

**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. When you give to ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre.

Here's how your contribution makes a difference for the work of this agency:

*"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."*

Our goal this year is \$38,500. To date we have achieved \$22,692.25. That's 59% of our goal! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



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



**St. James**



**St. Francis Xavier**



**St. Mary's**

2118 Adjala-Tecumseth  
Townline, Colgan, L0G 1W0

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Tottenham

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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  
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Phone: 905-936-4266  
Website: [www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org](http://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**

(905-936-4266)

**Office**

Ex. 101

**St. Vincent De Paul**

Ex. 103

**Emergency Line (For Anointing of the Sick)**

Ex. 102

**Cemetery**

Ex. 104

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**CATHOLIC LATTE**

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Weekly Mass Intentions	
<b>Monday Dec. 9 at 7 pm</b>	For the deceased members of the Haley family
<b>Tuesday Dec. 10 at 9:30 am</b>	Augusta Ribeiro +
<b>Wednesday Dec. 11 at 9:30 am</b>	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention
	Abel Silva +
<b>Friday Dec. 13 at 7 pm</b>	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention
	Jose Silva +
<b>Saturday Dec. 14 at 10:30 am</b>	<b>Available for mass intention</b>
<b>Saturday Dec. 14 at 5:30 pm</b>	Angelo Caruano + and relatives
<b>Sunday Dec. 15 at 8:30 am</b>	For the people of God
<b>Sunday Dec. 15 at 10 am</b>	Joe Ostrowski +
<b>Sunday Dec. 15 at 11:30 am</b>	Leona, Joseph, and Paula King +

### 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.



### Prayers and Best Wishes for Frank Cardinal Leo

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.



### The Knight of Columbus Christmas Food Drive

The Knight of Columbus will be collecting for their Annual Christmas Food Drive until December 22nd. There will be bins in the lobby of all three churches. All dry goods and personal hygiene items will be donated to Our Town Food Bank in Tottenham. We thank you in advance for your generous support.

### 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, and Liliana Zuniga.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away.

### Christmas Social Fundraiser

Join the parish for a Christmas Social Fundraiser on Sunday December 15th following the 10am mass. Food, drinks, activities, and a raffle will be held with cash prizes!

Tickets for the raffle will be sold following all weekend masses.

\$10 each or 5 for \$40



### School masses

FXO students and teachers will be attending the regularly scheduled Mass on Monday, December 9th at 7 pm at St. James. Monsignor Ronan students and teachers will be attending the regularly scheduled Mass on Monday, December 16th at 7 pm at St. James.

### NEEDED

Our parish property manager is looking for a contact with a land surveying company to complete a survey of a vacant property owned by the parish. Please contact the office if you know someone. Thank-you.



### 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.



### Advent Mobile Gift Shop

Our Advent Gift Shop will be popping up at each parish over the Advent season. Feel free to browse and purchase items following masses on the designated weekends!

**December 1st - St Mary's**

**December 7th - St Francis Xavier**

**December 14th - St James**

Remaining at St James for the rest of the season



## 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**

ST. JAMES PARISH (2118 Adjala Tecumseth Townline, Colgan)  
 ST. MARY'S PARISH (2458 Concession Road 4, Achill)  
 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (72 Queen St. North, Tottenham)

