

# The Parish Community of St. James, St. Francis Xavier and St. Mary's

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<p><b><u>Mass Times</u></b></p> <p>Monday 7:00 pm (St. James)</p> <p>Tuesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)</p> <p>Wednesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)</p> <p>Friday 7:00 pm (St. James)</p> <p>Saturday 10:30 am &amp; 5:30 pm (St. James)</p> <p>Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's) &amp; 10:00 am (St. James) &amp; 11:30 am (St. Francis)</p>	<p><b><u>Office Hours</u></b></p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org</p> <p>Phone: 905-936-4266</p> <p>Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org</p> <p>Email the office if you would like a digital copy of the bulletin</p> <p><b>Sign up at the office for the code to St Francis Xavier for access to Adoration</b></p> <p>Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm-5:15pm at St. James</p> <p>Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah</p>
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<b><u>Weekly Mass Intentions</u></b>	
Monday, January 2 at 7:00 pm	Annette Caron +
Tuesday, January 3 at 9:30 am	Philip Pras +
Wednesday, January 4 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the healing of Renzo and family
	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI +
	<b><i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i></b>
Friday, January 6 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God
	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI +
	Agnes Ronan +
	Mike Sgambelluri +
	Carla Suppa +
	<b><i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i></b>
Saturday, January 7 at 10:30 am	<b><i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i></b>
Saturday, January 7 at 5:30 pm	For the people of God
Sunday, January 8 at 8:30 am	Wilfred Haley +
Sunday, January 8 at 10:00 am	Deceased members of the Simoes and Pinho families
Sunday, January 8 at 11:30 am	John and Irena Popielarski +

### 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](http://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.

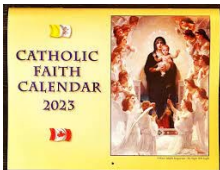


### Donation Envelopes

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.



### 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.

### 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](http://www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org). The registration deadline is Friday, February 3, 2023.

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass & Adoration

This coming Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, so there will be Adoration following the 7pm Mass.

**UPCOMING CAPITAL PROJECTS:** There are several building maintenance projects underway. We are still in the process of getting quotes and are in dialogue with the Archdiocese for approvals.

- St James - replacement of steam boilers with new heating different system
- New front doors for St. James
- Repairs to the Church office
- Update: the hot water tank at St. James has been replaced

There are several larger projects being considered based on the recommendations from an engineer and an architect who have prepared building condition reports.

Thank you in advance 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](mailto:gcmckenna@outlook.com) or Ray Guillemette 905 729 2879 / [rsguillemette@gmail.com](mailto:rsguillemette@gmail.com). For more information about Marylake Retreat Centre visit [www.augustinians.ca](http://www.augustinians.ca). The theme this year is "Revive our spirits again, O Lord, that we may rejoice in you." Psalm 85:6