31 | Sunday 1 |
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| Is 50: 4-7 Ps 22 Phil 2: 6-11 Mk 14:1– 15:47 | Is 42: 1-7 Ps 27 Jn 12: 1-11 | Is 49: 1-6 Ps 71 Jn 13:21-38 | Is 50: 4-9 Ps 69 Mt 26: 14-26 | Ex 12: 1-14 Ps 116 1Cor 11: 23-26 Jn 14: 1-15 | Is 52: 13-53: 12 Ps 31 Jn 18: 1– 19:42 | Gen 1: 1-2: 2 Ps 104 Rom 6: 3-11 Mk 16: 1-8 | Acts 10: 37– 43 Ps 118 Col 3: 1-4 Jn 20: 1-18 |

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