

Communion for the Sick

If you know someone who would like to receive Communion at their home, there are two options:

- 1) You can bring them Communion
- 2) You can contact the office to arrange for a volunteer to bring them Communion

If you would like to bring them Communion, go to the sacristy before Mass, where you will find a tray, pyxes, unconsecrated hosts, and blue Communion of the Sick books. Place enough unconsecrated hosts for a single visit in a pyx and place it on the tray. Each pyx has a small, coloured sticker on it to distinguish between them. At the end of Mass (after the end announcements and before the final blessing), Fr. Eric will bring down the tray with the pyxes; please take your pyx and bring it directly to the person who will be receiving Communion. You do not need to wait until the dismissal at the very end of Mass.

If you would like to become a volunteer Eucharistic Minister who brings Communion to the sick, please contact the office.

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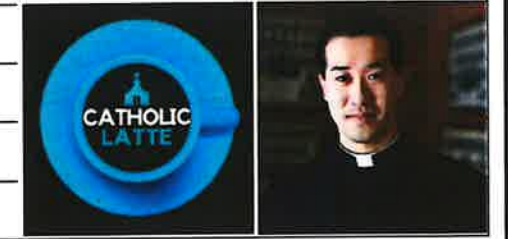
- Monday 7:00 pm (St. James)
- Tuesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)
- Wednesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)
- Friday 7:00 pm (St. James)
- Saturday 10:30 am & 5:30 pm (St. James)
- Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's) & 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (St. Francis)

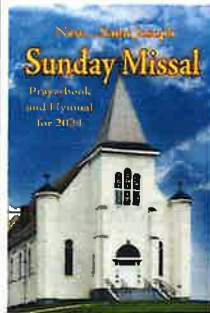
Office Hours

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, November 6 at 7:00 pm	Carla Suppa +
Tuesday, November 7 at 9:30 am	For the deceased members of the Hrkal and Furbacher families
Wednesday, November 8 at 9:30 am	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For all the souls in Purgatory
	Giovanni and Rosa Pallotta + and the intentions of Antonietta Pallotta Andrew Misztal + Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Friday, November 10 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For all the souls in Purgatory
	Frank Haley +
	For the intentions of Silvia Amato All the deceased members of the DeCaria family Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Saturday, November 11 at 10:30 am	Albano Sbrizzi +
Saturday, November 11 at 5:30 pm	Olivia and Jacinto Lima +
Sunday, November 12 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, November 12 at 10:00 am	For the people of God
Sunday, November 12 at 11:30 am	Malvina Cassista +



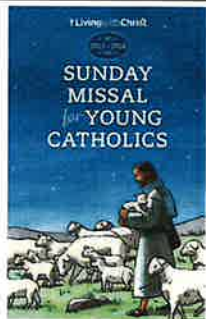


Sunday Missals

This weekend, 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! This full-colour, illustrated missal is perfect for ages 7 and up and promotes active participation in Mass. They're available at the back of the Churches for \$10 each.



THE ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus are collecting canned and dry food items for Our Town Food Bank in Tottenham.

The goal is for our Parish Community to collect 1000 pounds of goods.

Bins are located in the vestibule of all three churches to drop off food.

We thank all parishioners for their generous support of this very important cause!

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 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.



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 Al Van Hezewyk, Theresa Cooper, Chiu Wong, Tom Kennelly, Caitlyn Gannon, Elena and Christina Burke, Vijey Anthony, Imelda Zeagman, and Anna Lombardi.

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, including Martina Keogh and Jaromir Zabehlicky.

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!

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.

2nd Collection for Building Fund This Weekend

We have received approval from the Archdiocese of Toronto for an exemption from the assessment for building fund contributions, retroactive to January 1st. This means that all contributions to the building fund since January will stay within our parish to fund the masonry scope report currently being prepared for St. James.

We thank you for your generous contributions to the building fund, and if you wish to have your donation made automatically every month, please contact the office for the pre-authorized giving option.

ShareLife update: Your gift will be matched!

Haven't yet made your annual contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign? Wait no longer! From November 1 until year end, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. That means your compassionate generosity helps even more families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs.

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.



All Souls Day Envelopes

For the entire 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.



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Volunteers Needed!

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.

Deacon Michael Lewis

This is Deacon Mike's last weekend before his reassignment to St. Paul's in Alliston. Following the 10 am Mass this Sun. Nov. 5th, there will be a reception in the parish hall to celebrate his time with us. We sincerely thank him for his service to the our parish and wish him all the best in his new assignment.

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.