

St James Parish

Come Join Us in Worship

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Pastor:	Rev. William Ashley
Deacons:	Rev. Alan Cavin Rev. Larry Gorman
Parish Secretary:	Teresa Filiatrault
Parish Office Hours:	Monday-Friday : 8.30am-3.00pm
Sunday Mass:	Saturday (anticipated) @ 4.30pm Sundays @ 9am. 11am 6.30pm
Weekday Mass:	Monday to Friday @ 8.00am Sat. & Public Holidays @ 9.00am
Reconciliation: (Confession)	30 minutes before Sunday Masses 15 minutes before weekday Masses School Confessions: Fridays @ 9.20am
Baptisms:	Please contact the Parish Office.
Marriages:	Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to setting the wedding date.
Communion/Visiting the Sick	Please contact the Parish Office
Chaplet of Divine Mercy:	Fridays @ 11.00am
Eucharistic Adoration	Monday-Thursday: 7.00-8.00am Fridays @ 8.30-11am School Adoration & Rosary: Fridays @ 9.20am

Welcome to the 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!



**St James, Pray for us!
Protomartyr of the Apostles,
Pray for us!**

Parish Groups & Contacts:

Adult Faith Formation	Deacon Alan Cavin (604.996.7042) & Hazelle Schenk	Knights of Columbus	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
Altar Servers	Rev. William Ashley (604.377.8187) Matthew Arendt (604.765.1264) Brandon Kealey (604.376.2610)	Men's Group	Russ Bouwman (604.856.3812)
Altar Guild	Cecilia Tsang (604.864.8800)	Music Ministry	Corinne McCarthy, Bob Buckham, Mark Sweeney, Daniel Anctil, Agnes Krammer.
Catholic Women's League (CWL)	Sheila Hall (604.859.8684)	Parish Council	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)
Children's Liturgy	Heidi Calzavara (604.859.9199)	Prison Ministry	Bob Buckham (604.852.9311)
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Filipino Ministry/Hospitality	Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465)	St Vincent de Paul Society	Kim McLellan (604.850.2217)
Finance Committee	Della Oberhoffner (604.864.8800)	Stewardship Committee	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)

Educational Programmes:

PREP (Parish Religious Education Programme)	Connie Slomski (604.613.5665, slomski@telus.net)
Lifeteen	Richard Gumpal (youthministry.stjames@gmail.com)
Alpha/RCIA	Deacon Alan Cavin, Jacques Braconnier, Bob Buckham (604.864.8800)
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)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (18th Sunday after Pentecost)

9am ◇ Int: - Missa pro populo

11am ◇ Int: -

6.30pm ◇ Int: -

Monday, September 24, 20188am *Our Lady of Walsingham* ◇ Int: - Brenden Dona**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**8am *Sts. Cosmas & Damian* ◇ Int: - Peter Trilsbeck & Family**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**8am *St. John Brebeuf (Canadian Martyrs)* ◇ Int: - Raymond**Thursday, September 27, 2018**8am *St. Vincent de Paul* ◇ Int: - Phillip**Friday, September 28, 2018**8am *St. Wenceslaus* ◇ Int: - RIP † Albertino DeGuzman**Saturday, September 29, 2018**9am *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael* ◇ Int: -

4.30pm Anticipated Mass - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

◇ Intention: -

Sunday, September 30, 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (19th Sunday after Pentecost)

9am ◇ Int: -Missa pro populo

11am ◇ Int: - RIP † Deceased members of Fonseka family

6:30pm ◇ Int: -

GROWTH - the essentials for growth in our spiritual life.Also **SOURCE** for those who missed it last semester.

STARTING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27th at 7pm for 6 weeks at St James.

ST. JAMES 25th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER The 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner will be held on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Tables for 8 people can be reserved but only if a FULL table is purchased – part tables cannot be reserved. Families/friends who wish to share a table should arrange this prior to purchasing a table. Tickets will be available in early October. This is a wonderful opportunity for the parish to come together and celebrate our 25 years. If you are in touch with any former parishioners, please invite them to attend. For info, contact Monica Roddis (Chair, Parish Pastoral Council). 604-853-7985 or monicamary@shaw.ca

Stewardship Reflection

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called in **Stewardship** to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and facere “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

MUSICIANS NEEDED St. James Music Ministry is looking for musicians, preferably piano/keyboard players and guitarists to play at any of the Saturday or Sunday masses, with specific urgency needed at the 9am and 11am masses. Previous experience is not required. We will train and guide you. Part time or full time acceptable. Please contact either Bob Buckingham (604-852-9311) or Corinne McCarthy (604-852-0102).

Upcoming Events

SEPT. 24 (MON) ◇ Women’s Morning of Recollection, 10-12

SEPT. 29 (SAT) ◇ Syro Malabar Mass @ 7pm

SEPT. 30 (SUN) ◇ BELLE VOCI CONCERT @ 2.00pm

OCT. 5 (FRI) ◇ MASS OF ST FAUSTINA (Divine Mercy) @ 8 am

OCT. 28 (SUN) ◇ INSTALLATION OF FATHER ASHLEY AS NEW PASTOR by HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP MILLER @ the 9 am Mass

NOV 17. (SAT) ◇ 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER @ St Ann’s Parish Centre. More details to come.

