

# St James Parish

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## 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!

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



### 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)
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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)

October 7, 2018

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

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

#### 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

#### Monday, October 8, 2018

9am *Thanksgiving Day* ◇ Int: - RIP † Mel Battensby

#### Tuesday, October 9, 2018

8am *St. Denis & Companions* ◇ Int: - Vic Ehmann

#### Wednesday, October 10, 2018

8am ◇ Int: - RIP † Helga Ingelman

#### Thursday, October 11, 2018

8am *St John XXIII* ◇ Int: - RIP † Joseph Woitowitsch

#### Friday, October 12, 2018

8am ◇ Int: -RIP † Helga Ingelman

#### Saturday, October 13, 2018

9am *St. Bruno* ◇ Int: -Nicolas van Berkel & Maria Wyner

4.30pm Anticipated Mass - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

◇ Intention: -RIP † Eddie Tan

#### Sunday, October 14, 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (21st Sunday after Pentecost)

9am ◇ Int: - Missa pro populo

11am ◇ Int: - RIP † Leonard Tailleur

6:30pm ◇ Int: - Rev. Fred Buttner

**ST. JAMES 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER** on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.** Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

Tickets will be on sale beginning October 13th. This is a wonderful opportunity for the parish to come together and celebrate our 25 years. For info, contact Monica Roddis (Chair, Parish Pastoral Council). 604-853-7985 or [monicamary@shaw.ca](mailto:monicamary@shaw.ca)

**FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY** Everyone is invited to come pray the rosary this Sunday, Oct. 7 at 1:00pm. People coast to coast and around the world will be praying the rosary on this special feast day. Hot drinks and baked goods will be provided afterwards.

**VOCATIONS MASS** The SERRA CLUB FRASER VALLEY WEST and IC Delta Parish (88th Ave. & 119 St.) invites you to attend our VOCATIONS MASS at 7pm, Thursday October 11th. Everyone is welcome. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations & Seminarians is the anticipate celebrant.

### Stewardship Reflection

*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."*

*Gen 2:19*

*The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.*

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**PROJECT ADVANCE** Our total so far is \$52,680 We thank the 76 families who have so generously contributed. We look forward to even more generous donations as we seek to attain our goal of \$90,000.

### Upcoming Events

**OCT. 13 (SAT) SYRO MALABAR MASS @ 7pm**

**OCT. 14 (SUN) ◇ PANCAKE BREAKFAST** after 9am Mass

◇ **EL SHADDAI @ 12:30pm**

◇ **LIFETEEN** after the 6:30pm Mass

**OCT. 15 (MON) ◇ K OF C MEETING @ 7:30pm**

**OCT. 17 (WED) ◇ ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING @ 7pm**

**OCT. 22 (MON) ◇ CWL MEETING @ 7pm**

**OCT. 27 (SAT) ◇ EL SHADDAI ANNIVERSARY 4:30pm Mass**

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

**NOV. 14 (WED) ST JAMES SCHOOL MASS @ 9am** (No 8am morning Mass or Adoration)

**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 8 30. Spend an hour adoring, praising and glorifying the Lord in the quietness of the morning.

**PRAYERS** Please remember in your prayers Helga Ingleman, mother of Karen Keras. Prayer Vigil will be on Monday, October 8 @5pm with Funeral Mass on Tuesday, October 9 @11am.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING** The October CWL meeting will be held on Monday October 22nd at 7.00pm. We have a special guest that evening! Here is a taste of what is in store "Have you ever experienced something that led you to wonder what life was all about? Who am I? What is my role in my family, church, workplace? What does being a woman really mean? Our guest speaker Monique van Berkel, will share her journey from resignation to restoration and the deep healing she found in her relationship with God. Join us to hear her story and how she is responding through a soon-to-be launched women's ministry to help women know the truth of their feminine gift."

**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. 8.45am in the Children's room in St James Church on the first and third Thursday of each month. For info contact Helen Schriefers at 778 344 5228 or [hschriefers98@gmail.com](mailto:hschriefers98@gmail.com).

**VISIT LEAVENWORTH, WA** – a full day-trip on Saturday, Dec. 01. Experience how Leavenworth becomes a magical Bavarian village at its Christmas best. Tickets are \$90/person roundtrip by motor coach. The bus will leave St. James Parish parking lot at 6:30am and return by 11:30pm. Must have a valid Passport or Nexus pass to cross the border. For info, contact Rosalina Cole 604-859-8465. Book your seats before October 31, 2018.

**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)



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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.

**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

**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)

**CFC-KFC FAMILY CONFERENCE 2018** 2-Day Event: October 13 & 14. All families with kids ages 4-12 years old are invited. Join us, along with many other families for this once in a lifetime experience for your family to spend much-needed quality time with each other. Eat together, Have fun together, Pray together, Grow in Faith together, Celebrate God's Gift of Family together! To register or for more info visit <https://rcav.org/event/cfc-kfc-family-conference-2018> **Registration Fee includes** 3 meals (Saturday & Sunday): \$130 for Families of "3" (Parents and 1 child); \$100 for Families of "2" (1 Parent and 1 child); \$25 for each additional child.

**INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP MILLER** October 15 is National Infant Loss Awareness Day. 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. <https://rcav.org/pregnancy-loss>

**Daily Mass Scripture Readings:**

Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
Gen 2: 7-24 Ps 128 Heb 2: 9-11 Mk 10: 2-16	Gal 3: 12-17 Ps 113 Mt 7: 7-12	Gal 1: 13-24 Ps 139 Lk 10: 38-42	Gal 2: 1-14 Ps 117 Lk 11: 1-4	Gal 3: 1-5 Lk 1 Lk 11: 5-13	Gal 3: 6-14 Ps 111 Lk 11: 15-26	Gal 3: 22-29 Ps 105 Lk 11: 27-28	Wis 7: 7-11 Ps 90 Heb 4: 12-13 Mk 10: 17-30



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