

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: Terri Sask (604.852.1788)
St. John Brebeuf Regional High School	Principal: Gianni Bittante (604.855.0571)

Upcoming Events

Sun. July 8	Farewell to Fr. George El Shaddai, 12:30pm
Thurs. July 12	Fr. Ashley's first day at St. James
Tues. July 17	Sodality of Mary, Queen of Apostles Meeting, 6:30pm– 8:30pm
Sun. July 22	El Shaddai, 12:30pm
Sat. Aug. 18	Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes, Mission

Mass Intentions for July

Sun. July 8	4:30pm: Available 9am: Int. Brandon & Laura Smid 11am: Int. Fr. George
Mon. July 9	RIP Bea Hamel
Tues. July 10	Int. Elizabeth Comeau
Wed. July 11	Int. Alicia Elenita
Thurs. July 12	Int. Cesar Izquiardo
Fri. July 13	RIP Alison Raspa
Sat. July 14	RIP Victor Abeywikreme
Sun. July 15	Available
July 16	Available
July 17	Available
July 18	RIP Deceased Members of The Dirkze family
July 19	RIP Frank Stumpf
July 20	Available
July 21	Available
July 22	Available
July 23	Available
July 24	Available
July 25	Int. Autumn Alexandria Dona
July 26	Int. Anna Mawby
July 27	Int. Rudy & Monique van Berkel
July 28	Available
July 29	9am: Available
July 30	Available
July 31	Available

Stewardship Reflection

July 8, 2018 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” Ezekial 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for him. He gives us the resources we need to do his work. However, do we listen to God when he calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work he asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

Dear Parishioners of St. James,

Before I leave St James, I wish to express a sincere word of thanks to God and to all of you for giving me the privilege of being part of this marvellous community for the last 10 years. I could not have hoped for a better community. You have helped me grow in Faith and in my dedication to the Church by your love, enthusiasm and acceptance.

I wish to thank in a special way the various groups and individuals who have supported me in so many ways in spite of my own short comings. I have enjoyed serving you as well as bossing over you! I will cherish your support always. May God bless you and keep you in His care!

If I can be of any assistance, you can contact me at 604-756-1963, Ext. 2 or by email: georgeedat@gmail.com

Address: St. Joseph's Parish, 32550 – 7th AVE., Mission, B.C. V2V 2B9

Thank you!

Fr. George

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.

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.*

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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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The Men's Retreat- *A Man After God's Own Heart 2018*

Save the Date: Fri. Sept. 28- Sunday, Sept. 30 at Rockridge Canyon, BC. Registration opens August 1.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission, BC. Saturday, August 18. St. Joseph's Parish, Mission invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park (7494 Mary St.) to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady. Main Celebrant will be Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB. Confessions will be heard from 10am to 1pm with Mass at 1pm. There will then be a procession to the Grotto where the Rosary will be prayed followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Picnic and fellowship afterwards. There will be a Food Concession on site but please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. By order of the Park Board of the District of Mission, charcoal briquettes are not allowed, only propane can be used. For bus service info, contact the bus coordinator in your parish.

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.

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>

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.org> and www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

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>

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

Rosary Rally Our Lady said "Only I can help you." Come ask her to obtain graces for the world and our families, particularly by praying for the fulfillment of the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. We also recall her 3rd apparition at Fatima, on July 13, 1917. This rally will be at the NORTH Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, facing West Georgia St. (not the South Plaza on Robson St). Saturday, July 14, from 10-11 a.m. For more info, please contact David Pearce at 604-929-4812.

Monthly Eucharistic Adoration - Intensive Prayer The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade, a prayer warriors group of the Office of the Filipino Ministry (rcav.org/filipino-ministry) gathers monthly in different parishes for intensive prayer with scriptural Rosaries during a 3-hour Eucharistic adoration for peace, healing, and various intentions. Everyone is invited on July 8, from 1-4 p.m. at St. Luke's Church, Maple Ridge. Petitions and thanksgiving boxes are provided and will be brought to the altar before start of the Adoration.

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 15
Ez 2: 3-5 Ps 123 2Cor 12: 7-10 Mk 6: 1-6	Hos 2: 14-20 Ps 145 Mt 9: 18-26	Hos 8: 4-13 Ps 115 Mt 9: 32-38	Hos 10: 1-12 Ps 105 Mt 10: 1-7	Hos 11: 3-9 Ps 80 Mt 10: 7-15	Hos 14: 1-9 Ps 51 Mt 10: 16-23	Is 6: 1-8 Ps 93 Mt 10: 24-33	Amos 7: 12-15 Ps 85 Eph 1: 3-14 Mk 6: 7-13



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