

# **St. James Parish**

Come Join us in Worship

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## **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!*

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



**St. James, Pray for us!**

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

## **Parish Groups & Contacts:**

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 Anctil, 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)
El Shaddai	Ghie Javier (604.758.2146)	Prison Ministry	Bob Buckham (604.852.9311)
Finance Committee	Della Oberhoffner (604.864.8800)	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Kim McLellan (604.850.2217)
Knights of Columbus	Dave Sawatzky (604.855.6009)	Stewardship Committee	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)
Legion of Mary	Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465)		

## **Educational Programmes:**

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

Sun. May 27	El Shaddai, 12:30pm
Wed. May 30	Confirmation at St. Ann's, 7pm
Fri. June 1	First Friday, Adoration 7pm-8pm
Thurs. May 31	Santacrusan Procession and Marian Celebration
Sun. June 3	El Shaddai, 12:30pm
Fri. June 8	Sweeney Family Spring Concert, 7:30pm
Sat. June 9	Syro Malabar Mass, 7pm
Sun. June 10	Pancake Breakfast after 9am Mass
Mon. June 11	Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7pm
Wed. June 12	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting, 7pm
Sun. June 17	Happy Father's Day

Month of Mary Celebration Thursday May 31, 6:00pm  
Santacrusan Procession and Rosary followed by Holy Mass.

Sunday Vespers: An Evening of Song & Prayer Offer the Psalms to Jesus as you adore him in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Chant the Divine Office. Join us for Solemn Vespers on Sunday, May 27, at 4 pm at Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Vespers books are provided.

Sweeney Family Concert Come enjoy an evening of music. Friday June 8, 7:30 pm at St James. Concert program features a variety of choral music and includes talented local string players.

Evening of Recollection for women on Mon May 28th at St Ann's Church from 7pm – 9pm. Preached by a priest of the Prelature of Opus Dei. "Withdraw into yourself. Seek God within you and listen to Him." The Way #319. For more info contact Maxine Leslie : [604 856-6722](tel:6048566722)

Mass Intentions for May 27- June 3

Sun. May 27	4:30pm: Int. Bruna Cavacece 9am: Int. Giles & Dolores Cadrin 11am: Int. Bruna Cavacece
Mon. May 28	Int. Paul & Caroline Cadrin
Tues. May 29	Int. Alexandre Cadrin
Wed. May 30	Int. Iren & Len
Thurs. May 31	RIP Leo Cadrin
Fri. June 1	Int. Joyce Andersen
Sat. June 2	RIP Lena Abewickreme
Sun. June 3	4:30pm Available 9am: Available 11am: Available

Stewardship Reflection

May 27 - Feast of the Holy Trinity

***"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." – Romans 8:16-17***

*If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up his kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?*

Tanzania Fundraiser at St. Ann's Parish. Monday June 11 at 6:30pm. Pasta Dinner, Silent Auction, Gifts. Proceeds go to children with albinism and help fund a new school. For info, contact Iris 604-852-9299. Tax receipts will be given for any donation over \$20.

20th Annual Focus on Life Gala Dinner: Hope for Canada Human life is in danger. Life affirming voices are progressively silenced. Where do we go from here? What does hope for Canada look like? Come discover how together we can challenge and inspire our nation to be a place where all life is valued. Our keynote speakers are constitutional law expert Albertos Polizogopoulos and Fay Sonier, Executive Director of Physicians for Life. Monday, May 28. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Cost: \$85 per ticket, \$800 per table. [focusonlife.ca/gala](http://focusonlife.ca/gala)

Walk for Life 2018 Support women and children in your community by participating in the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Walk for Life. On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, participants will walk or run either the 4k fun course or the 8k challenge course. Begins at Mill Lake Park and is a positive, family friendly community event. Register online for free and start fundraising today at [www.walkforlife.ca](http://www.walkforlife.ca) If you are not able to go but would like to support this fundraiser, Fr. George will once again be taking pledges. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer. Check on line for more details.

