

Communion for the Sick

If you know someone who would like to receive Communion at their home, there are two options:

- 1) You can bring them Communion
- 2) You can contact the office to arrange for a volunteer to bring them Communion

If you would like to bring them Communion, go to the sacristy before Mass, where you will find a tray, pyxes, unconsecrated hosts, and blue Communion of the Sick books. Place enough unconsecrated hosts for a single visit in a pyx and place it on the tray. Each pyx has a small, coloured sticker on it to distinguish between them. At the end of Mass (after the end announcements and before the final blessing), Fr. Eric will bring down the tray with the pyxes; please take your pyx and bring it directly to the person who will be receiving Communion. You do not need to wait until the dismissal at the very end of Mass.

If you would like to become a volunteer Eucharistic Minister who brings Communion to the sick, please contact the office.

St. Vincent de Paul



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.

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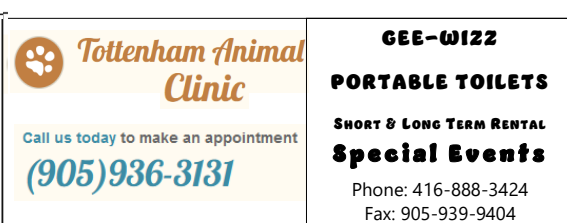

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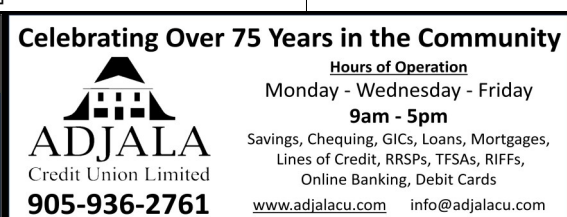

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Mass Times

Monday 7:00 pm (St. James)

Tuesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)

Wednesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)

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, Dec. 25 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Monday, Dec. 25 at 10 am	Caroline Labuckas + and Liam Dempsey +
Monday, Dec. 25 at 11:30 am	Adam and Maria Ostrowski +
Monday, Dec. 25 at 7 pm	NO MASS
Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 9:30 am	For the living and deceased members of the Nesich family
Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 9:30 am	For the people of God and vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Mario Roefaro +
	Al Van Hezewyk +
Friday, Dec. 29 at 7:00 pm	Fr. Russell Sampson +
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
	For the people of God and vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Saturday, Dec. 30 at 10:30 am	Salvatore Inserra +
	Frank Haley +
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Saturday, Dec. 30 at 5:30 pm	Eva Hrkal +
Saturday, Dec. 30 at 5:30 pm	Olinda Adriano +
Sunday, Dec. 31 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, Dec. 31 at 10:00 am	Joe Ostrowski +
Sunday, Dec. 31 at 11:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, Dec. 31 at 5:30 pm	Al Van Hezewyk +



St. James Eucharistic Community

Christmas Schedule

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Dec. 23 - 10:30 am and 5:30 pm (St. James)

Sun. Dec. 24 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

Sat. Dec. 30 - 10:30 am and 5:30 pm (St. James)

Sun. Dec. 31 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE (ALL HELD AT ST. JAMES)

Sat. Dec. 23 & 30 - Confessions from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 - No confessions before Masses

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sun. Dec. 24 - 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm (St. James)

Mon. Dec. 25 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

No 7 pm Mass on Mon. Dec. 25

MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASSES

Sun. Dec. 31 - 5:30 pm (St. James)

Mon. Jan. 1 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

No 7 pm Mass on Mon. Jan. 1

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM DEC. 25 THROUGH JAN. 2.

OUR ADORATION CHAPEL WILL REMAIN OPEN WITH CODE.

**CHRISTMAS DAY & MARY MOTHER OF GOD ARE HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS.**

ST. JAMES PARISH (2118 Adjala Tecumseth Townline, Colgan)

ST. MARY'S PARISH (2458 Concession Road 4, Achill)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (72 Queen St. North, Tottenham)



CWL

The CWL will have a general meeting on Mon. Jan. 8th at 7:30 pm (after the 7 pm Mass). All members are welcome, as well as anyone interested in learning more about the CWL.

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 Mika Beder, Olga Stanczyk, Ed McKeown, Ana Paula Rodrigues, Moira Molony, Victoria Reid, Kevin Latimer, Denise Poffley, Tom Kennelly, Chiu Wong, Caitlyn Gannon, Elena and Christina Burke, Anna Lombardi, and Eleanor Spurling.

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, including, Rose Ott, Fr. Russell Sampson, Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, Fr. John Szkodzinski, and Fr. William Irwin.

MERRY
Christmas



UNTO US
a child is born.
ISAIAH 9:6

ShareLife wishes you a blessed Christmas

As we shelter from the winter cold, the ShareLife team thanks you for your faithful support. We wish you a warm and safe Christmas season, grateful for the enduring compassion you extend to those less fortunate. You are igniting hope for a better future.

If you wish to share your blessings this Christmas, your contribution will double in value. Your year-end gift to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you and Merry Christmas!



Catholic Latte

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

First Communion & Confirmation

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is open. You can find the registration packages on our website or at the back of the Church. Please fill out and return the registration form, with your child's baptism certificate and the registration fee, to the office. The Confirmation registration deadline is Friday, January 12th and the First Communion deadline is Friday, March 22nd. If you have any questions, please check the Frequently Asked Questions portion of the package; further questions can be directed to the parish office.



THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus are collecting canned and dry food items for Our Town Food Bank in Tottenham.

The goal is for our Parish Community to collect 1000 pounds of goods.

Bins are located in the vestibule of all three churches to drop off food.

We thank all parishioners for their generous support of this very important cause!

