

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, unconse-
crated 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.

The Parish Community of
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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

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| Monday, Jan. 1 at 8:30 am | Rejean Caron + |
| Monday, Jan. 1 at 10 am | Keith Higenbottam + |
| Monday, Jan. 1 at 11:30 am | For the people of God |
| Monday, Jan. 1 at 7 pm | NO MASS |
| Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 9:30 am | Kaye Groen + |
| Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 9:30 am | For the people of God and vocations to the priesthood and religious life |
| | Fr. James McConica + |
| | Al Van Hezewyk + |
| Friday, Jan. 5 at 7:00 pm | Philip Pras + on the 5th anniversary of his passing |
| | For the people of God and vocations to the priesthood and religious life |
| | Philip Pras + |
| | Anita Colagiacomo + |
| | Al Van Hezewyk + |
| | Linda Rossetti + |
| Saturday, Jan. 6 at 10:30 am | The deceased members of the Caron family |
| | The healing of Eleanor Spurling |
| | Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office |
| Saturday, Jan. 6 at 5:30 pm | For the people of God |
| Sunday, Jan. 7 at 8:30 am | Frank and Colleen Feheley + |
| Sunday, Jan. 7 at 10 am | For the people of God |
| Sunday, Jan. 7 at 11:30 am | The intentions of the Da Silva and Covello families, Enzo Casto +, and Giuseppe Capalbo + |

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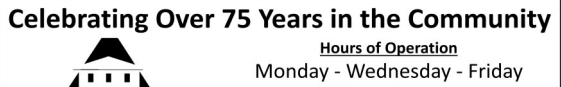

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St. James Eucharistic Community

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)



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

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, including, Ed McKeown, Mika Beder, Josie Nosan, Fr. James McConica, and Sesilia Sunami.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



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.

First Friday

This coming Friday, January 5th is the first Friday of the month so there will be Adoration following the 7 pm Mass until approximately 8 pm.

Building Fund Collection

Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for the building fund. Thank you for your generosity!

ShareLife: Last chance to make a matching gift in 2023

If you've been one of our parish's generous heroes in 2023, thank you! Because of you, a neighbour is healing from trauma, or is thriving as a young mother, or isn't going hungry – among the many lives your kindness has transformed.

There's still time to join our incredible chorus of heroes. If you give at sharelife.org/donate by Dec. 31, you will receive a 2023 tax receipt. Thank you for living the Gospel!

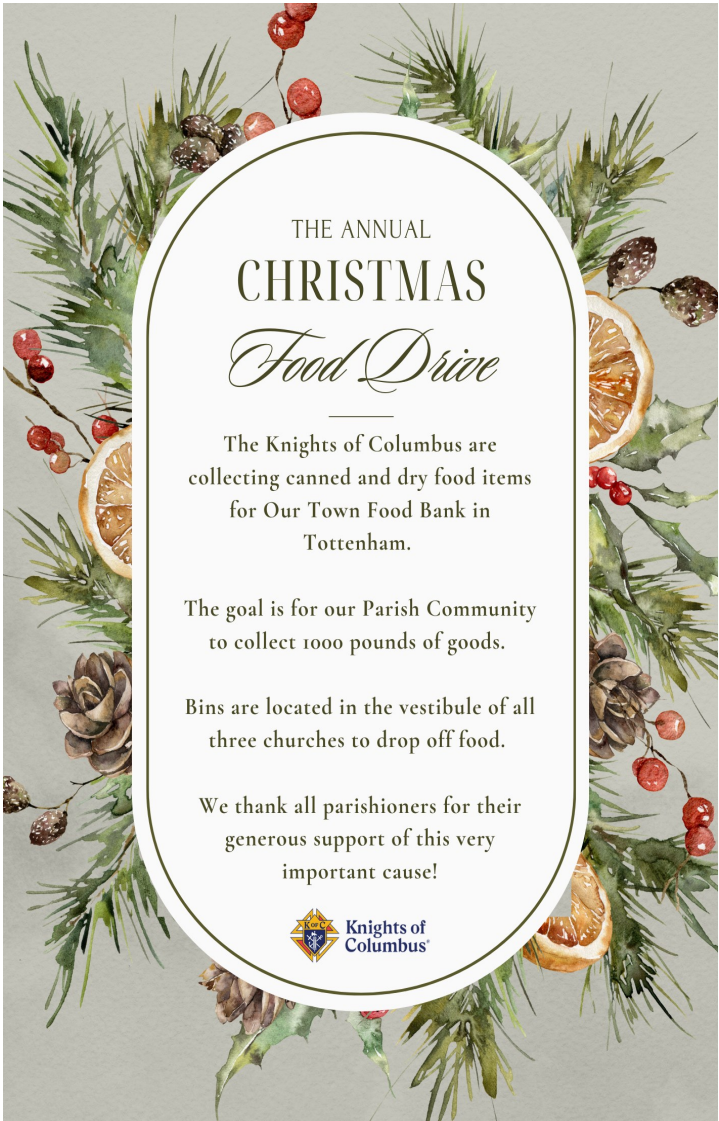


Catholic Latte

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!

