

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	Knights of Columbus	Dave Sawatzky (604.855.6009)
Altar Guild	Cecilia Tsang (604.864.8800)	Men's Group	Russ Bouwman (604.856.3812)
Catholic Women's League (CWL)	Sheila Hall (604.859-8684)	Music Ministry	Corinne McCarthy, Bob Buckham, Mark Sweeney, Daniel Anctil, Agnes Krammer.
Children's Liturgy	Heidi Calzavara (604.859.9199)	Parish Council	Monica Roddis (604-853-7985)
El Shaddai	Ghie Javier (604.758.2146)	Pilipino Ministry/Hospitality	Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465)
Finance Committee	Della Oberhoffner (604.864.8800)	Prison Ministry	Bob Buckham (604.852.9311)
Sodality of Mary, Queen of Apostles	Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465)	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Kim McLellan (604.850.2217)
		Stewardship Committee	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)

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 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!**
- Sun. July 8 Farewell to Fr. George
El Shaddai, 12:30pm
- Sun. July 22 El Shaddai, 12:30pm

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.

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

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".

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.

Mass Intentions for June 24- July 1

Sun. June 24	4:30pm: Available 9am: RIP Peter O'Hara 11am: Int. Patty Vickers
Mon. June 25	Int. Bruna Cavacece
Tues. June 26	Int. Brent Noonan
Wed. June 27	RIP Josie Krammer
Thurs. June 28	Int. Bruna Cavacece
Fri. June 29	Int. Fr. George
Sat. June 30	Int. Mari Noonan
Sun. July 1	4:30pm: Available 9am: RIP Maria Camacho 11:30 Available

Stewardship Reflection

June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." – Acts 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives 24 hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centred" lives, not "self-centred" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

Evening of Recollection for women on Mon June 25th at St Ann's Church from 7pm – 9pm preached by a priest of the Prelature of Opus Dei. *"If you don't keep in touch with Christ in prayer and in the Bread, how can you make him known to others?"* The Way #105 For more information please contact Maxine Leslie [604 856-6722](tel:6048566722)

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.

Fatima: Year 101 Friday, July 13, is the 101st anniversary of the third apparition at Fatima. Celebrate by offering up the Rosary to Jesus through Mary. In honour of Jesus, Our Eucharistic Lord. There will be a procession, an in-depth talk about July 13th, 1917, a Eucharistic Benediction, and praying a beautiful array of Fatima devotions. Pray with us! Friday, July 13, at 7 pm at Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish, Aldergrove, Langley.

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/>

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?

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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.

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.retrouvaillevanancouver.com> and www.retrouvaille.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>

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://stmaryanacortes.org/Faith-Formation/Faith-On-Fire>

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

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/>

B.C. Sacred Music Symposium Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish will host the inaugural B.C. Sacred Music Symposium, July 20-22. This symposium aims to bring together musicians of all skill levels, and all people of good will with a general interest in sacred music, for a weekend of instruction, collaboration and fellowship. There will be an opportunity to attend practical workshops (beginner, intermediate and masterclass) and to experience the riches of the Church’s musical tradition in the celebrations of Mass (in both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Forms) and the Divine Office. Keynote speaker and celebrant of the symposium’s principal Mass will be Bishop Joseph Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago. For more info and registration, visit <http://rcav.org/event/bc-sacred-music-symposium>

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30	Sunday 1
Is 49: 1-6 Ps 139 Acts 13: 22-26 Lk 1: 57-66, 80	2Kgs 17: 5-18 Ps 60 Mt 7: 1-5	2Kgs 19: 9-36 Ps 48 Mt 7: 6-114	2Kgs 22: 8-13, 23: 1-3 Ps 119 Mt 7: 15-20	2Kgs 24: 8-17 Ps 79 Mt 7: 21-29	Acts 12: 1-11 Ps 34 2Tim 4: 6-18	Lam 2: 2-19 Ps 74 Mt 8: 5-17	Wis 1: 13-24 Ps 30 2Cor 8: 7-15 Mk 5: 21-43



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