

Welcome to St. James  
Summer Bulletin

# St. James Parish

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Pastor: Rev. William Ashley email: parish.stjames@rcav.org



July 15, 2018

## Mass Schedule:

**Saturdays (Sunday Anticipated):** 4:30 pm  
**Sundays:** 9 & 11 am and 6:30 pm  
**Weekdays:** Mon-Fri: 8:00 am  
Saturday: 9:00 am and 4:30 pm  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays: 9:30 am and 3:30 pm  
**Parish Office Hours:** 8:30 am to 3:00 pm  
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**Communion & visit to the sick:** Fridays (Call the office to schedule a visit)

**First Fridays:** Mass at 8am; Adoration & Benediction 8:30am- 11am

**Baptisms & Marriages:** Contact Pastor-604-746-1119

## Reflection

*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Matthew 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts, and live the life God intended for you!

**WELCOME:** Today, with great joy, the parish welcomes its new pastor, Fr. William Ashley. Father was pastor of St. Ann's, Abbotsford, from 1981 to 1986. At that time, St. Ann's Parish included the territory of St. James Parish. He is happy to see so many familiar faces once again but even happier to see so many new faces today!

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION :** Beginning on the First Friday of August -August 3rd -and every Friday thereafter we will have Solemn Eucharistic Adoration after the 8 AM Mass ( approximately 8:30am) until 11 AM. At 11 AM the Eucharistic Adoration will conclude with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Please remember that a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who spend a half hour in adoration.

**DAILY ADORATION :** Every day at 7 AM, we shall continue the daily Adoration. Deacon Alan will preside every day except Tuesdays when Fr Ashley, or another priest or deacon, will preside.

## Mass Intentions for July 15- July 22

Sun. July 15	Available
Mon. July 16	Available
Tues. July 17	Available
Wed. July 18	RIP Deceased members of Dirkze family
Thurs. July 19	RIP Frank Stumpf
Fri. July 20	Available
Sat. July 21	Jesus, thank you for prayers answered
Sun. July 22	Available

## **EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF ST JAMES :**

On Sunday, July 28th, we will be celebrating the External Solemnity of St James at all Masses. What is an " External Solemnity " ? According to the liturgical norms, at the discretion of the local pastor, feasts of particular significance to a parish may be transferred to a Sunday to highlight the feast's significance. The celebration on Sunday is therefore external to the feast day itself, in this case, that of St James. We still keep his feast day on July 25th, but we will keep its External Solemnity on July 28th.

**READERS & MUSICIANS :** Please pick up at the office the text for the External Solemnity of St James.

**FR GEORGE :** Once again we extend to Fr George our thanks for his ten years of ministry among us. It was a period of great growth in the parish. We thank him especially for overseeing the construction of the new church. May God reward him for all the good that he did in our midst. By the way, Fr Ashley picked up Fr George at the Airport on the very day he arrived from India many years ago.

**HYMN TO ST JAMES :** We are looking for an appropriate hymn to St James. If you know of any, please inform the office.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL :** Fr Ashley extends his greetings to the principal, faculty and staff of our parish elementary school St James & St Ann's. In a similar way he extends his greetings to St John Brébeuf High School.



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