

Offertory Envelopes for 2024

2024 offertory envelopes are available at the back of the Churches. Please select any box (it doesn't have to be the same offertory box number as 2023). In January, please include your name and address on the first four donations to ensure the new number is assigned to you in the system.

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop (posted on the bulletin boards at the Churches) and complete the short survey by Dec. 15, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration.



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.

2nd Sunday of Advent

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)
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. 11 at 7:00 pm	Frank Haley +
Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 am	Dolores O’Connor +
Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 9:30 am	For the people of God and vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Henrique and Juvenal Martinho +
	Al Van Hezewyk +
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Friday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God and vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Iolanda DiGiovanni +
	Theresa Cooper +
	Maria Suppa +
	Al Van Hezewyk +
	For the intentions of Savio Buompastore
	For the intentions of Kevin Gleeson
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10:30 am	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Saturday, Dec. 16 at 5:30 pm	Theresa Rait +
Sunday, Dec. 17 at 8:30 am	Patrick Guillemette +
Sunday, Dec. 17 at 10:00 am	For the people of God
Sunday, Dec. 17 at 11:30 am	For the people of God



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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)

Tues. Dec. 12 - Day of Confessions - 10:30 am to noon, 1 pm to 6 pm, 7 pm to 9 pm

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)

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)

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)



Catholic Women's League

It is election time for our CWL. If you are interested in becoming an Executive Member, please speak to one of our CWL members or contact the church office for information.

The CWL will have a meeting on Thursday, December 14th at 6:45 pm in the St. James Church hall.

Thank you for supporting the CWL bake sale held last Sunday. We were able to raise \$963.25 thanks to our community's generosity!



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.

ShareLife: your compassion helps those with disabilities

Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until Dec. 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

Through your compassionate generosity, Mary Centre partners with adults with a developmental disability in its mission of "building a good life." This ShareLife-funded agency offers integrated support services, providing respite for clients and their caregivers. You can give at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.

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 Moira Molony, Victoria Reid, Kevin Latimer, Chiu Wong, 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, Danny O'Kane, Jordelina Toste, Leonor Martins, Imelda Zeagman, Fire Chief Ian Laing, and Kathryn "Kaye" Groen.

Kathryn "Kaye" Groen's visitation will be on Wed. Dec. 13 from 2-4 pm (with prayers at 3:30 pm) and 6-8 pm at Rod Abrams Funeral Home. The funeral will be on Thurs. Dec. 14 at 11 am at St. James Church.

ST. JAMES - COLGAN, ON
TUES. DEC. 12TH

Advent

DAY OF CONFESSIONS



10:30 AM TO 12 PM
1 PM TO 6 PM
7 PM TO 9 PM

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!

