

St James Parish

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Canonically Erected: July 28, 1993

First Mass: August 1, 1993

Dedication of the Church: Rosary Sunday October 4, 2014

Parish Feast Day: Solemnity of St James the Greater: July 25th

May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

P A R I S H D I R E C T O R Y

Pastor:	Rev. William Ashley
Secretary:	Teresa Filiatrault
Parish Office Hours:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30 am- 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass:	Saturday Anticipated Mass @ 4:30pm Sunday @ 9am and 11am Latin Mass @ 4:30pm. Church will be open daily from 8:30am to 5:00pm
Weekday Mass:	Monday to Saturday 9am
Holy Hour	Thursday 7:00pm to 8:00pm with Confessions
Confession:	Monday to Saturday at 8:45am Fridays and Saturdays at 10am
Baptisms, Marriages & Communion to the Sick	Contact the Parish Office

Altar Servers	Fr Ashley
Altar Guild	Janet Griffiths
Civic Affairs Committee	Marc Vella, James Hargrave
El Shaddai	Ghie Javier (604.758.2146)
Filipino Ministry/ Sodality of Mary	Rosalina Cole (778.598.8465)
Finance Committee	Gerard Roddis
First Saturday Rosary	Elizabeth Ocon
Knights of Columbus	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
Music Ministry	Charles van Aert, Nicholas Roy,
Prison Ministry	Bob Buckham (604.852.9311)
Pro-Life Coordinator	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)
School Building Committee	Rod Griffiths, Blanca Hluskova
Youth Ministry	Elizabeth Ocon,

EDUCATION

St James & St Ann's Elementary School

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stjameselementary.ca
Principal: Julia Lee

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Principal: Gianni Bittante

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604.888.7727
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Children's Catechesis Children of Joseph & Mary Gr 1- 7 Catechesis

Tuesdays at 3:00pm
Thursdays at 3:00pm
Mother Cynthia
mothercynthiasjms@gmail.com
250-488-3368



ST JAMES THE GREATER

PROTOMARTYR OF THE APOSTLES

PRAY FOR US !

SANCTE IACOBE MAIOR,

ORA PRO NOBIS !

A warm welcome to St James the Greater Parish!

Say hello to Fr Ashley, our pastor.

Kindly register in the parish so that we may serve you more efficiently. Registration forms are available in the foyer or on the website.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, May 18 *Vigil of the Pentecost*
 9pm ◊ Int: Louise Westerlaken
 4:30pm ◊ Int: † RIP Derrick Rossiter

Sunday, May 19 *Pentecost Sunday*
 9:00am: ◊ Int: Dan & Sarah Leslie
 11:00am: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo
 4:30pm: ◊ Int: † RIP Maria Toselli

Monday, May 20 *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
 9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Leo & Elsie Johnson

Tuesday, May 21 *St. Eugène de Mazenod*
 9am ◊ Int: Mark Spitz
Rosary Club 3:00pm

Wednesday, May 22 *St. Rita of Cascia*
Elementary School Mass 9am ◊ Int: Fr. Swann Kim

Thursday, May 23
 9am ◊ Int: † RIP Alberto de Jesus Abreu
Sacrament Enrichment 3:00pm
Holy Hour Adoration 7:00pm

Friday, May 24 *Bl Louis Zéphirin Moreau*
 9am ◊ Int: Thanksgiving– Birthday of Arnel Tapay

Saturday, May 25 *St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi*
 9pm ◊ Int: Raquel Kirkwood
 4:30pm ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, May 26 *The Most Holy Trinity*
 9:00am: ◊ Int: Thanksgiving for all graces for Puray Family
 11:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Emeteria Austria Cometa
 4:30pm: ◊ Int: † RIP Carlo Toselli

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” -1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

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COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART FOUR: CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Section One: Prayer in the Christian Life

CHAPTER THREE THE LIFE OF PRAYER

THE BATTLE OF PRAYER

576. Is it possible to pray always? 2742-2745; 2757

Praying is always possible because the time of the Christian is the time of the risen Christ who remains “with us always” (*Matthew 28:20*). Prayer and Christian life are therefore inseparable.

577. What is the prayer of the *Hour of Jesus*? 2604; 2746-2751; 2758

It is called the priestly prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper. Jesus, the High Priest of the New Covenant, addresses it to his Father when the *hour* of his sacrifice, the *hour* of his “passing over” to him is approaching.

Section Two: The Lord’s Prayer: “Our Father

578. What is the origin of the *Our Father*? 2761-2764; 2774

Distraction is a habitual difficulty in our prayer. It takes our attention away from God and can also reveal what we are attached to. Our heart therefore must humbly turn to the Lord. Prayer is often affected by *dryness*. Overcoming this difficulty allows us to cling to the Lord in faith, even without any feeling of consolation. *Acedia* is a form of spiritual laziness due to relaxed vigilance and a lack of custody of the heart.

