

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

February 11, 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Paula DeWit,
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

604.852.1788
stjameselementary.ca
Principal: Julia Lee

St John Brebeuf Regional High School

604.855.0571 | stjohnbrebeuf.ca
Principal: Gianni Bittante

Catholic Pacific College

604.888.7727
catholicpacific.ca

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, February 10 *St. Scholastica*
 9am ◊ Int: † RIP Alberto Comacho
 4:30pm ◊ Int: Brennan Galbiati

Sunday, February 11 *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Victoriano Laranio
 11:00am: ◊ Int: Cecilia Wauthy
 4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

Monday, February 12
 9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Alec Holmes

Tuesday, February 13
 9am ◊ Int: † RIP Ricardo Puray
Rosary Club 3:00

Wednesday, February 14 *Ash Wednesday*
 9am ◊ Int: Claire Leslie *Elementary School*
 11am *St. John Brebeuf High School*
 3 pm *Latin*
 7pm

Thursday, February 15
 9am ◊ Int: Blaise & Melanie Pelletier & Family
Sacrament Enrichment 3:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration 7pm

Friday, February 16
 9am ◊ Int: Trevor Millen

Saturday, February 17
 9am ◊ Int: Susanna Farimha
 4:30pm ◊ Int: † RIP Barb Guppy

Sunday, February 18 *1st Sunday of Lent*
 9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Banaber Le Tan Hai
 11:00am: ◊ Int: Thanksgiving: Daisy & Brennan Galbiati
 4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” -1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”

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COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART THREE: LIFE IN CHRIST

Section Two: The Ten Commandments

CHAPTER TWO

“YOU SHALL LOVE NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF”

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT:
 YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR
 NEIGHBOUR

522. How does one bear witness to the truth ? 2471-2474; 2505-2506

A Christian must bear witness to the truth of the Gospel in every field of his activity, both public and private, and also if necessary, with the sacrifice of his very life. Martyrdom is the supreme witness given to the truth of the faith.

523. What is forbidden by the eighth commandment ? 2475-2487; 2507-2509

The eighth commandment forbids:

- *False witness, perjury, and lying*, the gravity of which is measured by the truth it deforms, the circumstances, the intentions of the one who lies, and the harm suffered by its victims;
- *Rash judgment, slander, defamation and calumny* which diminish or destroy the good reputation and honour to which every person has a right;
- *Flattery, adulation, or complaisance*, especially if directed to serious sins or toward the achievement of illicit advantages.

A sin committed against truth demands reparation if it has caused harm to others.

524. What is required by the eighth commandment ? 2488-2492; 2510-2511

The eighth commandment requires respect for the truth accompanied by the discretion of charity in the field of *communication* and the *imparting of information*, where the personal and common good, the protection of privacy and the danger of scandal must all be taken into account; in respecting *professional secrets* which must be kept, save in exceptional cases for grave and proportionate reasons; and also in respecting *confidences* given under the seal of secrecy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

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

Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 11	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17	Sunday 18
Lev 13: 1-2; 45-46 Ps 32 1Cor 10: 31- 11: 1 Mk 1: 40-45	James 1: 1-11 Ps 119 Mk 8: 11-13	James 1: 12-18 Ps 94 Mk 8: 14-21	Joel 2: 12-18 Ps 51 2Cor 5: 20-6: 2 Mt 6: 1-18	Deut 30: 15-20 Ps 1 Lk 9: 22-25	Is 58: 1-9 Ps 51 Mt 9: 14-15	Is 58: 9-14 Ps 86 Lk 5: 27-32	Gen 9: 8-15 Ps 25 1Pet 3: 18-22 Mk 1: 12-15

CHANGE OF DATE (FEBRUARY 18TH) FOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST Due to a function being held at the High School, the February Pancake Breakfast put on by the Knights of Columbus has been changed from February 11th to February 18th. Breakfast will still be served at 10 AM allowing parishioners to attend after the 9 AM mass and before the 11 AM mass. A portion of this and all pancake breakfasts go to support a child in Africa through Chalice.

PARKING LOT Please note that on February 10 & 11 there will be a film crew using the south parking lots. Please use the parking lot off Gardner Road. St. John Brebeuf High School apologizes for any inconvenience.

THE DAUGHTERS OF SAINT PAUL BOOKS & MEDIA is bringing a Book Fair to St James School and Parish, Abbotsford, on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14th)! The Book Fair will be set up in the vestibule of the Church from 9:30am to 4:00pm. All are welcome! Come and peruse a wonderful selection of Catholic books for children, youth & adults including Bibles, prayerbooks, Bible Stories, storybooks, graphic novels, lives of the saints, spirituality, Lenten titles, First Communion and Confirmation. Cash, Debit/Interac, Visa, and Mastercard will be accepted.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW Attention all families with children ages 9-14 who like basketball and fun times: The Knights of Columbus Council 6767 is pleased to be returning with our annual Basketball Free Throw Competition. The event takes place at St. James and St. Ann's Elementary School, Monday, February 26, 2:30pm to 4pm. Latecomers are welcome. This competition is open to all boys and girls age 9-14 as of Feb.26. Each competitor will get 15 shots from the 15ft Free Throw line for older children or 12 feet for those younger. Just like the Olympics, we have some beautiful Gold, Silver, or Bronze medals for the top three in each age and gender. We hope to see lots of young people at this fun event. For questions or information feel free to contact 604-996-0867.

Fiat Women's Retreat Discover where God is calling you to be present and available at our Fiat Women's Retreat. Mary always made herself present and available while nurturing Jesus and accompanying the disciples before her Assumption into heaven. She is "the new beginning" of the vocation of women, exemplifying the richness of femininity. Join us in discovering where you are called to be present and available in your journey of femininity.

Open to all single women aged 18-35. The retreat is on March 8-10 at Carmel Hill in Deroche. Cost is \$200, with financial assistance available. **Registration deadline: Friday, March 1.** Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

The Healing of the Family Tree The Healing of the Family Tree is directed towards lifting the punishment or bondage of the body, mind, or spirit. This is done by applying the healing power of the Eucharist.

Father Michael Barry, SS.CC, will teach about ancestral sin and how to help future generations experience freedom and transformation through the Eucharist. Following the talks, there will be a Mass for healing your family.

On Saturday, February 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vancouver. Cost is \$40. For more information, please contact Ethelyn David at 604-889-3842 or mediatrixconferences@gmail.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: NIGHTLY ROSARY 40 Days for Life is an international-focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

The Lenten campaign includes a nightly rosary at 8:00 p.m. Join us on Zoom every night as we pray together for an end to the injustice of abortion, starting on Ash Wednesday, February 14, until Palm Sunday, March 24. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

Children's News

The Children's Rosary Club would like to share their excitement of reaching 3100 Hail Mary's prayed to date. These children are making a difference in the world with their sacrifices, prayers and evangelization. I ask you to please keep these little souls in your daily prayers.

The season for Sacrament celebrations is in sight and we ask you to remember these children by name in your Mass prayers. They are part of the Sacrament Enrichment lessons on Thursdays.

Baptism: Annie Deisman

First Holy Communion: Annie Deisman, Ariyana Lal, Anneliese Bowie, Rosalie Grimard, Aishby Griffiths, Evangeline Musseau

Confirmation: Isaiah Lal, Ishiko Tinitigan, Jenna Parido, Levi Dunford

Thank you for being an important part of the children's Faith journey.

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