

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)

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm
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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 4:30pm-5:15pm at St. James
Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, December 26 at 7:00 pm	John Rynas +
Tuesday, December 27 at 9:30 am	Lauro Mestieri + and Bruno Richie +
Wednesday, December 28 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Lawrence Sweeney +
	Carlos Oliviera +
	For the grandparents of the Van Hezewyk family
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Friday, December 30 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God
	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Saturday, December 31 at 10:30 am	For the intentions of Roberto Suppa
Saturday, December 31 at 5:30 pm	For the people of God
Sunday, January 1 at 8:30 am	Blance Webber + and Rejean Caron +
Sunday, January 1 at 10:00 am	Agnes Ronan +
Sunday, January 1 at 11:30 am	Adam and Maria Ostroski +



Check out Fr. Eric's podcast Catholic Latte on Youtube, iTunes, Spotify, Podbean, and Sticher.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive



The Knights of Columbus have ended their Christmas Food Drive for 2022. The goal was to collect 200 pounds of food items and with the tremendous generosity of our Parish Community, they collected nearly 700 pounds of food items. They also collected \$500 in cash donations. The Knights dropped off the collected items to Our Town Foodbank in Tottenham this past week and they were so very thankful. This donation will go a long way in assisting those in need in our community.

Going forward, the donation bins will remain in all three churches and will drop at the Foodbank when full.
Sincerest thanks from the Knights of Columbus.

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 in cash 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 purchasing gift cards for those in need. 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.

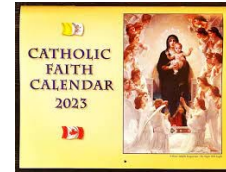


Christmas Prayer

Merciful God, who made that first Christmas night so beautiful and bright, we ask You to bless us once again with Your gentle yet powerful Presence. As we experience the cold nights and bitter winds of this world, remind us that You have not left us alone, but have promised to be our Emmanuel, God-with-us. You once slept in a stable in Bethlehem, while shepherds and Magi visited You. Now, You dwell in glory in the Holy Eucharist, waiting once again for us to adore You. Please fill us with Your gift of heavenly peace, and open our eyes to Your Presence in our midst. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Calendars

The Knights of Columbus and CWL will be selling calendars at the back of the Churches to raise money for the building fund. The calendars will be \$5 each.



If you have the following envelope numbers please contact the office to supply contact details, including phone number and mailing address (for tax receipt purposes). Thank you!

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119
181
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237



Donation envelopes for 2023 are available at the back of the Church. Take any box and ensure your name and address are on it for the month of January. Alternatively, you can sign up for pre-authorized giving. Forms are at the back of the Church next to the envelopes.

First Communion & Confirmation

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation in 2023 is open! There are registration packages at the back of the Church, or go to our website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org. The registration deadline is Friday, February 3, 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Church office.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

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

Mary Lake Men's Retreat 2023

The Annual Retreat in King City at the Mary Lake Retreat Centre will be Jan. 20- 22, 2023. All are invited to join for a relaxing and spiritually fulfilling few days in a secluded and peaceful retreat house. Excellent meals are prepared and served by the Sisters. Private rooms are available upon request. If you have been with us before, welcome back! If you have never been on a retreat with us, please call if you have any questions or to book a room. Call Greg McKenna 905 729 3968 / gcmckenna@outlook.com or Ray Guillemette 905 729 2879 / rsguillemette@gmail.com. For more information about Marylake Retreat Centre visit www.augustinians.ca. The theme this year is "Revive our spirits again, O Lord, that we may rejoice in you." Psalm 85:6