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# **MASSES**

Monday 7:00 pm (St. James)

Tuesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)

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Friday 7:00 pm (St. James)

Saturday 10:30 am (St. James)

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm (St. James)

Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 (St. Francis)

# **PARISH DIRECTORY**

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#### Office

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# Catholic Women's League (CWL):

Helene Compeau (president) (647) 522-3346 or helenecompeau2@gmail.com

# **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org

Phone: 905-936-4266

Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James

# **BAPTISM**

Once a month on Sundays at St. James Contact the office for more details

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Registration is CLOSED for 2025.

### **ADORATION**

Sign up at the office for the code to St Francis Xavier for access to Adoration

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Masses can be offered for loved ones, living or deceased. We can accept Mass intentions up to one year before the intention, please contact the Parish Office to book

# **CATHOLIC LATTE**

Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah Check out Fr. Eric's podcast, Catholic Latte, on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, Podbean, Stitcher, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok!







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Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday Apr. 14 at 7 pm	For those who are served by the St. Vincent dePaul
Tuesday Apr. 15 at 9:30 am	Anna BiaLoszewska +
Wednesday Apr. 16 at 9:30am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention  Donta and Filippo Falcone +
	Ida and Angelo DelBianco + Antonio Suppa +
	Fr. Donald Francis Finlay +
Thursday Apr. 17 at 7 pm	For the people of God
Saturday Apr. 19 at 8 pm	For the people of God
Sunday Apr. 20 at 8:30 am Sunday Apr. 20 at 10 am	For the people of God For the people of God
Sunday Apr. 20 at 11:30 am	For the people of God

# **Church Gift Registry**

We are excited to introduce a new bulletin board at the church, dedicated to helping our ministries grow and thrive! This board will feature a registry of items that parishioners can purchase for the church, including: Building and Hall Supplies, Liturgical Resources, Youth Ministry Materials, and much more! All gift donations will receive a gift-in-kind tax receipt as a token of our gratitude for your generosity.



As our ministry continues to evolve, we will regularly update this registry to reflect new needs and opportunities. Please stop by to view the current list of items or visit the registry online (https://withjoy.com/StJames/welcome) and consider how you can contribute to the growth of our community! Thank you for your continued support!

# **Job Opportunity**

St. James is looking to hire a Property Manager who will oversee property management duties related to various properties associated with St. James Parish, including building maintenance and repair, security, property and equipment management.

Please see the posting at the back of the church or visit the Archdiocese website for details. https://

www.archtoronto.org/ko/contact-us/employmentopportunities/



# **Praying for the Sick**

If you or a family member is sick, please let the office know and we will add their name to the pravers of the faithful.

Please pray especially for Sharon Duggan, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Tom Kennelly, Christina Burke, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Joe Cirianni, Joe Gaudio, Maria DeFatima Rego, Eduarda Raimundo, Rita Webber, Lynda Pollice, Liliana Zuniga, Esmer Isip, Shane Power, Baby Rocco Meliambro, Lincoln and Arthur Vijey, and Margaret Milne.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away especially, Fr. Donald Francis Finlay.

# **Volunteers Needed—Church Cleaning**

Our parish community is looking for ongoing volunteers to help clean our Churches!

St James is cleaned Wednesdays at 10:30am until noon

St Francis is cleaned Wednesdays after morning Mass from 10am until noon

St Mary's is cleaned the First Monday of the month at 10am

Volunteers who would like to join can contact the office for volunteer screening.

# FIRST RECONCILIATIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 17 · 7:30 PM MONDAY, MARCH 24 · 7:30 PM

#### FIRST COMMUNIONS

SAT. MAY 10 . 10:30 AM SAT. MAY 17 • 10:30 AM SAT. MAY 24 · 10:30 AM SAT. MAY 31 • 10:30 AM SAT. JUNE 7. 10:30 AM

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# **HOLY**WEEK **APRIL** 17-20 HOLY THURSDAY - APR. 17 7:00 PM - St. James GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES - APR. 18 12:00 PM & 3:00 PM - St. James EASTER VIGIL MASS - APR. 19

8:00 PM - St. James

EASTER SUNDAY - APR. 20 8:30 AM - St. Mary's 10:00 AM - St. James 11:30 AM - St. Francis

ST. JAMES PARISH, COLGAN

# Palm Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The day recalls Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of our salvation that takes place about a

Why do we wave palms?

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, crowds greeted him by waving palms and covering his path with small branches. We wave palms today to hail Christ in his triumph for our salvation in the light of his Pascha

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and loud praises are heard:

the story of Palm Sunday Luke 19:28-44



# **Blessed Items**

Please note that Holy items that have been blessed are **NOT** to be thrown in the garbage. That includes the Blessed Palms you have received on this Palm Sunday. If you have Blessed Palms to disposed of, please drop them off at the office.



# **Marylake: Ladies Annual Retreat**

A retreat is a privileged time to let God's surprising and subversive Word challenge our casual acquaintance with God, to let us in on God's designs for us, to awaken us to the beauty and tenderness of the one whom we dare to call Father. To recognize Jesus as our friend and brother. To become aware of the Spirit who dwells in our hearts.

This year the Marylake ladies annual retreat will run from *Friday evening (May 16th) to Sun*day after lunch (May 18th). Accommodations and meals will be supplied (the sisters are great cooks!). This is a weekend that attendees look forward to every year. If you have not been before, do try to come—you won't regret



For more information or to book, call Pam at 905-936-4107 or email mcfclan@rogers.com

Numbers are limited, please book early!