



St. Vincent de Paul

The words "serviens in spe" means "to serve in hope," the hope that comes from Our Lord Jesus Christ. You can make a difference and help our neighbours in need by donating to our society at St. James. Donations can be made using envelopes at the back of the Churches, or by going online at www.ssvp.ca. Please follow the prompts to direct the donation to the St. James Conference in Tottenham. Donations of \$20 or more will be given a tax receipt. Your donation will go towards temporary assistance for those in crisis situations.

Should you or someone you know need our support, please leave a voicemail at 905-936-4266 ext. 5. The phone line is confidential and your call will be returned within two days.



CWL

The CWL will be meeting in the St. James church hall on Wednesday, May 1st at 7 pm. For any questions regarding the CWL, please contact the president, Helene Compeau at (647) 522-3346



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Mass Times

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 & 5:30 pm (St. James)
Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's) & 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (St. Francis)

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org
Phone: 905-936-4266
Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org
Email the office if you would like a digital copy of the bulletin
Sign up at the office for the code to St Francis Xavier for access to Adoration
Confessions: Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James
Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, April 29 at 7 pm	Jessyka Portelli +
Tuesday, April 30 at 9:30 am	Donta & Filippo Falcone + and Ida & Angelo Del Bianco +
Wednesday, May 1 at 9:30 am	For the people of God, for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Fr. James Reposkey +
	Samantha Medeiros +
	Neda Facchini +
	For the grandchildren of George and Anne Doyle
Friday, May 3 at 7 pm	For the Boston and O'Kane families
	For the healing intentions of Victoria Reid
	For the people of God, for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Al Van Hezewyk +
	Philip Pras +
	Louise Lowndes +
Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 am	Malvina Cassista +
	Irene Tremblay +
	Antonio and Gina Maggio +
Saturday, May 4 at 5:30 pm	Tonino Tersigni +
Sunday, May 5 at 8:30 am	Anita Colagiaco +
Sunday, May 5 at 10:00 am	Giovanna Doucette +
Sunday, May 5 at 11:30 am	For the people of God



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FRI. MAY 24 • 7:30 PM
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SAT. JUNE 1 • 10:30 AM
SAT. JUNE 8 • 10:30 AM
SAT. JUNE 15 • 10:30 AM
SAT. JUNE 22 • 10:30 AM

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ShareLife

This weekend there is a 2nd collection for ShareLife. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors. "The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Pope's Pastoral Works

Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May: For The Formation Of Men And Women Religious And Seminarians. Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday

Next Sunday, May 5, 2024, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing.

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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 prayers of the faithful.

Please pray especially for David Yarush, Sharon Duggan, Garnet Lonesberry, Rob Heidemann, Noel Anthony, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Ana Paula Rodrigues, Chiu Wong, Moira Molony, Kevin Latimer, Fatima Coelho, Tom Kennelly, Caitlyn Gannon, and Christina Burke.

Please also pray for those who have passed away recently, especially George Tabone, Mary Teresa Muir, and Doreen Spademan.

First Friday

This Friday, May 3rd is the First Friday of the month, so there will be Adoration for a half hour after the 7 pm Mass.

Office of Vocations

The greatest love story ever: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "love one another as I have loved you." Priests, religious, and deacons can be great examples of this love. If you are exploring God's call, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese, at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit vocationstoronto.ca.



Totus Tuus will be back at St. James this summer!

We are pleased to announce that St. James Parish in will be hosting a summer camp facilitated by the Office of Catholic Youth called Totus Tuus (Latin for "totally yours"). Four lay missionaries will be sent to our parish to facilitate the program. The day camp for students entering Gr. 1 to Gr. 6 will run from Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The evening camp for students entering Gr. 7 to 12 will take place from Sunday, July 14 through Thursday, July 18 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Registration is \$80 per child for the day camp and \$50 per child for the evening camp. Volunteer opportunities are also available and volunteer hours will be given to high school students. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church (yellow for the day program, blue for the evening program, and green for the volunteer package) and on our website. The registration deadline is Sunday, July 7.

Marylake Ladies Retreat

Our ladies retreat at Marylake this year is scheduled for May 10-12. Come and enjoy a peaceful and prayerful few days and get to meet more of our parishioners and friends! For more information, please call Pam at 905-936-4107 or email mcfclean@rogers.com. Please get your spot early since there is a max of 25 people this year!

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation International Eucharistic Congress 2024 – Quito, Ecuador

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6.