

# 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 <b>School Confessions:</b> 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 <b>School Adoration &amp; Rosary:</b> 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!



## 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)
El Shaddai	Ghie Javier (604.758.2146)	Sodality of Mary, Queen of Apostles	Rosalina Cole (604.859.8465)
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)

September 30, 2018

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

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

#### Sunday, September 30, 2018

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

9am ◇ Int: - RIP † Nicholas Kilcommons

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

6.30pm ◇ Int: - Missa pro populo

#### Monday, October 1, 2018

8am St. Therese of the Child Jesus ◇ Int: - Amy Noonan

#### Tuesday, October 2, 2018

8am The Holy Guardian Angels ◇ Int: - Elma Harrison

#### Wednesday, October 3, 2018

8am Feast of Dedication of the Cathedral

◇ Int: - RIP † Leonard Tailleux

#### Thursday, October 4, 2018

8am Feast of the Dedication of St. James Catholic Church

◇ Int: - Josh Julien

#### Friday, October 5, 2018

8am Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos ◇ Int: -Leo Harrison

#### Saturday, October 6, 2018

9am St. Bruno ◇ Int: -RIP † Maureen Abeywickreme

4.30pm Anticipated Mass - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

◇ Intention: -

#### Sunday, October 7, 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (20th Sunday after Pentecost)

9am ◇ Int: - RIP † Ella Noonan

11am ◇ Int: - RIP † Lillian McConnell

6:30pm ◇ Int: -Missa pro populo

**ST. JAMES 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER** The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner will be held on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Tickets will be on sale beginning October 6th. 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 [mon-icamary@shaw.ca](mailto:mon-icamary@shaw.ca)

**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 Bob Buckingham (604-852-9311) or Corinne McCarthy (604-852-0102).

### Stewardship Reflection

*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mark 9:41*

*Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?*

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**THANK YOU!** THE Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that made it out to the "Welcome Back B.B.Q" and made it a success. All those who attended enjoyed great fellowship and conversation with each other as well as some very good burgers and hotdogs (with all the cooked onions that you wanted). And to cap the evening off, for dessert, Spumoni ice cream. **October's Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 9 AM Mass. Approximately 100 people enjoyed the September Pancake Breakfast and they consumed 30 lbs of sausages! Almost \$450 was raised. A portion of those proceeds will help the Knights of Columbus fund its *Keep Christ in Christmas* program.

### Upcoming Events

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

**OCT. 3 (WED) ◇ ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING @ 7.00pm**

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

**OCT. 14 (SUN) ◇ LIFETEEN after the 6:30pm Mass**

**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**

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

### Please Pray For Healing of our Sick Parishioners

*Joseph Billerman, Bill Hireen, Liam McCarthy, Mirella Cervo, Rev. Anthony Boniface, Luka Volentier, James Hargrave, Roger Loiselle, 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.

**ST JAMES AND ST ANN'S SCHOOL PARENTS' PRAYER GROUP** Let's pray the rosary together for our children, our teachers and our school community on Thursday 4 October at 8.45am in the Children's room in St James Church (and the first Thursday of each month thereafter). For more information contact Helen Schriefers at 778 344 5228 or [hschriefers98@gmail.com](mailto:hschriefers98@gmail.com).

**FALL FASHION SHOW & TEA** Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@advokate.ca), or text "banquet" to: 604 832 6311. Or call: 604 852 4623.

**ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER 2018** Tuesday, Oct. 30, 7pm at Hyatt Regency, Vancouver. Reception at 6pm. Proceeds will go towards the intensive and comprehensive formation program for our future permanent deacons, as well as the continuing education of those already ordained. Purchase tickets today at <https://rcav.org/dinner2018/>

**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 26-28, Deroche, BC Register at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). info at [wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com)

**ENCOURAGE** EnCourage is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, relatives, and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. Join us for our next meeting on Sunday, Oct. 21, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you would like to join EnCourage, please contact Deacon Bruce Fraser at [encourage@rcav.org](mailto:encourage@rcav.org).



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**CALLING ALL TEENS:** Yes, Lifeteen is back! Join us for Mass October 14 @ 6:30pm and Lifeteen Social after Mass. This year we are blessed to have 3 seminarians on our team: Lucas Tillotson, Patrick Le, & Jerome Robles. Richard Gumpal will oversee and coordinate our activities.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We welcome to our altar serving team Matthew Arendt, Brandan Kealey and Richard Gumpal. All three help at other parishes as well but have volunteered here to help train and increase the number of our altar servers. They are making special preparation for the Installation Mass on Oct. 28 at 9am. We thank them for volunteering for such an important liturgical work. Please give them a warm welcome.

**TURKEY SUPPER** at Sts Joachim and Ann Parish. Saturday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 5- 7pm. Adults \$15; Children(6-10)\$8; 5 and under free. For reservation (recommended) call Marie 604-856-8271.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR.** Register now. Nov 16 & 17 at Sts Joachim and Ann Parish hall. Hand made goods from local artisans and crafters. Contact Jeanine Stsjandachristmascraftfair@shaw.ca or 604-341-1054

**INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MASS with Archbishop Miller** October 15 is. On that day, we remember our little ones who have gone too soon. To honour them, Archbishop Miller will be celebrating Mass at the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani. We will light up the cemetery in their honour, so please come and join us for this special Mass on Monday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey.

**TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!** Saturday, October 27 at 6:00pm at St. John Brebeuf High School (2747 Townline Road, 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](http://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/store)

**Daily Mass Scripture Readings:**

Sunday 30	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6	Sunday 7
Num 11: 25-29 Ps 19 James 5: 1-6 Mk 9: 38-48	Job 1: 6-22 Ps 17 Lk 9: 46-50	Ex 23: 20-23 Ps 91 Mt 18: 1-10	Job 9: 1-16 Ps 88 Lk 9: 57-62	Job 19: 21-27 Ps 27 Lk 10: 1-12	Job 38: 12-21;40: 3-5 Ps 139 Lk 10: 13-16	Job 42: 1-17 Ps 119 Lk 10: 17-24	Gen 2: 7-24 Ps 128 Heb 2: 9-11 Mk 10: 2-16



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