

**Novena Prayers in Honour of St. James the Greater.
For his intercession.**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Great St. James, you were chosen as patron and guardian of our parish and under your name we have been called to be disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of His Body we solemnly renounce Satan, his works and empty promises.

St. James, you made these same promises in the days of your earthly pilgrimage, and your fidelity in keeping them to the end has obtained for you an everlasting reward in heaven.

St James, we are called to the same happiness that you enjoy and the same help is offered to us by our Divine Saviour.

Priest: *Blessed Apostle James, we invoke you.*

People: Blessed Apostle James, we invoke you.

Priest: *St. James our Patron, help us in our need.*

People: St. James our Patron, help us in our need.

St. James, pray for us in all our needs.

St. James, help us live a holy life according to our Baptism.

St. James, assist us at the hour of death.

St. James, help us reach eternal life to praise and thank God in heaven with you.

Lord Jesus, Our Saviour, you have made our Great Patron a faithful follower of God's Law and a chosen member of your Church.

He was called by you to leave his family and occupation and become a fisher of men.

May his profession of faith give us courage and his prayers bring us strength.

St. James, beloved apostle of the Lord, you were the first Apostle to share the cup of suffering and death with our Saviour. By your proclamation of faith we have received many blessings.

We ask you to pray for our parish and for each one of us that through your prayers God will continue to guide our paths to follow Jesus in love.

St. James, pray for us who venerate your memory and intercede for us before the throne of God

(here make personal requests...)

St. James, Pray for us.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory Be...