

# **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. Ashley; 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 19, 2018**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday, August 19, 2018**

*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)*

9 AM: Missa pro populo

11 AM: Intention: Schratz Family

6.30 PM: Intention:

**Monday, August 20, 2018**

8 AM: *St Bernard*: Intention: Vautour Family

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018**

8 AM: *St Pius X*: Int: Kolbe Unger

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

8 AM: *The Coronation of Mary*: Int: Brenden & Crystal Dona

**Thursday, August 23, 2018**

8 AM: *St Rose of Lima*: Int: Vautour Family

**Friday, August 24, 2018**

8 AM: *St Bartholomew*: Int: Vautour Family

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

8 AM: *St Louis, the Confessor*: Int: John & Heidi Calzavara,  
25th Wedding Anniversary

4.30 PM: Anticipated Mass - *21st Sunday of Ordinary Time*:  
Intention:

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)*

9 AM: Missa pro populo

11 AM: Int: Paul & Darlene Schmidtke, 50th Wedding  
Anniversary

6.30 PM: Intention:

**Project Advance Update**

Our total so far is \$50,145.

We thank the 71 donors who have so generously contributed. We look forward to even more generous donations as we seek to attain our goal of \$90,000.

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

**Stewardship Reflection**

***"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." Ephesians 5:15***

*A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom of earth.*

**INSTALLATION:** On Sunday, October 28, at the 9 a.m. Mass, His Grace Archbishop Miller will conduct the liturgical ceremony of Installation of our new pastor, Fr Ashley. His appointment and that of the other new pastors became effective July 19, 2018. In conjunction with Fr Ashley's official installation, we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of our parish. The official canonical erection of the parish was July 28, 1993. We look forward to His Grace's presence among us. We also hope to have another Gala Event in celebration of this milestone in the history of our parish, 25 years!

**Upcoming Events**

**ST. JAMES & ST. ANN'S SCHOOL MASS,** Wed. Sept. 5th, 9am- Parishioners welcome.

**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA:** Wed. Sept. 5th, is the feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Official Mass Propers. Join us at the 8am Mass.

**Belle Voci Concert** (*Date Changed*) We look forward to a concert by the Belle Voci Vocal Sensation on Sunday, Sept. 30 at St. James Parish

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

**PARISH MISSION:** We will be having an Advent Parish Mission December 15 to 19. It will be preached by Fr Emmerich Vogt, OP. Details to be announced.

**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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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF**

**HOLY COMMUNION** We draw to the attention of our extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion the placement of an ivory-coloured bowl on the credence table in the sanctuary to be used for the purification of one's fingers after the distribution of Holy Communion. Next to the bowl is a purifier, with which each extraordinary minister should dry one's fingers.

**FROM THE INSTRUCTION REDEMPTIONIS SACRAMENTUM of the APOSTOLIC SEE:**

" A Priest or Deacon, or an extraordinary minister who takes the Most Holy Eucharist when an ordained minister is absent or impeded in order to administer it as Communion for a sick person, should go .....directly from the place where the Sacrament is reserved (the Tabernacle) to the sick person's home, leaving aside any profane business so that any danger of profanation may be avoided and the greatest reverence for the Body of Christ may be ensured. Furthermore the Rite for the administration of Communion to the sick, as prescribed in the Roman Ritual, is always to be used." (#133 )

**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](mailto:acavin@rcav.org) or call him at 604.996.7042.

**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](http://rcav.org/event/seeking-god)

**ROOTED Women's Retreat 2018** 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](mailto: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](http://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat)

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)

**REDUCE THE DEMAND FOR BUYING SEX** Join us for an informative video talk featuring **Valiant Richey, former Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King County, Seattle**, who will be sharing his experience of working on the demand side of this exploitation and educating the public on strategies for enforcement. Seattle and other cities across Canada and the USA are implementing a Demand Reduction Model to reduce commercial sexual exploitation. Video talk followed by a Q&A session by the Anti-Human Trafficking Committee. Thursday, Sept. 20, at St. Ann's Parish, Abbotsford from 7-9 p.m. Doors open at 6:30pm. Register at [rcav.org/event/reduce-the-demand](http://rcav.org/event/reduce-the-demand)

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE** The Community of the Risen Lord Vancouver present Brother Lalith Perera, International Speaker, Lay Evangelist & Founder of the Community of The Risen Lord, Sri Lanka. We invite all Youth & Youth Adults to attend on Monday, Aug. 27, 1-5 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, New Westminster. Please register for the event at <http://crlmain.org>

**Daily Mass Scripture Readings:**

Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25	Sunday 26
Prov 9: 1-6 Ps 34 Eph 5: 15-20 Jn 6: 51-58	Ez 24: 15-24 Deut 32 Mt 19: 16-22	Ez 28: 1-10 Deut 32 Mt 19: 23-30	Ez 34: 1-11 Ps 23 Mt 20: 1-16	Ez 36: 23-28 Ps 51 Mt 22: 1-14	Rev 21 Ps 145 Jn 1: 45-51	Ez 43: 1-7 Ps 85 Mt 23: 1-12	Jos 24: 1-18 Ps 34 Ep 4: 32-5: 1-32 Jn 6: 53-69



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