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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!



Parish Groups & Contacts:

Adult Faith Formation	Deacon Alan Cavin (604.996.7042) & Hazelle Schenk	Knights of Columbus	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
Altar Servers	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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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 28, 2018

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (23rd Sunday after Pentecost)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, October 28, 2018

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (23rd Sunday after Pentecost)

9am ◇ Int: -

11am ◇ Int: - Missa pro populo

6:30pm ◇ Int: -

Monday, October 29, 2018

8am ◇ Int: - John Jacks

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

8am ◇ Int: -

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

8am ◇ Int: -

Thursday, November 1, 2018

8am **All Saints** ◇ Int: - RIP † Descendants of Cadrin/Zoller families

SUNG LATIN MASS AT 7PM

Friday, November 2, 2018

8am **All Souls' Day** ◇ Int: -RIP † Descendants of Cadrin/Zoller families

MASS AT 12 NOON/ LATIN MASS AT 7 PM

Saturday, November 3, 2018

9am *St. Martin de Porres* ◇ Int: -

4.30pm Anticipated Mass - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
◇ Intention: -

Sunday, November 4, 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (24th Sunday after Pentecost)

9am ◇ Int: - Missa pro populo

11am ◇ Int: - Josh Julien

6:30pm ◇ Int: -

ONLY 2 WEEKENDS LEFT TO BUY TICKETS for the ST. JAMES 25th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17. Tickets are **\$25.00 per person.** Tables for 8 people can be reserved but only if a FULL table is purchased **The last day to buy your tickets at the parish office is Tue. Nov. 6.** For info, contact Monica Roddis (Chair, Parish Pastoral Council). 604-853-7985/monicamary@shaw.ca

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS: You are cordially invited to St. John Brebeuf Seniors' tea on Thursday, November 8. Remembrance Day Service at 10:30am followed by a light lunch in the library. Please RSVP to SJB at 604-855-0571 by November 6. We look forward to seeing you all.

Stewardship Reflection

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The Knights have started their annual Charity Appeal campaign. The council at St. James is asking if any parishioners would like to volunteer three hours of their time to sell tickets at Westoaks Mall Oct. 28 to Nov. 3. For information or to sign up for a time slot, please contact Brother Emilio @ 604.556.3529.

REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 4. Remember to put your clocks back an hour at 12am!

Upcoming Events

NOV. 04 (SUN) PANCAKE BREAKFAST after the 9am Mass

NOV. 10 (SAT) SYRO MALABAR MASS @ 7pm

NOV. 11 (SUN) EL SHADDAI @ 12:30pm

NOV. 12 (MON) KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING @ 7pm

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

NOV. 14 (WED) ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING @ 7pm

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

DEC. 20 (THURS) ◇ SWEENEY FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT @ 7pm

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.

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION for women on Monday, October 29th at St James Church from 10am – 12pm, preached by a priest of the Prelature of Opus Dei. *"If you don't keep in touch with Christ in prayer and in the Bread, how can you make him known to others?"* The Way #105 For info please contact Maxine Leslie: [778 666-7529](tel:778-666-7529)

ST ANN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET Unique Christmas gifts from vendors & crafters, scrumptious homemade baked goods, silent auction, basket raffle, Enjoy a hearty Italian dinner served Friday evening and delicious breakfast and lunch available on Saturday. Admission is free. Friday, Nov. 2, 4-9 pm; Saturday, Nov. 3, 9am- 4pm at St. Ann's Parish Hall.

HALLOW'S EVE PRAYER VIGIL To begin the Triduum of Hallowtide, join Gardens of Gethsemani for a candlelit prayer vigil on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 7pm in our Evangelist Chapel. After the vigil, we will walk through our candlelit cemetery and gather at our various statues to pray. **ALL SAINTS DAY MASS** 2nd day of the Hallowtide Triduum, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 6:30pm and **ALL SOULS' DAY MASS**, the 3rd day of the Hallowtide Triduum, Friday, Nov. 2, at 6:30pm in the Evangelist Chapel.

ALL HALLOW'S EVE COSTUME PARTY Sts. Joachim and Anne on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Come dressed up as your favorite saint. Solemn Vespers of All Saints at 5pm, followed by the party. Bring a bag of candy to distribute when the kids plead for treats "trunk to trunk". And, don't forget about the trunk decorating contest! Then, it's inside for goodies and pizza (\$4 per person, maximum of \$20 per family) games for the kids, and a prize for "best costume". Please RSVP by emailing Sarah Bjorgaard at sarah.bjorgaard@gmail.com or calling the Sts. Joachim & Ann parish office at -604-857-1944.

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 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.



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Lifeteen this Sunday after 4:30pm Mass. Come dressed up and enjoy an evening of games– bobbing for apples, Saint Trivia and more.

