



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.

***NEW:** St. Vincent is looking for members. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact the office.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Community of



St. James



St. Francis Xavier



St. Mary's

2118 Adjala-Tecumseth
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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

(905-936-4266)

Office	St. Vincent De Paul	Cemetery
Ex. 0	Ex. 5	Ex. 6

Fr. James Zettel
Ex. 4

SCHOOLS

St. James Elementary School (905) 936-4191

Monsignor Ronan Elementary School (905) 729-3473

Father F.X. O'Reilly Elementary School (905) 936-3364

St. Thomas Aquinas High School (905) 936-4743

Catholic Women's League (CWL):

Helene Comeau (president)

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

Knights of Columbus Council 4120:

Grand Knight: Enrico Basco

Email: kofc4120@gmail.com

Meetings every last Thursday of the month from
September to June at St Francis Hall, 7:30pm.

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

30 Minutes before every weekday Mass

Fridays 7:30-8:30pm (Adoration and Confession)

Saturday 4:30—5:15pm at St. James

Sunday 8am at St. Mary's

BAPTISM

Contact the office for more details

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

2026/27 Sacramental registration will open in September 2026.

ADORATION

Sign up for the code to access Perpetual Adoration at St. Francis by contacting the parish office.

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

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. James Zettel

Office Administrator: Melanie Gallant

Youth Minister: Ashley Nigh

Property Manager/Cemetery Director: Chris Corradini

Bookkeeper: Jazmin Oliveira

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Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday August 17 at 7 pm	Wedding anniversary blessings for Bernadette and Chiu Wong
Tuesday August 18 at 9:30 am	For the intentions of Charlene Spagnuolo
Wednesday August 19 at 9:30am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, for Youth ministry in our parish community, and for the intentions of the Holy Father
Friday August 21 at 7 pm	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, for Youth ministry in our parish community, and for the intentions of the Holy Father
Saturday Aug 22 at 10:30 a	Kim and Louise Lowndes +
Saturday Aug 22 at 5:30 pm	Available for Mass intention
Sunday August 23 at 8:30 am	Olinda and Germano Adriano +
Sunday August 23 at 10 am	Elsie Corradini +
Sunday August 23 at 11:30 am	Birthday Blessings for Marian Rodrigues
	For the people of God

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Pastor, St. James Parish

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Mission Coop Program

Next weekend we will be joined by a Mission Cooperative program priest, Rev. Kizito Ng’wandu from the Diocese of Bunda, Tanzania.

There will be a second collection following Communion to support his Mission appeal.

Thank you in advance!

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 Sharon Duggan, Olga Stanczyk, Tom Kennelly, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Joe Cirianni, Joe Gaudio, Maria DeFatima Rego, Eduarda Raimundo, Rita Webber, Lynda Pollice, Liliana Zuniga, Esmer Isip, Aiden Booth, Anne Van Dyk, Lui Marianni, Joseph Cianfarani , Caterina Doucette, Antonietta Pallotta, Janet Vickery, Ana Cecilia Vasquez, Brian MacDonald, Pat Caramuto, Catie Gannon, Anderson Holmes, Marcello Segreti, Manuel Figueiredo Sr., Paul Marling, and Luigi Naccarato.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially Thomas Bain, Monica Vaamonde, and Neville Rodricks.

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.

Weekly Collection

Below are the weekly collection totals from the weekend of August 8/9:

St. James: \$2,180.85

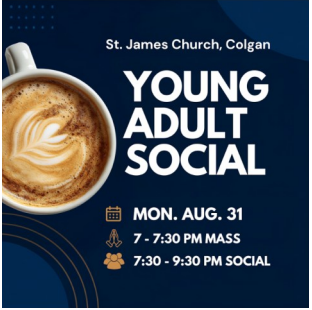
St. Francis: \$648.90

St. Mary’s: \$915.00

Young Adult Social

Calling all young adults!

On Monday, August 31st, come hang out with us! Mass at St. James will be from 7 - 7:30 pm, and then we’ll go to the youth ministry space for 7:30 - 9:30pm!



Youth Ministry Summer Events

Children’s Ministry SUMMER EVENTS

Mon Jun 8 Outdoor Games Party
5:30 - 7 pm at St. James Church! We'll play lots of fun games! If it's raining, we'll move to the parish hall.

Mon Jul 27 Summer Olympics
5:30 - 7 pm at St. James Church! Get ready to go for gold with Olympic challenges, games, and a medal ceremony!

Mon Aug 17 Family Night!
5:30 - 7 pm at St. James Church! The whole family is invited — come join the fun! Get ready for Minute-to-Win-It games, friendly competition, and lots of laughs!

Any questions, email us at stjamesco@archtoronto.org

EDGE SUMMER EVENTS

JUN 19 MINE GOLF & ARCADE GAMES
Field trip to the Nottawasage Inn! Please bring \$10 cash. Meet at the Nott at 5:30 pm, ends at 7 pm.

JUL 26 OUTDOOR GAMES
5:30 - 7 pm at St. James Church! We'll play lots of fun games! If it's raining, we'll move to the parish hall.

AUG 28 ESCAPE ROOM
5:30 - 7 pm at St. James Church! Compete in challenges and puzzles in the parish hall!

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Renew Conference

Calling all young adults!

Join us on Christ the King weekend, **November 20 to 21**, for an unforgettable experience at the annual Renew conference. This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you’re a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

The theme this year is John 16:33: “Take courage! I have overcome the world.” Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life.

Don’t miss out! Save your spot today by contacting Ashley at the parish office.

Registration ends **November 4**



Learn more at renewtoronto.org





Join us on **NOVEMBER 20-21, 2026** and visit renewtoronto.org to register today!

Early bird begins **July 1**
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“Take courage! I have overcome the world.”
— JOHN 16:33

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Second Collection

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

This weekend, there will be a second collection for Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country.

Thank you for your support of this important work!