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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

- 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**
Pro-Life Sunday
- Sun. June 24 El Shaddai, 12:30pm
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Sun. July 1 **Happy Canada Day!**

Fr. George's Walkathon Sponsorship received a total pledge of \$ 1355.00. This amount will be transferred to Advokate who organized it as soon as the pledges are fulfilled. Thank you very much for your generous support and God bless you all.

Thank You! On behalf of the Sodality of Mary, Queen of Apostles group- Thank you to all who came and supported our first Santacruzian celebration of Mary on May 31. Special thanks to Bob and Bev and to Deacon Alan.

Congratulations! The CWL would like to congratulate the 2018 St. James CWL Bursary winners: Kateri Keras, Marie Nikkel and Hayden Oberhoffner.

Pro-Life Sunday On June 17, 2018. The Archbishop has authorized the annual second collection to help pro-life organizations and groups that serve the Archdiocese of Vancouver. In 2017 the archdiocese received 24 grant applications from 21 pro-life organizations. Because of your donations 22 grant applications were awarded to support crisis pregnancy centres, anti-euthanasia projects, the March for Life, university groups, post abortion healing and political activism. With your continued support and generosity, the same can be done this year!

Mass Intentions for June 10- June 17

Sun. June 10	4:30pm: Available 9am: Int. Bud & Shirley Karst 11am: Available
Mon. June 11	RIP Angela Pederzini
Tues. June 12	Int. Maria McGuire
Wed. June 13	Int. Maria McGuire
Thurs. June 14	Int. Dorothy Beganson
Fri. June 15	Int. Kateri Keras
Sat. June 16	Int. Ashley McLellan
Sun. June 17	Available

Stewardship Reflection

"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." – Mark 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name

Come explore ... "Who Am I?" Introducing a pathway to better recognize and appreciate the riches your life holds and offers. Come and see how the PRH workshop "Who Am I" helps you explore strongholds of your life that leads toward greater optimism. St Ann's Parish Centre, Thursday, June 21st, 2018. 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Free will offering. Fr John McCarthy, Licensed PRH Educator

Mass of Remembrance Join us for our monthly Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, June 24, as we pray for our family members who have passed away this month. Masses are at 12:30pm and 2:30pm in our Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani.

Advokate Life & Education Services is looking for a motivated individual to assist the Manager of Administration with bookkeeping, payroll, and general administrative tasks. This is a part-time, permanent position with potential to move to full time. *Deadline for applying is July 19th.* Visit www.advokate.ca/get-involved/employment-opportunities email info@advokate.ca.

Infant & Child Loss Memorial Mass The Elizabeth Ministry of St. Matthew's parish will be hosting the annual infant & child loss memorial Mass and reception on Saturday, June 23, at 5:30pm at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. All bereaved families who attend will be invited to bring up a candle to the altar during the bearing of the gifts in memory of their loved one and to write their child's name in our little book of life. A potluck social will follow immediately after Mass in Jubilee Hall. Contact Ann for further details 604-765-8535 or annamsing@yahoo.com

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

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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ROOTED – Women’s Retreat 2018 Back by popular demand, Heather Khym leads us on a spiritual journey to deeply root our faith. An opportunity for women to come together, make new Catholic friends and have some fun together. A great way for mothers to spiritually prepare themselves with some personal time at the start of the school year. This retreat is for all woman 16 and older. Registration fee includes all coffee breaks, catered lunch, and a beautiful welcome gift. Join us Friday, Sept. 14, 7 - 9pm.(check-in starts at 6 p.m.) and Saturday, Sept. 15, 10am - 5:30pm at St. Luke's Parish Family Centre, Maple Ridge. The retreat will end with Mass. Invite your friends and family. For more information or to register, contact Cathy Piche at 604-836-2252 or mcpiche@telus.net.

Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Namacpacan in Vancouver The eight-foot image of Our Lady of Namacpacan from Luna, La Union, Philippines, one of the canonically crowned images of St. Mary’s patron saint, will be staying inside St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver, from June 29 to Aug. 30. Activities during the pilgrimage include a welcoming Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Miller, dinner, novena, and a Thanksgiving Mass and Banquet. For more details, visit: rcav.org/event/pilgrimage-of-our-lady-of-namacpacan-in-vancouver.

Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and regain a joyful marriage. For confidential information or to register for our program commencing the weekend of November 30 - December 2, 2018 plus sessions on the 6 consecutive Sundays following the weekend, call us at 604-530-6710 (and leave a message to be called back), email us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit our websites <http://www.retrouvaille.com> and www.retrouvaille.org

Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the faithful throughout the archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the "Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest." The next one is Thursday, June 21, 7pm at Precious Blood Parish, Surrey.

Luke 15 House Summer Concert "Encountering Divine Love" with Chris Bay (Dynamic speaking and engaging worship) This presentation includes a combination of music, sharing stories, and a talk on “Divine Love” leading people to the recognition that we are all longing for something more, but so often we settle for a cheap fast-food version of love, the temporary, instead of the eternal, the fulfillment that is only found in Christ. The revenues of this event will help to support Luke 15 House, an organization that helps men on their road out of addictions. Saturday, June 23, at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Pope John Paul II said, “I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.” Pope Benedict XVI said, “Marriage Encounter, Yes! You do so much good in the world.” Pope Francis said, “I am familiar with Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the good work that you do.” Aren’t you anxious to know what a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can do for your Marriage? Register for the weekend and find out! **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 or wwme.org

FIAT Women's Discernment Events: Summer Hike Fiat activities are open to single Catholic women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning God’s call in life. Following the example of Mary, who gave her fiat to be both virgin and mother, we desire to hear and follow God’s call to holiness through discernment of his will for our life and vocation. Join us on Saturday, June 9, for a trip to Bowen Island to hike Killarney Lake. We will walk onto the 9:40 a.m. ferry, hike around, have a picnic lunch, and return on the 2:35 ferry. Please bring water, lunch, and \$10.45 for the ferry. For info, contact womensvocations@rcav.org or call 604-683-0281.

EnCourage EnCourage is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. Join us for our next meeting on Sunday, June 24, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. If you would like to join EnCourage, please contact Deacon Bruce Fraser at encourage@rcav.org.

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16	Sunday 17
Gen 3: 8-15 Ps 130 2Cor 4: 13-5: 1 Mk 3: 20-35	Acts 11: 21-13: 3 Ps 98 Mt 10: 7-13	1Kgs 17: 7-16 Ps 4 Mt 5: 13-16	1Kgs 18: 20-39 Ps 16 Mt 5: 17-19	1Kgs 18: 41-46 Ps 65 Mt 5: 20-26	1Kgs 19: 9-16 Ps 27 Mt 5: 27-32	1Kgs 19:16-21 Ps 16 Mt 5: 33-37	Ez 17: 22-24 Ps 92 2Cor 5: 6-10 Mk 4: 26-34



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