

Totus Tuus is coming!

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") this summer! Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program run by the Office of Catholic Youth where seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games!



DAY CAMP (for Grades 1-6)

Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28

EVENING PROGRAM (for Grades 7-12)

Sunday to Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Sunday, July 23 through Thursday, July 27

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of a family to host the missionaries in their home from the evening of Saturday, July 22 through Friday, July 28. We are also in need of donated meals for the missionaries—you can either host the missionaries in your home for dinner, or drop off a meal at the parish office. Contact the office for more information!

We also need volunteers to help supervise the day and evening camp! This is a great opportunity for volunteer hours!

The cost is only \$50 per person for the day camp and \$20 per person for the evening camp. To register or for more information, please contact totustuus.stjamesco@gmail.com. Registration forms are also available at the back of the Church (yellow for the day program, blue for the evening program, and green for the volunteer package) and on our website.

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca.

Ascension of the Lord

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, May 22 at 7:00 pm	Ruby and Ron Malboeuf +
Tuesday, May 23 at 9:30 am	Giuseppe Mauti +
Wednesday, May 24 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Birthday blessings for Owen and Vince Van Hezewyk
Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office	
Friday, May 26 at 7 pm	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Rebecca Polsinelli +
Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office	
Saturday, May 27 at 10:30 am	John and Mary Verardi +
Saturday, May 27 at 5:30 pm	Maria DeCaria +
Sunday, May 28 at 8:30 am	Terry Charlton +
Sunday, May 28 at 10:00 am	Piero and Imara Deiullis +
Sunday, May 28 at 11:30 am	For the people of God

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



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Cemetery Clean Up

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST
AT 1PM

VOLUNTEERS WITH RAKES
AND SHOVELS WILL BE
MOST WELCOME.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023
8 AM - 2 PM
ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Come enjoy some delicious treats and raise money for charity!

You can also donate baked goods for the bake sale - the CWL will receive donated treats on Friday, June 9 from 7-9 pm in the St. Francis Church hall



Mass Intentions & Prayers for the Sick

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact Ashley in the Parish office. You may request either an announced or unannounced Mass. A Mass card will be provided if you wish. Also, if you know someone who is sick or has recently died, please let us know and we will mention them in the Prayers of the Faithful.

New Parishioners *Welcome*

We are delighted to have you join our parish family! We invite you to register by completing the form on the table at the back of the Church. You can also contact the Church office for a form.

Offertory envelopes are available at the back of the Churches. Please include your offertory box number on the parish registration form.

Alternatively, Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is also available and the registration form is on the back of the parish registration form. PAG has now been expanded to include credit card payments (where as before, it was just direct debit). You now no longer need to provide banking information. You can use the same PAG registration form, just fill in credit card information, instead of bank information. Monthly PAG donations can be split between regular offertory and ShareLife, as well as contributions to the building fund.



Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Please pray for our newly ordained priests!



ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity!

Our next ShareLife collection will be in two weeks (the weekend of June 3-4).



Upcoming Sacraments

First Reconciliations will take place on Friday, May 26 after the 7 pm Mass.

First Communions will be on Saturday, May 27, June 3 and 10 during the 10:30 am Mass.

A Prayer for our First Holy Communion Candidates



Please join us in praying for those who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion! May Jesus come to bless you on this most special of days as you are invited to the table to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. May you feel His presence in a very special way and as you strive to follow in His footsteps, and may He bless your life with many graces.



The Knights of Columbus CHARITY WALK AND SOCIAL

SUNDAY MAY 28

(RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 11)

1:00 - 3:00 PM



St. James Roman Catholic
Elementary School

7332 St. James Lane, Colgan

PIZZA AND BAR-B-Q LUNCH
PROVIDED

Bring a lawn chair (or two)

Booster Juice will be on site!



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 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.