THE SUMMARY OF THE WHOLE GOSPEL

579. What is the place of the *Our Father* in the Scriptures ?

2761-2764; 2774

The *Our Father* is the “summary of the whole Gospel” (Tertullian), “the perfect prayer” (St. Thomas Aquinas). Found in the middle of the Sermon on the Mount (*Matthew 5-7*), it presents in the form of prayer the essential content of the Gospel.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Marilyn Cook, Trish Parkin, Norm & Jacqui Jeanotte, Sharon Graham, Una Gaughan, Gerry Lockwood, Roger Loiselle, Henry Abeywickreme, James Hargrave, Joyce Walker

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25	Sunday 26
Acts 2: 1-11 Ps 104 1Cor 12: -13 Jn 20: 19-23	Gen 3: 9-15, 20 Judith 13 Jn 19: 25-27	James 4: 1-10 Ps 55 Mk 9: 30-37	James 4: 13-17 Ps 49 Mk 9: 38-40	James 5: 1-6 Ps 49 Mk 9: 41-50	James 5: 9-12 Ps 103 Mk 10: 1-12	James 5: 13-20 Ps 141 Mk 10: 13-16	Deut 4: 32-40 Ps 33 Rom 8: 14-17 Mt 28: 16-20

RIP Please keep in your prayers Daryl Kirkwood who passed away suddenly on May 10. Funeral arrangements not yet known.

ST. JAMES BAKE SALE May 19 after 9am and 11am Masses. For more information contact Rosalina Cole 604-859-8465

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN Advokate/Hope for Women Annual Fundraiser Take a bottle home, fill it with cash, cheque, and/or completed donation form. (You can also donate online at babybottles.ca) Return your bottle by the end of June.
Fill a bottle. Save a life

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE presents "Fashion Show- Fashions for Everyone and Every Occasion" June 1, 2:00-4:00pm at St. Ann's Parish Centre. \$10 admission. Clothes by Suzanne's

A WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT Saturday, May 25, St. Ann's Parish. The retreat will begin with Mass at 9 am and end at 2:30 pm. Guest Speaker is Colleen Roy, mother, *BC Catholic* columnist, and St. James parishioner. Lunch provided. Please register by May 21 at www.stannsabbotsford.ca
The theme of the retreat is taken from the Song of Songs 2:10-12: "Come then, my love, / My Lovely one, come / For see, winter is past... / The flowers appear on the earth. / The season of glad songs has come." Come and be refreshed, and bring a friend.

FIAT HIKE All single women aged 18-35 are invited to spend quality time with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese and enjoy some outdoor activity and fun on Saturday, June 1. We will start with 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Parish in West Vancouver and then drive to Cypress for the hike up Black Mountain.
There is no cost to join. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 29.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

CONCERT The Sweeney Singers would like to cordially invite you to our **Annual Spring Concert:** Tuesday June 11, 7:30pm, Matsqui Centennial Auditorium. We hope that you will join us once again as we present a wide variety of wonderful choral music including selections from Mozart, Bach and the world of folk and jazz. We will be welcoming some third generation Sweeneys performing tunes from the Sound of Music. Please make room in your schedule for our concert, and feel free to invite friends and neighbours. As usual, proceeds are by donation, and will go to a charity as yet to be decided. Thank you for your continued support and appreciation.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHOSE LOVED ONES HAVE CHOSEN MAiD Has someone you loved chosen MAiD? We are offering a 4-week support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one through Medical Assistance in Dying (also known as MAiD or euthanasia). This small group (8 people) will offer an opportunity to work through some of the complications of this grief with others who have experienced similar situations with family and friends. This is not about the politics or morality of euthanasia. This is a peer-led group to support each other through our Catholic faith and the mercy of God. We will use scripture, discussions, and reflections to work through the many aspects of bereavement.

On Thursday, June 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. **Registration deadline: Thursday, June 6.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

FRASER VALLEY WALK FOR LIFE June 1, 2024 Sponsored by Advokate In person event starts at 12:30pm at Mill Lake Park, 32960 Mill Lake Rd. Walk for Life is an annual, free, family-friendly event and peer-to-peer fundraiser that supports the work of Advokate Life & Education Society. Walkers commit to walking/running 4k or 8k and invite friends and family to sponsor their walk/run. On event day, all walkers/runners compete the walk/run together and enjoy food, fun, and games. Invite your friends and family out to enjoy the festivities. All Walkers MUST register. See the Advokate website or call 604-852-4623 ext26

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PEDALHEADS is seeking to fill positions for its Bike Camps which are to be conducted in the St. James car park beginning July 2, 2024.

PEDALHEADS is looking for both instructors to teach the individual classes as well as a Camp Manager that can oversee the camp operations. Training will be provided.

For Camp Managers, it is particularly looking for individuals with some type of leadership experience with children or on teams that enjoy working with kids. Due to provincial guidelines, Managers/Supervisors must be at least 19 years of age at the start of camp. Instructor/assistant position is open for anyone 16 years or older.

All positions can be applied to at the following link:
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