

Fourth Sunday of Advent
The Parish Community of



St. James



St. Francis Xavier



St. Mary's

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MASSSES

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)

OFFICE HOURS

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

Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James

BAPTISM

Once a month on Sundays at St. James
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Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday Dec. 23 at 7 pm	For the deceased members of the Haley family
Tuesday Dec. 24 at 9:30 am	For the deceased members of the Haley Family
Tuesday Dec. 24 at 5:30 pm	Dominica Inserra + and the Inserra family
Tuesday Dec. 24 at 7:30 pm	The intentions of the Kennelly, Feheley, and Almeida families
Sunday Dec. 25 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday Dec. 25 at 10 am	Maria and Adam Ostrowski +
Sunday Dec. 25 at 11:30 am	John Kearney +
Friday Dec. 27 at 7 pm	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention
	For the living and deceased members of the Nesich family
	Anita Colagiacomio +
Saturday Dec. 28 at 10:30 am	Available for Mass Intention
Saturday Dec. 28 at 5:30 pm	Judith Anne Pheby +
Sunday Dec. 29 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday Dec. 29 at 10 am	Raffaele and Giusepina Carchidi + and Pasquale and Lucia Festa +
Sunday Dec. 29 at 11:30 am	Mike Doyle +

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 Diana Klink, Sharon Duggan, Rob Heidemann, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Moira Molony, Tom Kennelly, Christina Burke, Karen Ancher, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Domenico Meleca, Ryan De Sousa, Joe Gaudio, Maria DeFatima Rego, Eduardo Raimundo, Rita Webber, Paul Pendergast, Furtuso Rio, Lynda Pollice, Liliana Zuniga, and Allen Cresswell.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away.



Christmas Social Fundraiser—THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all who came out and enjoyed the Christmas Social last weekend! Through our raffle, we raised \$2810 towards Youth Ministry. We look forward to growing this Ministry into the New Year, so thank you for your generous help!

Congratulations to our winners, Maria Meghory with First place pick of \$500 and Mike Surman with Second place of \$200.



Horizons of Hope

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops formed a joint committee on Palliative Care with a variety of partners & experts to address the increasing complexities regarding end-of-life issues in Canada.

The committee has developed a resource kit on palliative care and end-of-life issues for Catholic parishes. The toolkit seeks to empower & educate parishioners & address questions surrounding palliative care, dying, death, suffering & bereavement in a holistic fashion. The content includes Catholic moral and pastoral theology, medical expertise and the Compassionate Community model.

Please join us on Wed. Jan. 15, 2025 from 6:00-8:00pm, in the St. James Church Hall for our Horizons Of Hope information session. We will have our very own Fr. Eric Mah speaking, as well as guest speaker, Dr, Moira McQueen, the Director of Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute.

Pre-registration is required. Please feel free to sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or you can call the church office during office hours.



2025 Sunday Offertory Envelopes

What you should know:

1. Pick up any box at one of the Church's exits.
2. Commence using your new envelopes on **January 1st, 2025.**
3. In **January 2025**, fill out the first three envelopes with your complete **name, address and contact number.**
4. The number on the box you have taken is your new number for the entire year and will be the number used to issue your tax receipt at the end of 2025.
5. **PLEASE** - destroy all envelopes from previous years. As of January 1st you won't be registered under any other number - only your new 2025 number.



ShareLife

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

As we shelter from the winter storm, we're thankful for your ShareLife support, keeping many off cold streets and igniting hope for a brighter future. Wishing you a warm and safe Christmas season, and thanking you for your enduring compassion that extends the same to others.



St. James Eucharistic Community Christmas Schedule

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

- Sat. Dec. 21 - 10:30 am and 5:30 pm (St. James)
- Sun. Dec. 22 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)
- Sat. Dec. 28 - 10:30 am and 5:30 pm (St. James)
- Sun. Dec. 29 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE (ALL HELD AT ST. JAMES)

- Sat. Dec. 21 & 28 - Confessions from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm
- Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 - No confessions before Masses

DAY OF CONFESSIONS (AT ST. JAMES)

- Tuesday December 17th, 2024
- 10:30 am - 12 pm
- 1 pm - 6 pm
- 7 pm - 9 pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES

- Tues. Dec. 24 - 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm (St. James)
- Wed. Dec. 25 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASSES

- Tues. Dec. 31 - 5:30 pm (St. James)
- Wed. 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. 24 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.

MASS WILL STILL BE CELEBRATED TUESDAY MORNING AT 9:30AM ON DEC. 24 AND DEC. 31 HOWEVER THIS DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS YOUR VIGIL MASS OBLIGATION

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