NOV. 25 (SUN) ◇ CHRIST THE KING EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION & 40 HOURS’ DEVOTION

DEC. 13 (THURS) ◇ 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*

DEC. 15-19 (SAT-WED) ◇ ADVENT PARISH MISSION To be preached by Fr Emmerich Vogt, OP

Please Pray For Healing of our Sick Parishioners

Bill Hireen, Liam McCarthy, Mirella Cervo, Rev. Anthony Boniface, Luka Volentier, James Hargrave, Roger Loisselle, Ian MacDougall, Julie Miller and Joyce Walker

Pregnant? Need to talk? Hurting from a past abortion?

For confidential and compassionate text: “HOPE” to 393939 or “onlinecare.ca”

Eucharistic Adoration: Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in St James Church *Monday-Thursday* from 7-8am before the 8am Mass and on Friday mornings at 9.20am. Spend an hour adoring, praising and glorifying the Lord in the quietness of the morning.

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT You are invited to attend a Men's Silent Retreat led by a Priest of Opus Dei. Friday, Sept. 28 at 10:30am to 3:00pm Sunday, Sept. 30 at the Hampton Inn, 19500 Langley Bypass, Surrey. Costs \$495 for single room or \$395 for shared room. Meals included. Registration Contact: Joe Leslie- 604.512.5000 or Marc Vella- 6778.255.1520

BELLE VOCI A CAPPELLA ENSEMBLE and **MOTET CHAMBER CHOIR** invite you to celebrate with them the **Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**. Joining forces to present a beautiful programme of sacred music honouring God and his heavenly hosts, they will be presenting this choral concert during the weekend of Michaelmas - **2pm Sunday** 30 September at St James' (2777 Townline Rd and **7pm Sunday** 30 September at Sts. Joachim & Ann (2827 - 273rd St)Spanning over five hundred years of music, from chant and Josquin to Arvo Pärt and Rachmaninoff, this collaboration is one you won't want to miss! Tickets \$20 at the door or from www.bellevoci.ca www.MOTET.ca

FALL FASHION SHOW & TEA Saturday October 6th at 2pm. Please pre-purchase your \$10 ticket from the St. Ann's Parish office. Preview the stunning new autumn colours and styles while indulging in some festive fall treats. It's always a fun-filled gathering and we hope to see you there!

ADVOKATE LIFE AND EDUCATION invites you to our Annual Fundraising Banquet on October 18th at Columbia Place, featuring special guest speaker, Dr. Kathy Koch. Table Sponsorship starts at \$250. Individual general seating is FREE. RSVP by Oct. 14th aemail: info@advokate.ca, or text "banquet" to: 604 832 6311. You can also call: 604 852 4623.

FALL INSTITUTE Archdiocesan Seasonal Institutes provide participants with an opportunity to study and learn about the rich traditions of the Catholic faith and are especially suited for lay people and those serving in Catholic parishes. The courses are open to everyone. Saturday, Sept. 29, from 10-4 p.m., at Holy Cross Regional Secondary, Surrey. Cost. \$40 (\$45 after Sept. 25). For more info or to register, visit <https://rcav.org/oc-fall/>



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We welcome by baptism today
Colein Jane Delacruz
Welcome to the Family of God!

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER 2018 Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7pm at Hyatt Regency, Vancouver. Reception at 6pm. Proceeds from the dinner will go to help meet the costs of its intensive and comprehensive formation program for our future permanent deacons, along with the continuing education of those already ordained. Purchase tickets today at <https://rcav.org/dinner2018/>

LIFE CHAIN On Sunday, Sept. 30, pro-lifers at over 200 locations from coast to coast will participate in Life Chain, praying silently for an hour while holding non-graphic signs with messages such as, "Abortion kills children," "Abortion hurts women," Please join us in this simple, peaceful witness and promote this event among friends and family members.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones, and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make. October 20-22, Deroche, BC Register at wwme.org. info at wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Join us for our monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray for our family members who have passed away this month. Masses are at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30, in our Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani. www.rccav.org

TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK! Saturday, October 27 at 6:00pm at St. John Brebeuf High School ([2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford](http://2747TownlineRoad,Abbotsford)). It will be a guaranteed night of fun and laughter. Grab your friends and family and create a team of 8. Together you will flex your brains and test your trivia prowess. Tickets can be purchased on line or from the school office. Single tickets are \$25 or team of 8 for \$160. www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/store

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 23	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29	Sunday 30
Wis 2: 12-20 Ps 54 James 3: 16-4:3 Mk 9: 30-37	Prov 3: 27-34 Ps 15 Lk 8: 16-18	Prov 21: 1-13 Ps 119 Lk 8: 19-21	Rev 7: 9-17 Ps 124 2Cor 4: 7-15 Lk 9: 23-26	Ecc 1: 2-11 Ps 90 Lk 9: 7-9	Ecc 3: 1-11 Ps 144 Lk 9: 18-22	Dan 7: 9-14 Ps 138 Jn 1: 47-51	Num 11: 25-29 Ps 19 James 5: 1-6 Mk 9: 38-48



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