

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 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



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)
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)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (26th Sunday after Pentecost)

9am ◇ Int: - RIP † Enrique Del Valle

11am ◇ Int: - RIP † Jim Waugh

6:30pm ◇ Int: - Achoba Family

Monday, November 19, 2018

8am ◇ Int: - RIP † Patricia & Glen Roberts

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

8am ◇ Int: - Bruna Cavacece

Wednesday, November 21, 20188am *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

◇ Int: - RIP † Eleanor Abeywickreme

Thursday, November 22, 20188am *St. Cecilia* ◇ Int: - Int. Bruna Cavacece**Friday, November 23, 2018**8am *St. Clement* ◇ Int: - RIP † Kevin Smith**Saturday, November 24, 2018**9am *St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*

◇ Int: -RIP † Mel Thomas

4.30pm Anticipated Mass - *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* ◇ Int: -**Sunday, November 25, 2018** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

9am ◇ Int: - Missa pro populo

11am ◇ Int: - RIP † John VanderBurgt

6:30pm ◇ Int: -

CWL APPLE SALE Okanagan Apples still available - Aurora Golden Gala, Ambrosia, Sailish, and some Jonagold. 40 lb box for \$45.00 or 5lbs \$7.00 - after 9:00 Mass or you can call Jacquie 604-864-2291

ORANGES FOR SALE Knights of Columbus will be selling oranges after Sunday masses, 5lb box for \$6.

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST Join the Knights of Columbus in lighting up the Nativity on Tues. Dec. 4 at 7pm. Caroling and refreshments to follow.

FAIR TRADE MARKET Come help support our Fair Trade Market held from December 3-7 (12:30-1:15 pm) at Saint John Brebeuf High School. All products are made from artisans in third world countries and all proceeds go to the artisans. The products we will be selling are from Ten Thousand Villages, Bags by Courtney and Help Burkina Faso Canada. Prices range from \$5 and up (cash only).

Stewardship Reflection

“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.” – Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” how will you respond?

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF PRO-LIFE! Christmas cards, with traditional Christmas themes to help **keep Christ in Christmas**, will be available after the 9am and 11am Mass on Sunday, Nov.18 and 25. These quality cards, with several new designs, are at the great price of **\$8.00 for a pack of 10 cards**. All proceeds will go toward the educational work of LIFECANADA. For more information, or to order, contact Monica Roddis at 604.853.7985 or email monicamary@shaw.ca.

Upcoming Events

NOV. 19 (MON) ◇ CWL Meeting @ 7pm

NOV. 21 (WED) ◇ St. James School Mass @9am. No morning mass at 8am.

NOV. 25 (SUN) ◇ **CHRIST THE KING EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION & ADORATION**

DEC. 2 (SUN) ◇ CWL Bake Sale after 9am & 11am Masses

DEC. 4 (TUES) ◇ Light Up for Christ @7pm

DEC. 8 (SAT) ◇ Syro Malabar Mass @7pm

DEC. 9 (SUN) ◇ Breakfast with St. Nick at Pancake Breakfast
◇ El Shaddai @ 12:30pm

DEC. 10 (MON) ◇ Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7pm

DEC. 13 (THURS) ◇ **HANDEL'S MESSIAH** @ 7:30PM

DEC. 14 (FRI) ◇ **Simbang Gabi** Tagalog/English Mass @ 7pm

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 Mon November 26th at St James Church from 10AM - 12 NOON, 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 information please contact Maxine Leslie : [778 666-7529](tel:7786667529)

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!! The Christmas Season is approaching and the CWL will be hosting its annual Christmas Bake Sale on Sunday December 2, in the foyer after the 9am and 11am. All bakers of the parish (young and old, novice or experienced) are asked to share their wonderful Christmas baking, by donating wrapped baked goods and dropping them off as early as 8:30am prior to December 2 morning mass. PLEASE mark if your "tasty delights" contain any peanut or nut products or if they are "gluten free". NO Pricing is necessary as we will take care of that. In advance, the CWL members thank you all for your participation, whether baking or enjoying the treats.

