

St. James Parish

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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. June 17 **Happy Father's Day**
Pro-Life Sunday
- Sun. June 24 El Shaddai, 12:30pm
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Tues. June 26 Sodality of Mary Meeting, 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Sun. July 1 **Happy Canada Day!**

A Farewell to Father George The weekend of July 7/8 will be Father's last weekend as our parish priest. At Father's request, he would like a simple farewell and has asked that cake and goodies be served after both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass on July 8. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Parishioners wishing to participate in the Spiritual Bouquet for Father are asked to complete the form and place it in the marked box in the foyer after all Masses by **Sunday, June 24.**

A Gift To Father George All parishioners are invited to thank Father George for his 10 years of service to our parish by making a monetary gift to him. All gifts should be put in an envelope and marked 'Father George' and placed in the special box in the foyer. Gifts will be received each weekend until the last Mass on **Sunday, July 1, 2018.** Cheques should be made out to Father George Edattukaran. More information, please contact Monica Roddis, Chair, Parish Pastoral Council 604-853-7985

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 Intentions for June 17- June 24

Sun. June 17	Available
Mon. June 18	Int. Duneesha DeSilva
Tues. June 19	Int. Irene Wall
Wed. June 20	Int. Emily Tran
Thurs. June 21	Int. Kyle & Sam Noonan
Fri. June 22	RIP S. Dickman
Sat. June 23	Int. Chris Burns
Sun. June 24	4:30pm Available 9am: RIP Peter O'Hara 11am: Available

Stewardship Reflection

June 17 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." –

2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

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. A potluck social will follow immediately after Mass in Jubilee Hall. Contact Ann for further details 604-765-8535 or annamsing@yahoo.com

St. James & St. Ann's School in Abbotsford is seeking to hire a School Bookkeeper, starting as soon as possible. If you are interested in finding out more information about this position, please visit the CISVA website at www.cisva.bc.ca, then click on the link "join our team" and the link "view other jobs".

Second Quarter (for those after undergraduate, before middle age) is hosting a **BBQ and film** Sat. June 23 at 6:30pm at Catholic Pacific College (7720 Glover Rd, Langley). Grilled things provided, just bring a side and BYOB! Please RSVP before the grocery run Fri 22, on Facebook or at sj2ndquarter@gmail.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. This retreat is for all woman 16 and older. Join us Friday, Sept. 14, 7 - 9pm.(check-in starts at 6pm) 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 info or to register, contact Cathy Piche at 604-836-2252 or mcpiche@telus.net.

Job Opportunity NET Canada, a Catholic Nonprofit Organization, is looking for a Scheduling Administrator to join their staff in Langley. Training Provided. Flexible hours. Great work environment. Contact Jean-Paul at jp@netcanada.ca to find out more about the position and visit bc.netcanada.ca to find out about the work they do.

Vocation Live-In On the weekend of July 6 - 8, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For information call 604-826-8715.

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. 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 and 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 604-530-6710 or email at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit our websites <http://www.retrouvaille.com> and www.retrouvaille.org

Post Abortion Community Services Training Post Abortion Community Services offers a comprehensive education and training program. This three-day course will provide the skills needed to help restore those affected by abortion. Learn to identify and counsel a person with Post Abortion Stress and lead post abortion healing groups from a Christian perspective. Be taught how to establish an effective post abortion recovery program For more info contact 604-525-0999. Participation capacity is limited. Course dates: June 21-23.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 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 wwmevan-couverbc@gmail.com or wwme.org

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.

Rose Prince Pilgrimage The Diocese of Prince George hosts its annual Rose Prince Lejac Pilgrimage July 6-8 at Lejac, B.C., with guest speaker Graydon Nicholas, former judge, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, and member of the Tobique First Nation. For info or to view the full schedule, visit: <http://rcav.org/event/rose-prince-pilgrimage-2018>

YouthLeader YouthLeader is our annual Christian Leadership training event. It is a team approach to Christian leadership formation for youth and adult leaders that integrates Christian spirituality and ministry skills and empowers young people for Christian leadership in Church and community. July 9-13, Summit Park (Summit Pacific College), Abbotsford. For info and registration: <http://rcav.org/summer-training/>

2018 Faith on Fire Catholic Family Weekend Join us this year as we celebrate *Church As Family*. We have an incredible line-up of dynamic and inspiring speakers this year. Some are new to Faith on Fire, some are returning favourites! July 13-15 at St. Mary's Anacortes, Washington. For info visit <http://smarianacortes.org/Faith-Formation/Faith-On-Fire>

Faith Studies We want to invite all of you amazing young adults (aged 18-40) to join us for six Sundays, July 8 – Aug. 19 (excluding Aug. 5) from 5-6 p.m. to (re)discover our faith together through the Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) Faith Studies Series at Corpus Christi Parish in Vancouver. We are going to offer both Discovery (Level 1) and Source (Level 2) this summer. Please register by visiting: <https://goo.gl/forms/goX5r3NtgW4cshr63> and spread the word. We look forward to travelling the journey with you! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1243726182430354/>

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23	Sunday 24
Ez 17: 22-24 Ps 92 2Cor 5: 6-10 Mk 4: 26-34	1Kgs 21: 1-16 Ps 5 Mt 5: 38-42	1Kgs 21: 17-29 Ps 51 Mt 5: 43-48	2Kgs 2: 1-14 Ps 31 Mt 6: 1-18	Sir 48: 1-14 Ps 97 Mt 6: 7-15	2Kgs 11: 1-20 Ps 132 Mt 6: 19-23	2Chron 24: 17 -25 Ps 89 Mt 6: 24-34	Is 49: 1-6 Ps 139 Acts 13: 22-26 Lk 1: 57-66, 80



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