



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.

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

The CWL will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, Dec. 3 in the St. James parish hall following the 10 am Mass.

Coping with Grief at Christmastime

Christmastime can be a bittersweet season. While the familiar carol joyfully proclaims, "It's the most wonderful time of the year," this season can be particularly challenging for those in situations where holidays resonate with a different tune. For many among us who bear the weight of silent struggles, this can be a difficult period marked by quiet grief, lingering sadness, and a profound sense of loneliness. **We want you to know that you are not alone.**

Join us on Wednesday, December 6 at 7 pm for our ShareLife Speaker Series event "Coping with Grief during Christmas-time" with Amanda Wendelgass of Catholic Family Services Counselling + Wellbeing. This is more than just a virtual gathering – it will be a shared space where we'll explore practical coping skills, extending a hand of support to make Christmastime a bit more manageable for those who need compassion most. To register to this free event, please visit bit.ly/coping-with-grief-at-christmastime.

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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
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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

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| Monday, Nov. 27 at 7:00 pm | For all deceased members of the Van Hezewyk family |
| Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 9:30 am | Giacomino Pallotta + and Trevor North + and the intentions of Antonietta Pallotta |
| Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 9:30 am | For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life |
| | For all the souls in Purgatory |
| | Trevor North + and Howard Taylor + and their families |
| | Colleen and Frank Feheley + |
| | Giuseppina Cristoferi + |
| Friday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 pm | Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office |
| | For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life |
| | For the intentions of Isabel |
| | For all deceased members of the Caron family |
| | Anita Colagiacomo + |
| | Philip Pras + |
| | Linda Rossetti + |
| | Frank Haley + |
| | Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office |
| Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10:30 am | Patrick Cleary + |
| Saturday, Dec. 2 at 5:30 pm | Leslie Crosbie + |
| Sunday, Dec. 3 at 8:30 am | For the people of God |
| Sunday, Dec. 3 at 10:00 am | For the people of God |
| Sunday, Dec. 3 at 11:30 am | Frank and Mary Denvir + |



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

Sat. Dec. 23 & 30 - Confessions from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm (St. James)

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.

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ST. MARY'S PARISH (2458 Concession Road 4, Achill)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (72 Queen St. North, Tottenham)



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, Danny O'Kane, Kevin Latimer, Kathryn Groen, Chiu Wong, Denise Poffley, Tom Kennelly, Caitlyn Gannon, Elena and Christina Burke, Imelda Zeagman, and Anna Lombardi.

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, including Al Van Hezewyk, Mary Murray, and James "Jim" Wilson.

Upcoming Funerals

Al Van Hezewyk's visitation will be this Sunday, November 26th at Rod Abrams Funeral Home from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm. The funeral will be on Monday, November 27th at St. James Church at 12 pm.

Mary Murray's funeral will be on Wednesday, November 29th at St. James Church at 11 am.

James "Jim" Wilson's funeral will be on Friday, December 1st at St. James Church at 12 pm.

All Souls Day Envelopes

For the 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.



First Friday



This coming Friday, December 1st is the first Friday of the month so there will be Adoration following the 7 pm Mass.



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): 240, 286, 308, and 374.

Simcoe Manor

Monthly Masses will be beginning at Simcoe Manor in December. The first Mass will be on Wednesday, December 13th at 2 pm. Everyone who attends the Mass must be screened (Mass will not be open to the public, even though it was in the past). Please contact the Church office if you are interested in assisting with Mass at the Manor.

Beginning in January, Communion will be brought to residents of Simcoe Manor and Simcoe Village. We are not restricted to a set date or time, so if you would like to bring Communion to the residents, we are happy to accommodate your schedule. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer.

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