GLORIA DEI CHORALE PRESENTS Mozart Requiem in concert with orchestra and soloists directed by Alexander McCune. 7:30pm Saturday, Nov 24 at New Westminster Christian Reformed Church, 8255 13th Ave, Burnaby. Tickets \$20; age 11 and under are free. To purchase, call Tina: 604-588-6377 or Clara: 604-582-9249

DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES - *Our Lady of Good Counsel Society* invites you to come and enjoy our Gala evening Rhinestones & Angel Wings on Saturday December 1st 2018 at St. Matthews Elementary School Gym in Surrey. Tickets are now available through the Domestic Abuse Services (DAS) office (604) 585-6688. Great dinner, live music, fabulous auctions, and great company!

SJB SCHOOL DRAMA You are invited to sit back, be entertained and laugh out loud as the St. John Brebeuf High School Drama Department puts on their production of *Fawlty Towers!* Three infamous episodes will be brought to life on the live stage. "Communication Problems", "Waldorf Salad" and "The Germans". Matsqui Centennial Theatre (32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford) Thurs. Nov. 29, 11am and 7pm or Fri. Nov.30@ 7pm. Tickets: \$12 available at <https://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/store/>



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Lifeteen tonight at 7:30pm!

ST. JAMES PARISH ADVENT RETREAT "Spiritual Healing" December 17-19 Monday through Wednesday. Two daily options: Morning Conference 8:30-9:30 following morning mass at 8am or Evening Conference 7:00-8:00pm. Confessions will be heard after the morning and evening sessions except Wednesday evening. Retreat given by Fr. Emmerich of the Holy Name Province of the Dominican Order. *Do your good feelings about yourself depend on being liked by others? Are your happiness and peace dependent on pleasing others? Do you freeze up emotionally when you are in conflict? Do you work or eat compulsively?* This Mission on Spiritual Healing can help you find the peace which the world cannot give- a peace which comes from a spiritual life led in union with Christ.

PARISH BAZAAR St. Joseph's Parish in Mission invites you to come and check out their amazing annual Parish Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 24th, from 10am to 3pm. Tea Room opens at 1pm. Crafts, Paddle Wheel, Homemade Baking, Carmesa, and much more!

SIMBANG GABI Tagalog English Mass. Friday, December 14 at 7:00pm. For more info call Rosalina Cole 604-859-8465.

MISA EN ESPANOL los Domingos a la 1:30pm a partir del Primer Domingo de Adviento- Dic 2, 2018. St. Ann's Parish.

TWU PRESENTS: *Upside-Down Christmas November 20th to December 1st Tickets: 604.513.2188, or online at twu.ca/theatre. *Freedom Hall, Robert N. Thompson Building, Trinity Western University* ***Unfinished: Concert Band + Orchestra** November 23rd, 7:30pm at *Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 20097 72nd Ave. Langley* and November 24th, 7:30pm at *Peace Lutheran Church, 2029 Ware Street, Abbotsford* Tickets: \$10 suggested (cash at the door) For more info, contact music@twu.ca. ***Christmas at the Chan** Limited seating available, book online now! Sunday, December 2 at 2:30pm at *Chan Centre for the Performing Arts 6265 Crescent Rd, Vancouver*

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24	Sunday 25
Dan 12: 1-3 Ps 16 Heb 10: 11-18 Mk 143: 24-32	Rev 1: 1-4, 2:1-5 Ps 1 Lk 18: 35-43	Rev 3: 1-22 Ps 15 Lk 19: 1-10	Rev 4: 1-11 Ps 150 Lk 19: 11-28	Rev. 5: 1-10 Ps 149 Lk 19: 41-44	Rev 10: 8-11 Ps 119 Lk 19: 45-48	Rev 11: 4-12 Ps 144 Lk 20: 27-40	Dan 7: 13-14 Ps 93 Rev 1: 5-8 Jn 18: 33-37



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