

Community Update

Our St. James SSVP has been quite busy to date, and of course we anticipate this to continue going forward. Since January we have made close to 30 visits with clients in this community. We have sent 5 children to camp for a week and have used \$6,500 to help with food, gas, utilities, new mattresses, and car repairs. We are also proud to be avid supporters of SHIFT, and not only make sandwiches on a regular basis, but we have just made a donation of \$1,000 to help them as they serve the homeless. This is not a complete list of our activity, but it gives you, our benefactors, an idea of what happens after your donation is made. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, without you this would not be possible!

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Community of

St. James, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Mary's

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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)

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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 Intention Monday, August 26 at 7 pm Oreste Luccitti + Tuesday, August 27 at 9:30 am Paul Bianchi + and Romeo DeGasperis + For the people of God For vocations to the priesthood and religious life For the Holy Souls in Purgatory Wednesday, August 28 at 9:30 am Margaret and Gerald Cajot + Rose Marie Armstrong + Available for Mass intentions - contact the parish office For the people of God For vocations to the priesthood and religious life Friday, August 30 at 7 pm For the Holy Souls in Purgatory The deceased members of the Haley family Available for Mass intentions - contact the parish office Saturday, August 31 at 10:30 am Bruno Randon + Saturday, August 31 at 5:30 pm For the people of God Sunday, September 1 at 8:30 am For the people of God Sunday, September 1 at 10:00 am Tonino Tersigni + and Carla Cinelli + Sunday, September 1 at 11:30 am Malvina Cassista +





Office of Vocations

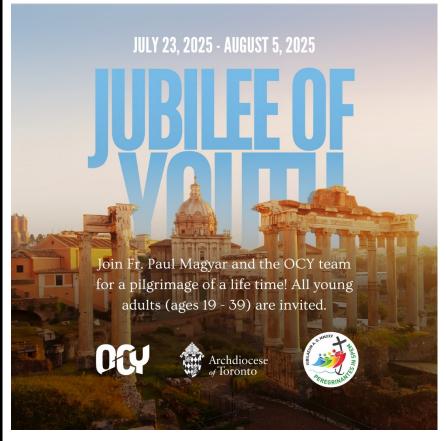
Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained, or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

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 Diana Klink, Sharon Duggan, Rob Heidemann, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Moira Molony, Kevin Latimer, Tom Kennelly, Christina Burke, Karen Ancher, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Domenico Meleca, and John Jack.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially Fr. Andrew Macbeth, Roseanne Hanrahan-Nihtila, Margaret Cajot, and David Yarush.



Jubilee of Youth 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) team for a pilgrimage of a life time!

<u>Date:</u> July 23rd – August 5th, 2025 <u>Location:</u> Rome, Italy

Please contact the parish office for more information!

Volunteers Needed

Calling all beautifully spoken volunteers! St. James is looking for ministry volunteers to become a lector at the 5:30PM mass at St. James. If you or someone you know would like to read at mass, please contact the office for volunteer screening information and further details.





COFFEE + DONUTS + A RAFFLE

COME FOR THE DONUTS. STAY FOR THE MONEY.

SEPTEMBER 8 AFTER 10AM MASS AT ST. JAMES

1 TICKET: \$10 / 5 TICKETS: \$40

We are thrilled to announce that our church is hosting a raffle as a fundraising effort! Raised funds will help support our up-and-coming parish Youth Ministry. Join us for a chance to win big and support our parish community!

Raffle Draw Date: Sunday, September 8th

<u>Time</u>: Following the 10am Mass at St. James

Event: Coffee, donuts, and the raffle draw

Prizes:

1st Place: \$1000

2nd Place: \$500

3rd Place: \$200

Tickets: \$10 each or 5 for \$40

Tickets will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses starting this weekend. **Please note**: Tickets can also be bought in the parish office during office hours. Please contact the office for any questions.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to support our parish and enjoy some community fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, contact the parish office.

Good luck and thank you for your support!

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For more information on how to donate securities, visit www.archtoronto.org/development or contact development@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 x 519.

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The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) plan assists you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. PAG allows you to give to your parish through a scheduled monthly transfer, from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish account. To enroll in PAG, please contact the parish office for a registration form.

Advantages for you: The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish, and knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.

Advantages for the parish: Regular, dependable contributions to the parish and reduced workload.