

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
The Parish Community of



St. James



St. Francis Xavier



St. Mary's

2118 Adjala-Tecumseth  
Townline, Colgan, L0G 1W0

72 Queen St  
Tottenham

2458 4th Concession  
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MASSES

Monday 7:00 pm (St. James)

Tuesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)

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Friday 7:00 pm (St. James)

Saturday 10:30 am (St. James)

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm (St. James)

Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am  
(St. James) & 11:30 (St. Francis)

PARISH DIRECTORY

(905-936-4266)

Office	St. Vincent De Paul	Cemetery
Ex. 0	Ex. 5	Ex. 6

**Emergency Line (For Anointing of the Sick)**  
Ex. 102

SCHOOLS

**St. James Elementary School** (905) 936-4191

**Monsignor Ronan Elementary School** (905) 729-3473

**Father F.X. O'Reilly Elementary School** (905) 936-3364

**St. Thomas Aquinas High School** (905) 936-4743

Catholic Women's League (CWL):

Helene Compeau (president)

(647) 522-3346 or helenecompeau2@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council 4120:

Grand Knight: Enrico Basco

Email: kofc4120@gmail.com

Meetings every last Thursday of the month from  
September to June at St Francis Hall, 7:30pm.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org

Phone: 905-936-4266

Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James

BAPTISM

Once a month on Sundays at St. James

Contact the office for more details

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

2025/26 First Communion and Confirmation registra-  
tion is now **CLOSED**.

ADORATION

Sign up at the office for the code to St Francis Xavier  
for access to Adoration

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses can be offered for loved ones, living or deceased.  
We can accept Mass intentions up to one year before the  
intention, please contact the Parish Office to book

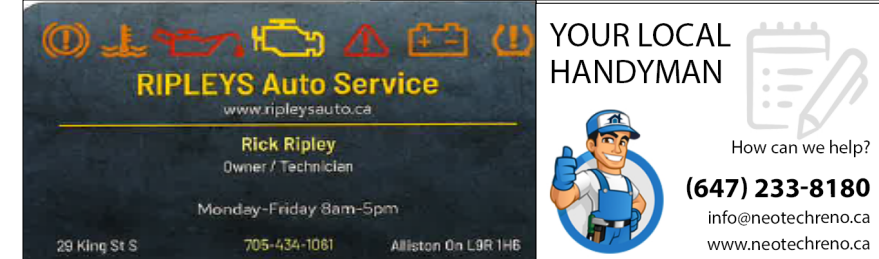
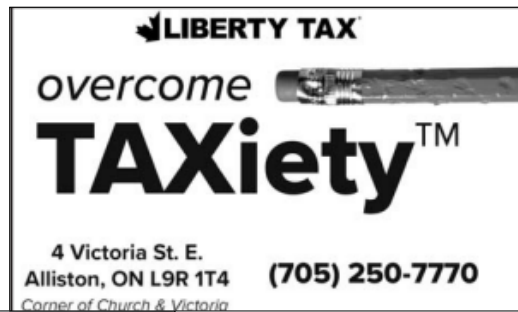
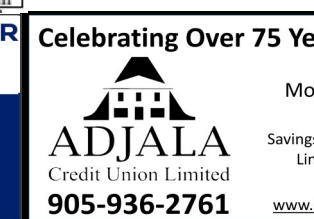
CATHOLIC LATTE

Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

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



If you'd like your ad  
here, please contact  
the Church office for  
more detail






Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday December 22 at 7 pm	For the living and deceased members of the Elliot Family
Tuesday Dec 23 at 9:30 am	For the deceased members of the Haley Family
Wednesday Dec 24 at 9:30am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, for Youth ministry in our parish community, and for the intentions of the Holy Father
	For the healing intentions of Shirley Simms
	Miguel and Maria DaCosta +
Wednesday Dec 24 at 5:30pm	For the people of God
Wednesday Dec 24 at 7:30pm	
Thursday Dec 25 at 8:30am	For the intentions of Feyona Mah
Thursday Dec 25 at 10am	Billy and Caroline Dempsey +
Friday December 26 at 7 pm	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, for Youth ministry in our parish community, and for the intentions of the Holy Father
	For the deceased members of the Haley Family
Saturday Dec 27 at 10:30 am	Jimmy and Margaret Kelly +
Saturday Dec 27 at 5:30 pm	Patsy Ross +
Sunday Dec 28 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday Dec 28 at 10 am	Adam and Maria Ostrowski +
Sunday Dec 28 at 11:30 am	Marie Deflece +

First Friday

In devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the regularly schedule 7pm mass on Friday January 2nd at St. James.



