

First Communion & Confirmation

Registration packages for First Communion and Confirmation can be found on our website, at the back of the Church, or you can contact the Church office. Please fill out and return the registration form, with your child’s baptism certificate and the registration fee, to the office. 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 registration deadline for Confirmation is Friday, January 12th, 2024, and the deadline for First Communion registration is Friday, March 22nd, 2024.



Sunday Missals

The 2023-2024 Sunday Missals are available! St. Joseph’s Sunday Missals are available at the back of the Churches for \$5.

New this year, Living With Christ Sunday Missal for Young Catholics are also available at the back of the Churches for \$10 each. This full-colour, illustrated missal is perfect for ages 7 and up and promotes active participation in Mass.

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	
Monday, Nov. 13 at 7:00 pm	Michael Barry +
Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 9:30 am	Louise Lowndes +
Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 9:30 am	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For all the souls in Purgatory
	Antonio Mastrogiovanni + and family and the intentions of Antonietta Pallotta
	All deceased religious
	Rosa Verissimo +
Friday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 pm	For the intentions of persecuted Christians
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For all the souls in Purgatory
	Frank Haley +
Saturday, Nov. 18 at 10:30 am	Italo Venafro +
	Filomena Mancuso +
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
	Leo Eagan +
	Louise Lowndes +
Sunday, Nov. 19 at 8:30 am	Suzanne Guillemette +
Sunday, Nov. 19 at 10:00 am	All deceased members of the Ierullo family
Sunday, Nov. 19 at 11:30 am	For the people of God



Remembrance Day Prayer



On Remembrance Day this year, we keep all victims of war in our prayers.

Lord God, your own Son was delivered into the hands of the wicked, yet he prayed for his persecutors and overcame hatred with the blood of the Cross. Relieve the sufferings of the innocent victims of war; grant them peace of mind, healing of body, and a renewed faith in your protection and care. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(From the official Military Ordinariate Handbook)

2nd Collection for The Shepherds' Trust Next Weekend

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

Thank you for your support of this important work.



Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to everyone who came out last Friday to help clean up the leaves at St. James!

Volunteers are needed in the following areas of ministry:

- Cleaning St. Francis and St. James on Wednesdays after the 9:30 am Mass,
- Cleaning St. Mary's on the first Monday of the month,
- Bringing Communion to the Sick, and
- Assisting with Mass and bringing Communion to residents at Simcoe Manor.

Please contact the office for volunteer screening information and further details.

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 be holding a bake sale on Dec. 3 in the St. James parish hall following the 10a m Mass.

There will be a mandatory CWL meeting on Nov. 30 at 6:45 pm in the St. James parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

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.

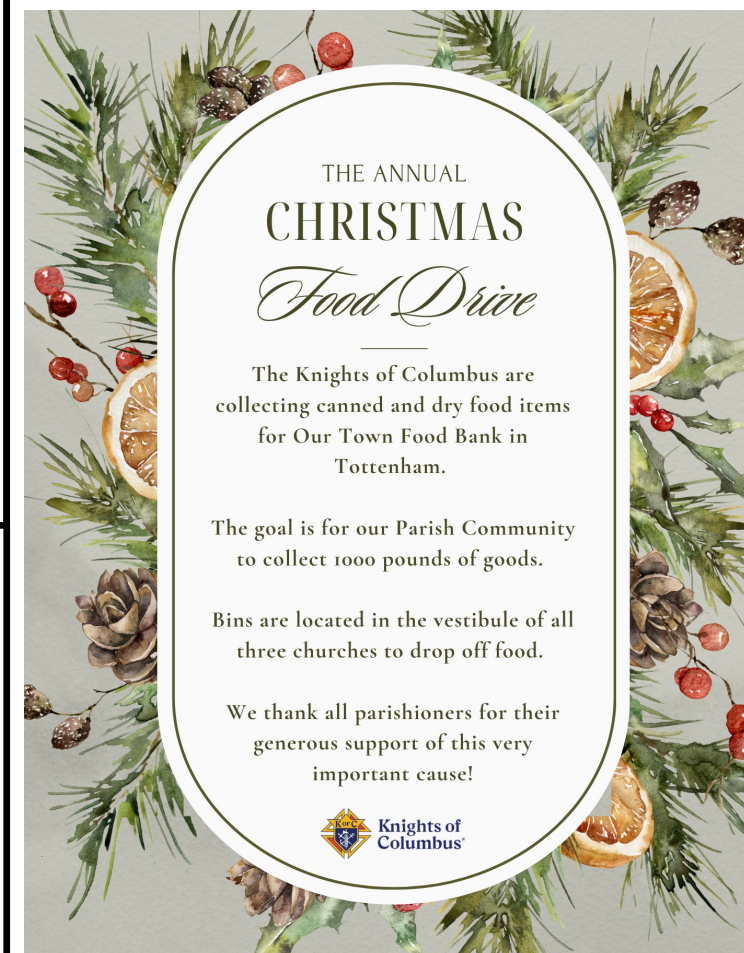
Please pray especially for Kathryn Groen, Chiu Wong, Denise Poffley, Al Van Hezewyk, Tom Kennelly, Caitlyn Gannon, Elena and Christina Burke, Imelda Zeagman, and Anna Lombardi.

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, including Deacon Dominic Pullano, Rev. Philip Wiley, Theresa Cooper, Guy Léger, and Jaromir Zabehlicky.

All Souls Day Envelopes

For the whole month of November, we will be praying for all our faithful departed. You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones on the back of the All Souls Day envelopes and place them in the basket in front of the altar.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



St. Vincent de Paul

You can make a difference and help our neighbours in need by donating to the St. Vincent de Paul. Donations can be made using envelopes at the back of the Churches, or by going online at www.ssvp.ca. 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.



S.H.I.F.T.

Our local shelter, S.H.I.F.T in Alliston is in dire need of meal and sandwich donations. If you are able to make and donate meals please contact Katie Begley at katie.begley@shiftforgood.ca, who will provide further details. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – your assistance is requested!

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese.

Archbishop Leo's letter to the faithful includes more information, and is posted on the bulletin boards at the Churches.

Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