Who Am I? Workshop Who Am I? Is an experience of self-discovery and development that explores the essential aspects of yourself. This workshop also covers attitudes needed to progress in your personal growth and effective decision-making process. June 15-18 at Spirit of Formation, Langley. For more info. or to register, visit [rcav.org/event/who-am-i-3](http://rcav.org/event/who-am-i-3)

Please Pray For Healing of our Sick Parishioners

Liam McCarthy, Mirella Cervo, Rev. Anthony Boniface,  
Luka Volentier, James Hargrave, Roger Loiselle,  
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](http://www.options.bc)

Eucharistic Adoration: The Holy Eucharist is exposed for adoration in St. James 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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Man's Destiny Men's Conference *Come to Man's Destiny 2018* and discover how to claim what has been promised to all of us and start more successfully living life in an abundance of peace, joy and hope. With M.C. Peter Luongo, this year's Men's Conference speakers include Jake Kyhm from Life Restoration, Father Francesco Abbruzzese from Star of The Sea Parish, and James Borkowski, the Archbishop's Delegate for Administration for the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Cost: \$30 at door (\$20 for Students). Saturday, June 2, at St. Matthew's Elementary School Gym in Surrey. Event will begin with 8 am Mass at St. Matthew's Church. Registration opens at 8:30am. Conference to conclude at 3p.m. Register today: <http://rcav.org/event/mans-destiny-mens-conference-2>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is back! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones, and focus only on each other. Sounds good, right? If you'd like greater depth, growth, and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend can make. **July 20-22, Carey Centre, UBC or October 20-22, Deroche, BC (just east of Mission)** For info or to register, contact; Steve & Mary Bohnen – 604 876-7298 or [wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com) or [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

Men's Discernment Night Do you have questions about discerning God's call for your life? Vocations in Progress for single men, aged 17 and up, is an opportunity to meet priests, ask questions, and learn about their life and spirituality. The informal event will include prayer, dinner, and discussion at St. Patrick's, Vancouver, on Wednesday, May 30, at 7 p.m.

Mariapolis 2018 - Beyond All Borders Take the chance to see what happens when we go beyond ourselves and experience how we can build a united world together! Join us on Saturday, June 2, at 9am at St. Luke's Parish, Maple Ridge. \$20/Adult; \$10/Youth (12-18); \$5/Children (5-11). <http://rcav.org/event/mariapolis-2018-beyond-all-borders>



Estate & Memorial Planning Presentation These presentations by the Archdiocese of Vancouver Catholic Cemeteries deal with matters you may not have thought about before but will help you gather your thoughts before you write your Will or prepare to update your Will. Learn about the beauty of the funeral rites and how to formulate pre-need arrangements. FREE guides and loads of practical advice. No investment services or insurance promoted or sold. Tuesday, May 29 at 7 p.m. at Sts. Joachim & Ann, Langley. To register visit [rcav.org/events](http://rcav.org/events)

Jesus the Teacher Retreat Certification Program Join Father Francis Galvan, OSA, and the Ministries and Outreach Office retreat team for the Jesus the Teacher Retreat. Hear informative and inspirational talks, spend time in prayer, join the monks for Mass, and enjoy the company of others from around the Archdiocese. The retreat is designed for those in parish ministry but all are most welcome to attend! This overnight retreat is a part of the RCIA and PREP Certificate Programs offered at the seasonal Formation Institutes. It provides an opportunity for catechists to deepen their relationship with the one Teacher, Jesus Christ, and reflect on their vocation to lead others to him. June 8-10 at Westminster Abbey in Mission. <http://rcav.org/jesus-the-teacher-retreat/>

Mass Wedding for Civilly Married Couples Have your church wedding this summer! If you got married civilly and would now like to have your marriage recognized by the Church there will be a great opportunity to do so again this year on Saturday, August 25, at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, will be celebrating a wedding Mass for a large number of civilly married couples (participants must be both baptized and married only once). You will need a copy of your marriage registration, a recent copy of your baptism certificates, and to complete some forms. Registration deadline: July 31. To register or for more info, contact the parish office at 604-589-2448 or Deacon Greg Barcelon at 604-771-2975 or email [filipinoministry@rcav.org](mailto:filipinoministry@rcav.org)

**Daily Mass Scripture Readings:**

Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 1	Saturday 2	Sunday 3
Deut 4: 32-40 Ps 33 Rom 8: 14-17 Mk 28: 16-20	1Pet 1: 3-9 Ps 111 Mk 10: 17-27	1Pet 1: 10-16 Ps 98 Mk 10: 28-31	1Pet 1: 18-25 Ps 147 Mk 10: 32-45	Zeph 3: 14-18 Is 12 Lk 1: 39-56	1Pet 4: 7-13 Ps 96 Mk 11: 11-25	Jude 17-25 Ps 63 Mk 11: 27-33	Ex 24: 3-8 Ps 116 Heb 9: 11-15 Mk 14: 12-26

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