

St. James Parish

Come Join us in Worship

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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. William Ashley
Parish Secretary:	Teresa Filiatrault
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:	30 minutes before Sunday Masses 15 minutes before weekday Masses
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!

***Holy Mass @ 8:00am, Adoration 8:30– 11am
followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction***

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)

August 5, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Upcoming Events

- Mon. August 6 BC Day, Mass at 9am
Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- Wed. August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wed. August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WELCOME: As of this past week, Fr. Edwin Neufeld will be in residence in our parish. Give him a warm St. James' welcome!

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) for Grades 1- 7 will begin Tuesday, Sept 11th from 6:30-7:45 pm. Registration: Sept 9th after the 9 & 11 Mass in the church foyer and on Monday, Sept 10th 5pm -7pm at St James & St. Ann's School. Any questions contact Connie Slomski, PREP Coordinator at slomski@telus.net or call 604 850 7171

JOB OPPORTUNITY St. James is seeking a qualified candidate to lead and coordinate the youth ministry. It would involve coordination of weekly Life Teen, annual retreats, and community service activities. Requires 10 hours a week and is a paid position. For more information contact Deacon Alan by email acavin@rcav.org or call him at 604.996.7042.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTA OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission. 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. Begins at 10am, Mass at 1pm, then procession to the Grotto to pray the Rosary followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Picnic and fellowship afterwards.

Mass Intentions for August 5- August 12

Sun. August 5	RIP Ardeth Wood
Mon. August 6	RIP Maureen Abeywickreme
Tues. August 7	Int. Vautour Family
Wed. August 8	Int. Susan Rosell
Thurs. August 9	Int. Vautour Family
Fri. August 10	Int. Vautour Family
Sat. August 11	RIP Joe Poirier
Sun. August 12	RIP Roger Dunne

Stewardship Reflection

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride, and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

ENCOURAGE Spiritual support meeting for members. Join us on Sunday, August 19 from 2:30-4:30pm. For more info please contact encourage@rcav.org

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Save the Date!

ST. JAMES & ST. ANN'S SCHOOL MASS, 9am- Parishioners welcome.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA: Wednesday, September 5th, is the feast of St Teresa of Calcutta. Official Mass Propers. Join us at the 8 AM Mass.

PARISH MISSION: We will be having an Advent Parish Mission in December. It will be preached by Fr Emmerich Vogt, OP. Details to be announced.

Handel's Messiah Come and enjoy the combined forces of the Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra, The Chilliwack Children's Choir and the Belle Voci Chorir as they perform "Handel's Messiah" at St. James Parish. Thursday, Dec. 13. Time to still be determined.

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.

THE MEN'S RETREAT - A Man After God's Own Heart Join us for the upcoming Archdiocesan Men's Retreat, Sept. 28-30 at Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, BC. The theme this year is "A Man After God's Own Heart." We will follow the story of King David and rediscover the fulfillment that comes from directing our entire lives toward God. With powerful presentations, time for prayer, sacraments, fellowship, adventure, rest, and the rugged beauty of Rockridge Canyon, this retreat offers something for everyone. This is The Men's Retreat you do not want to miss! **Registration opens August 1.** For more information visit www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat

SURVEY of Daycare Needs of St. Ann's and St. James' Parishes. St. Ann's Parish is proposing to open a Catholic Daycare in the Parish Center in the fall of 2019, to accommodate the needs of the families of St. Ann's and St. James. This is NOT intended to replace the existing preschool at St. Ann's or Thunder Club at St. James school but to coordinate activities where appropriate. To determine the needs of our parish communities for a daycare, we are conducting a survey. We are proposing to provide a quality, non-profit daycare for preschool children ages 30 months to 5 years, Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm.

The daycare will be faith-based, inclusive and will nurture the needs of the "whole" child. The program cost is to be determined later. Please complete the Survey by August 30, 2018 at the following link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3NNDKD6>

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. St. Ann's Parish and The Carmelite Missionary Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: **Job Title:** Hope for Women Site Manager (Langley) **Hours:** 40 hours/week. **Pay:** Annual salary in the range of \$50,000 - \$60 000. Salary commensurate with experience. **Position Summary:** Do you long to be employed in a career that really matters? Hope for Women Pregnancy Services, a community initiative of Advokate Life & Education Services Society, is searching for an experienced and passionate individual to manage our pregnancy care centre in Langley BC, under the supervision of an Executive Director. The role is instrumental in providing help and resources for individuals who are experiencing an unintended pregnancy. The ideal candidate has a degree and experience in counselling, practical psychology, social services, or other related fields. Visit <https://lifecollective.io/lifecanada/get-involved/job-opportunities> for the full job description. Deadline for application is October 31st, 2018. **Please email resume and cover letter to:** Jared White | Executive Director info@advokate.ca

SEEKING GOD This workshop will guide you in your search for God and provide effective means to help you continue to deepen your relationship with God. August 23-27 at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver. For info contact Leah Bittante: 604-613-0023 or rcav.org/event/seeking-god

WHO AM I? Workshop Are you longing to discover the richness within yourself? Improve your relationships? Increase your happiness and productivity? Join our upcoming workshop: Aug. 10-13, from 9am- 5pm at the Spirit of Formation, Langley. For info, contact Jane Waldo at 778-997-4672.

RETRouvaille VANCOUVER FALL/WINTER Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a two-month program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds. It is not too late! For confidential info or to register for the fall/winter program November 30 - December 2, call Marc & Candice at 604-530-6710. www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11	Sunday 12
Ex 16: 2-15 Ps 78 Eph 4: 17-24 Jn 6: 24-35	Dan 7: 9-14 Ps 97 Mk 9: 2-10	Jer 30: 1-22 Ps 102 Mt 14: 22-36	Jer 31: 1-7 Jer 31 Mt 15: 21-28	Jer 31: 31-34 Ps 51 Mt 16: 13-23	2Cor 9: 6-10 Ps 112 Jn 12: 24-26	Hab 1: 12-24 Ps 9 Mt 17: 14-20	1Kgs 19: 4-8 Ps 34 Eph 4: 30-5: 2 Jn 6: 41-51



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