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The Parish Community of



St. James



St. Francis Xavier



St. Mary's

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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)

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
Contact the office for more details

PARISH DIRECTORY

(905-936-4266)

Office

Ex. 101

St. Vincent De Paul

Ex. 103

Emergency Line (For Anointing of the Sick)

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| Weekly Mass Intentions | |
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| Monday Dec. 30 at 7 pm | For the deceased members of the Haley family |
| Tuesday Dec. 31 at 9:30 am | For the deceased members of the Haley Family |
| Tuesday Dec. 31 at 5:30 pm | Elmer and Avola Gallant + |
| Wednesday Jan. 1 at 8:30 am | For the people of God |
| Wednesday Jan 1. at 10 am | Neval Case + |
| Wednesday Jan. 1 at 11:30 am | For the people of God |
| Friday Jan. 3 at 7 pm | For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention |
| | Philip Pras + |
| | Al Van Hezewyk + |
| Saturday Jan. 4 at 10:30 am | Available for Mass Intention |
| Saturday Jan. 4 at 5:30 pm | Gerry McGuire + |
| Sunday Jan. 5 at 8:30 am | For the people of God |
| Sunday Jan. 5 at 10 am | Giuseppe and Assunta Tassone + and Salvatore, Giusepina, and Giuseppe Pisani + |
| Sunday Jan. 5 at 11:30 am | Malvina Cassista + |

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, Ria 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.



Local Events in the Archdiocese of Toronto

As previously communicated by Archbishop Leo, there will be a series of local events to celebrate this significant moment for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Regional Masses will celebrate our new cardinal as well as the blessed Jubilee Year which opens this weekend on December 29. Feel free to take note of the events, all of which will start at 7:00 p.m.

Western Region - Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
North-ern Region – Tuesday, February 4, 2025 – St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg
Eastern Region – Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

Central Region – Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York



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



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.



First Friday

Friday January 3rd is the First Friday of the month. There will be Adoration and exposition of the Blessed sacrament following the 7pm mass at St. James in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the building fund following communion. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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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