

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**The Parish Community of**



**St. James**



**St. Francis Xavier**



**St. Mary's**

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 Townline, Colgan, L0G 1W0

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**MASSES**

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 (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  
 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

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

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**Knights of Columbus Council 4120:**

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 Email: kofc4120@gmail.com  
 Meetings every last Thursday of the month from  
 September to June at St Francis Hall, 7:30pm.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

2025/26 First Communion and Confirmation registration 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  
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Weekly Mass Intentions	
<b>Monday December 8 at 7 pm</b>	For the living and deceased members of the Malboeuf-Trumble family
<b>Tuesday Dec 9 at 9:30 am</b>	Birthday Blessings for Simon Tomory
<b>Wednesday Dec 10 at 9:30am</b>	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
	Angelo Caruano + and relatives
	For the intentions of Antonietta Pallotta
<b>Friday December 12 at 7 pm</b>	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
	Birthday Blessings for Maria Tomory
<b>Saturday Dec 13 at 10:30 am</b>	<b>Available for mass intention</b>
<b>Saturday Dec 13 at 5:30 pm</b>	For the people of God
<b>Sunday Dec 14 at 8:30 am</b>	Maria Suppa +
<b>Sunday Dec 14 at 10 am</b>	John Dziuran +
<b>Sunday Dec 14 at 11:30 am</b>	Joseph, Leona, and Paula King +



**Parish Movie Night**

Come out on Saturday December 13th for a free indoor showing of "The Santa Clause" starring Tim Allen.

Concessions are available via cash or debit. No admission fee. Prior registration is not required.

Doors will open at 6:30 pm with the movie beginning at 7 pm at St. James hall.

**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 Dugan, 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, and Caterina Doucette.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially, Fr. John Charles Govan.

**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.

**Young Adults White Elephant**

Calling all young adults!

Join us on Friday December 19th for a White Elephant gift exchange.

The fun starts at 7:30pm, and don't forget to bring a wrapped gift!



**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.

**2026 Envelopes Available for Pick-Up**

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, 2026.
3. In January 2026, 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 2026.
5. **PLEASE** - destroy all envelopes from previous years. As of January 1st you won't be registered under any other number - only your new 2026 number.
6. Please pick up a box of envelopes from the **MAIN** Parish you attend mass.



**St. Vincent de Paul Gift-Giving Tree**

This Christmas season, our St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a Gift-Giving Tree to support families in need within our community.

In the coming weekends, you will find the tree displayed at the back of each church. Hanging from the branches are ornaments with suggested donations. We invite parishioners to choose a tag and purchase the corresponding donation listed.

Your generosity will help St. Vincent de Paul provide meaningful assistance to families who are struggling this Christmas. Simply return your donated gift to a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society or to the parish office. This tree will also be available at the upcoming Christmas market.

Thank you for helping bring hope, joy, and the spirit of Christ to our neighbors in need this holiday season. Your kindness makes a real difference!



**Advent Traveling Gift Shop**

The Advent Traveling Gift Shop is back for Advent 2025. It will be available on the following weekends at the following Churches:

- December 7 weekend at St. James
- December 14 weekend at St. Mary's
- Remainder of the Christmas season at St. Francis Xavier



**Advent Day of Confessions**

Save the date! Our day of Confessions will be on Tuesday December 16th at St. James Church. Please see time slots below:

**ST. JAMES PARISH**  
**TUES. DEC. 16TH**  
*Advent*  
**DAY OF CONFESSIONS**



**10:30 AM TO 12 PM**  
**1 PM TO 6 PM**  
**7 PM TO 9 PM**

**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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