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 Sharon Duggan, Olga Stanczyk, Tom Kennelly, Christina Burke, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Joe Cirianni, Joe Gaudio, Maria DeFatima Rego, Eduarda Raimundo, Rita Webber, Lynda Pollice, Liliana Zuniga, Esmer Isip, Shane Power, Margaret Milne, Katherina La Fuente, Colleen Butler, and Aiden Booth, Anne Van Dyk, Janette Wallace, Jose Oliveira, Lui Marianni, Tillie Rowley, Earla McCullough, Joseph Cianfarani , Caterina Doucette, and Amaya Karen.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially, Janette Wallace.

Volunteers Needed—Church Cleaning

Our parish community is looking for ongoing volunteers to help clean our Churches!


St James is cleaned Wednesdays at 10:30am until noon

St Francis is cleaned Wednesdays after morning Mass from 10am until noon


St Mary's is cleaned the First Monday of the month at 10am

Volunteers who would like to join can contact the office for volunteer screening.

THEOLOGY ON TAP  
TOTTENHAM




Ashley Nigh  
Youth Minister, St. James



Fr. Eric Mah  
Host, Catholic Latte

WED. JAN. 21  
7:00 PM

FEEB'S PUB & GRILL  
2 MILL STREET EAST,  
TOTTENHAM, ON



Building Fund Exemption

St. James Parish has been granted an exemption for Building Fund donations until June 2026. All Building Fund donations will remain within the parish.


This supports several ongoing projects:  
St. James: masonry exterior project and heating upgrades.  
St. Mary's: replacement of the check valve in the well, a new water pump, and plans for a new water filtration system.  
St. Francis Xavier: repair needed for the plaster above the sanctuary.

EXEMPT

Thank you to everyone for their generosity. This exemption ensures all contributions directly benefit our three churches.

Advent Traveling Gift Shop

The Advent Traveling Gift Shop is back for Advent 2025. It will be available at St. Francis Xavier for the remainder of the Christmas season.



Office Closure

The office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays starting December 22nd until January 5th.




No Bulletins

There will be no bulletins on the weekend of December 27th/28th. Please see our website or the print out at the back of the Church for mass intentions.

Thank you, from the Office!


Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, February 27 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 1 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.



Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas

AND A YEAR FILLED WITH MANY BLESSINGS!



St. James Eucharistic Community Christmas Schedule

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES  
Sat. Dec. 20 - 10:30 am and 5:30 pm (St. James)  
Sun. Dec. 21 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)  
  
Sat. Dec. 27 - 10:30 am and 5:30 pm (St. James)  
Sun. Dec. 28 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)  
  
CONFESSION SCHEDULE (ALL HELD AT ST. JAMES)  
Sat. Dec. 20 & 27 - Confessions from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm  
Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 - No confessions before Masses  
  
DAY OF CONFESSIONS (ST. JAMES)  
Tues. Dec. 16  
10:30 am - 12 pm  
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
  
CHRISTMAS MASSES (NO CONFESSIONS BEFOREHAND)  
Wed. Dec. 24 - 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm (St. James)  
Thurs. Dec. 25 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)  
  
MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASSES (NO CONFESSIONS BEFOREHAND)  
Wed. Dec. 31 - 5:30 pm (St. James)  
Thurs. 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. 22 THROUGH JAN. 5. OUR ADORATION CHAPEL WILL REMAIN OPEN VIA ACCESS CODE.  
  
CHRISTMAS DAY & MARY MOTHER OF GOD ARE HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION.  
  
MASS WILL BE HELD AT 9:30 AM ON DEC. 24 AND DEC. 31. HOWEVER THIS DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS YOUR VIGIL MASS OBLIGATION.  
  
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ST. MARY'S (2458 Concession Road 4, Achill)  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (72 Queen St. North, Tottenham)

