In this prayer to Saint James the Apostle, the faithful ask for the strength to fight the good fight, as James did, in order to be worthy followers of Christ:

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart wast chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, of his agony in Gethsemane; Thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory; obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor’s crown in heaven.
THANK YOU!
St. James Parish Feast Day

Last Sunday, our parish celebrated the feast of St. James with a special Liturgy followed by a picnic at Manville Park. Although we had a rainy day it did not dampen the spirit of all who attended. Deep gratitude to “all” who helped make the day a special celebration: Parish Book presenters at the Liturgy: Baptismal – Jim & Liz Riel and daughter Molly with baby Ellie; First Holy Communion – Olivia Arruda; Confirmation – Keigan Morin; Marriage – Ken & Jane Pichette, celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary; Sick Call Book – Claire Fortier; Corporation – Ron Brun; Christian Burial – Craig Lacouture; Book of Intercessions – Jeannine Guevremont; Representing the active participation of parish members were Yvette Brun & Carl Brunetti who presented the bread and wine. Thank you also to parish banner carrier Caiden Morin. Special thanks to Rose Khoury for the sanctuary decorations and to the parish choir under the direction of Fern Dery and accompanied by Philip Desrosiers & Richard & Stuart Cenedella.

The Parish Picnic committee members were Denise Berard, Monique Bilodeau, Marie Briggs, Carl Brunetti, Gregg & Pam Butler, George & Suzette Defond, Fern Dery, Louise Dussault, Roland & Claudette Lussier, Ray & Joan Morin, Ken & Jane Pichette, Dan & Ann Rageotte, Richard Riel.


Special thanks to the Town of Lincoln for the use of Manville Park and to the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department.

Keep this date opened for next year’s celebration: Sunday, July 21 and start praying “now” for no rain.

Through the intercession of St. James, Apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ, may the Lord bless all the parishioners of St. James Parish with peace and joy!

Thank You for your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION

St. James Parish
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration forms can be found on the St. James Parish website (www.saintjamesmanville.org) and parishioners may also check the social media (Facebook and Instagram) of the St. James Parish Office of Formation, Evangelization & Outreach.

VETERANS MEMORIAL CHAPEL CANDLE

If you are interested in having the Memorial Chapel Candle burn in honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office.

REQUEST FOR FRENCH BIBLE

RI Dept. of Corrections Chaplain, Martha Paone, is looking for a French Bible (must be paperback) for an inmate. If you can donate one, please call Claudette at the parish office 766-1558. God bless!

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend I am away for a family wedding in Newport and then I will be preparing to leave on the Mission Trip 2018. Please keep the members of the Mission Team in your prayers.

This weekend we hear in the Gospel of John of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In the powerful miracle account we see first hand the loving concern of God for his people and we can exclaim like the people in the Gospel: “This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.” Jesus is the one sent by God the Father into the world to nourish us in mind, body and spirit. The Lord also challenges us as is attested by two 20th century writers:

This says God: I will be heard! Make flesh of my every word: give peace, justice, liberty visible reality; feed the hungry, don’t just meet and plan what they will one day eat. Shelter the homeless, help the poor, the destitute, the insecure, preach with our hands, wear out your shoes; words alone are not Good News.

-Miriam Therese Winter

Not to be overlooked is this thought by Flannery O’Connor:

“You will have found Christ when you are concerned with other people’s suffering and not your own.”

May all of us be the living Good News of Christ to our brothers and sisters.