No Lifeteen Remembrance Day weekend, Nov. 11.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY AND CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN:

Held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wednesday, November 7 at 12:00 noon. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

B.C. LIONS' FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT Join us for the BC Lions' Faith and Family Night on Saturday, Nov. 3. \$30 ticket (regularly \$35) for the game against the Calgary Stampeders. Enjoy an opportunity to stay for a post-game performance from a local worship band and an opportunity to listen to players and coaches talk about the importance of their faith, family, and football. Read about it in The B.C. Catholic at bccatholic.ca or order tickets at bit.ly/2yOQ04j.

24-HOUR FAST & PRAY FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2018 Join other young adults in 24-hour Fast and Pray at Westminster Abbey to pray for the Church, victims of abuse, the prostituted, addicted and homeless, and to raise funds for Catholic Street Missionaries (CSM). Guest speaker Vernon Robertson, recipient of Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Papal award in 2010. Begins Friday, Nov. 2, at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver, where participants stay overnight before carpooling to the abbey on Saturday, Nov. 3. <https://rcav.org/event/24-hour-fast-pray-for-young-adults-2018/>

ST. JAMES YOUTH IN ABBOTSFORD NEWS We congratulate Isaac Bredeman, 10, of St. James Parish for being one of 26 winners chosen from among hundreds of entries in the Kid Food Nation recipe contest. Isacce camp up with a recipe for Fruity Spice Energy Bars. With this winning recipe he was chosen to go to the Kid Food Nation Gala at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa..Full article and recipe can be found at: <http://www.abbynews.com/home/abbotsford-boy-among-winners-of-national-recipe-contest/>

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3	Sunday 4
Jer 31: 7-9 Ps 126 Heb 5: 1-6 Mk 10: 46-52	Eph 4: 32-5:8 Ps 1 Lk 13: 10-17	Eph 5: 21-33 Ps 128 Lk 13: 18-21	Eph 6: 1-9 Ps 145 Lk 13: 22-30	Rev 7: 2-19 Ps 24 Mt 5: 1-12	Is 25: 6-9 Ps 23 Rev 14:13 Lk 24: 13-35	Phil 1: 18-26 Ps 42 Lk 14:1-11	Deut 6: 2-6 Ps 18 Heb 7: 23-28 Mk 12:28-34

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COLLECTION : Starting next Sunday, I ask the ushers, collectors and ministers of welcome to prepare the Offertory gifts DURING the Prayers of the Faithful. After the AMEN, at the end of the Prayers of the Faithful, begin the procession with the gifts. The collectors can follow the gift bearers down the aisle, and as soon as the priest receives the gifts they begin taking up the collection. After the collection, the donations are placed in one basket and laid at the foot of the pulpit/ambo/lectern. The reason for the change: Given the number of people at Mass, it is too long to wait for the collection.

LECTORS: Please sit in the pew next to the statue of Our Lady to the left of the main Altar. After the readings you may sit where you please.

ABLUTION: The word 'ablution' comes from the Latin word 'abluere' (to wash). In the Liturgy, we use what is called an 'ablution cup' filled with water. You will notice one to the right of the Tabernacle and another on the platform at the statue of Our Lady. The one at the Altar is used by the priest and deacon to purify their fingers after the distribution of Holy Communion. The one at the statue of Our Lady is used by the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, likewise, to purify their fingers after the distribution of Holy Communion. Whenever one purifies one's fingers in the ablution cup, the fingers are afterwards dried with the use of a 'purificator'. A 'purificator' is a small rectangular linen with a cross stitched in it (usually red or gold) and is used to dry the hands (fingers

OBTAINING INDULGENCE FROM GOD THROUGH THE CHURCH

1478 An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favour of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance and charity.

1479 Since the faithful departed now being purified are also members of the same communion of saints, one way we can help them is to obtain indulgences for them, so that the temporal punishments due for their sins may be remitted.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION

2181 The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

From the "Catechism of the Catholic Church"

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who: (a) on any and each day from November 1-8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed; (b) on All Souls' Day devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an *Our Father* and *the Creed*. A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who: (a) devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead; (b) recite Lauds or Vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer '*Eternal Rest*' [*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."* (From the Manual of Indulgences approved by St. Paul VI and enriched by St. John Paul II & Benedict XVI)]. To gain a plenary indulgence three conditions must be fulfilled: (i) confession within three weeks, (ii) reception of Holy Communion and (iii) prayer for the intentions of the Pope: *the Apostles' Creed*, an *Our Father*, a *Hail Mary* and a *Glory Be*. An indulgence takes away the temporal punishment due to sin, meaning that God loves us so much that he not only takes away the guilt of our sins, but the punishment due to them, too.



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**25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA
DINNER TICKETS!**

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Doors Open: 6:15 pm

Dinner: 6:45 pm

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Dinner, Entertainment, Door Prizes, No Host Bar

\$25.00 per person

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Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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