

# 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)
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)

October 14, 2018

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

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

**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: -

**Monday, October 15, 2018**

8am St. Teresa of Jesus ◊ Int: - Clara & Ferruccio Dona

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

8am St. Marguerite d'Youville ◊ RIP † Helga Engelman

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

8am St. Ignatius of Antioch ◊ Int: - RIP † Helga Engelman

**Thursday, October 18, 2018**

8am St. Luke ◊ Int: - RIP † Mr. & Mrs. Ray Devotta

**Friday, October 19, 2018**

8am St. Paul of the Cross ◊ Int: -Bruna Cavacece

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

9am St. Hedwig ◊ Int: -RIP † Ron Filiatrault

4.30pm Anticipated Mass - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

◊ Intention: -

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time(22nd Sunday after Pentecost)

9am ◊ Int: - RIP † Eddie Tan

11am ◊ Int: - Missa pro populo

6:30pm ◊ Int: -

**FR. ASHLEY:** As you are aware Fr. Ashley gets younger every year! He celebrates his 39<sup>th</sup> birthday on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Keep him in your prayers!

**ST. JAMES 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER** on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.** Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Tickets are now on sale after all masses and from the office. 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)

**EPIPHANY SACRED ARTS GUILD'S** 15th Anniversary Exhibition of original sacred art, at John Paul II Pastoral Centre. Mon. Oct. 15 to Fri. Oct. 19 from 9am to 5pm, admission is free. Closing event on Sat. 20 (9am-5pm) featuring an Eastern and Gregorian Chant choral ensemble at 2pm. Tickets available at the door.

### Stewardship Reflection

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."*

Mk 10:25

*Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries, and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.*

**DEACON ALAN:** We congratulate Deacon Alan on his first anniversary of ordination to the diaconate. He was ordained last year on the Feast of the Holy Rosary, Oct. 7, 2017. Our best wishes, and especially our prayers, go with him. Also we congratulate him on his appointment by letter by His Grace the Archbishop, as parish deacon of St. James, effective officially on Oct. 4, 2018. We thank him for his multifaceted ministry among us. Ad multos annos!

### Upcoming Events

**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 & ADORATION**

**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.

**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."

**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.

**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)

**SPIRIT DAY** Designed to celebrate the Grade 7 students of our Archdiocese, this event helps participants encounter the love of Christ, gets them excited about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, and awakens the Holy Spirit in young and old alike. The day includes sessions, testimonies, games, music, skits, prayer, food and Mass. This is a one-day event, offered on 2 different days: November 3 & 4. Pre-registration is required through your Catholic school teacher, parish PREP Coordinator, or parish youth ministry coordinator. <http://rcav.org/spiritday/>



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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.

We welcome by baptism this weekend  
Madeleine Rose Hartnett  
Welcome to the Family of God!

**PRISON MINISTRY'S 14TH ANNUAL SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT DAY** Join us to learn more about the Archdiocese's prison ministry as we discuss new programs, receive training, and hear from our keynote speaker, Archbishop Miller, on Saturday, Oct. 27, 9am to 2pm at St. Andrew Kim Parish, Surrey. Lunch will be served. RSVP by Oct. 18 to Angela Veters (registrants must be 19 years and older).

**ADVOKATE LIFE & EDUCATION SERVICES** 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. This is a full-time permanent position with a competitive salary. *Deadline for applying is October 31st.* Visit [www.advokate.ca/get-involved/employment-opportunities](http://www.advokate.ca/get-involved/employment-opportunities) for more information or email [info@advokate.ca](mailto:info@advokate.ca).

**SILENT RETREAT 'THIRSTING FOR GOD'** As in any relationship, intimacy with God is cultivated by drawing near to Him, by sharing our deepest desires and struggles with Him in prayer, and by learning to love what He loves and the way He loves. Indeed, intimacy with God quenches our thirst, rewards our spirit with peace and joy and makes us experience his Love and his promise to never leave us nor forsake us. We invite you to this silent retreat from Fri. Oct. 26 to Sun. Oct. 28 at Westminster Abbey. Donation: \$195 (includes retreat, accommodations and meals). Limited space so please register soon. Contact Angelina at 778-668-7033 or [angelina@vidahumanaedu.org](mailto:angelina@vidahumanaedu.org)

**Daily Mass Scripture Readings:**

Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
Wis 7: 7-11 Ps 90 Heb 4: 12-13 Mk 10: 17-30	Gal 4:22-5:1 Ps 113 Lk 11: 29-32	Gal 5: 1-6 Ps 119 Lk 11: 37-41	Gal 5: 18-25 Ps 1 Lk 11: 42-46	2Tim 4: 9-17 Ps 145 Lk 10: 1-9	Eph 1: 11-14 Ps 33 Lk 12: 1-7	Eph 1: 15-23 Ps 8 Lk 12: 8-12	Is 53: 10-11 Ps 33 Heb 4: 14-16 Mk 10: 35-45



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