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Should you or someone you know need our support, please leave a voicemail at 905-936-4266 ext. 5. The phone line is confidential and your call will be returned within two days.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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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
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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 Comeau (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 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

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



Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday March 30 at 7 pm	For special intentions of the Laufer family
Tuesday March 31 at 9:30 am	For the deceased members of the Haley Family
Wednesday April 1 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
	Donta and Filippo Falcone +
	Ida and Angelo Del Bianco +
	Maria Da Costa +
Thursday April 4 at 7 pm (Holy Thursday)	For the people of God
Saturday April 4 at 8pm (Easter Vigil Mass)	For the people of God
Sunday April 5 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday April 5 at 10 am	For the people of God
Sunday April 5 at 11:30 am	For the people of God



Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.
The day recalls Jesus' triumphant entry into the city of our salvation about one week before his Resurrection (Easter).

Why do we wave palms?
When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, crowds greeted him by waving palms and covering his path with small branches. Today, we wave palms to hail Christ in his triumph for our salvation in the light of his Paschal Mystery - his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

On Palm Sunday, priests wear red vestments in keeping with the Church's focus on the Lord's glorious Passion.

What happens to the palms?
The palms are later burned to a fine ash. The ashes are blessed and used on Ash Wednesday.

READ THE STORY OF PALM SUNDAY: Luke 19:28-44

"God is at our side in every affliction, in every fear: no evil, no sin will ever have the final word. God triumphs, but the palm of victory passes through the wood of the cross. For the palm and the cross are inseparable."
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Holy Week Schedule

On **Thursday April 2nd** we will have Holy Thursday mass at 7pm at St. James, followed by Adoration until midnight

On **Friday April 3rd**, we will have two Good Friday Services at St. James. One at 12 PM noon and the other at 3 PM. Confession will be available starting at 6:30 PM that evening with stations of the cross at 7 PM and our bread and soup social starting at 7:30 PM

On **Saturday April 4th**, there will be no 10:30am or 5:30pm mass. We will have our Easter vigil mass starting at 8pm. There will be no confession before the Vigil Mass.

On **Sunday April 5th**, Easter Sunday, we will have our regular Sunday Mass rotation

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, Margaret Milne, Aiden Booth, Anne Van Dyk, Jose Oliveira, Lui Marianni, Joseph Cianfarani , Caterina Doucette, Amaya Karen, Antonietta Pallotta, Janet Vickery, VJ Anthony, Ana Cecilia Vasquez, Deborah Tidey, Francis Hutt, and Brian MacDonald.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially, Jean Myers and Anthony Rauti.

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.



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ELEMENTARY (GR. 1-8): \$100
Mon. July 6 – Fri. July 10, 2026
9 AM – 3 PM

HIGH SCHOOL (GR. 9-12): \$40
Sun. July 5 – Thurs. July 9, 2026
4 PM – 6 PM



Elementary School Participant Registration Form



High School Participant Registration Form

Registration is \$100 per child for the elementary student camp, and \$40 per person for the high school camp. There will be a special discount of \$5 for each additional child from the same family. **Early bird pricing is only until April 30th.** On May 1st, regular pricing is \$130 for the elementary student camp. There will still be a special discount of \$5 for each additional child from the same family.

To register, please scan the QR code in the images. There are also forms available at the back of the Church, and on our website. The registration deadline is **Fri. June 19th.**

Good Friday Special Collection—Needs of the Church

This collection is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

St. James Eucharistic Community

Lent Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY - WED. FEB. 18
9:30 am - St. Francis Xavier (SFX) | 7:00 pm - St. James Parish

STATIONS OF CROSS - EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT - St. James
6:00 pm - Confessions | 6:30 pm - Stations | 7:00 pm - Mass & Adoration
8:00 pm - Bread & Soup

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS - WED. MARCH 25 - St. James
10:30 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

LENTEN MISSION BY FR. ERIC MAH - MON. MAR. 16 TO WED. MARCH 18 - St. James
Mass at 7 pm & extended homily by Fr. Eric
Free admission | No prior registration

PALM SUNDAY - SAT. MARCH 28 & SUN. MARCH 29
Sat. March 28 - 5:30 pm (St. James)
Sun. March 29 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

HOLY THURSDAY - THURS. APRIL 2 - St. James
7:00 pm Mass followed by Adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY - FRI. APRIL 3 - St. James
12:00 pm & 3:00 pm - Good Friday Services
6:30 pm - Confessions | 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross | 7:30 pm - Bread & Soup

EASTER VIGIL - SAT. APRIL 4 - St. James
No 10:30 am or 5:30 pm Masses | No confessions at 4:30 pm
Mass - 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY - SUN. APRIL 5
8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - SUN. APRIL 12 - St. Francis
2:00 pm - Exposition at SFX (no confessions) | 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. James Summer Camp

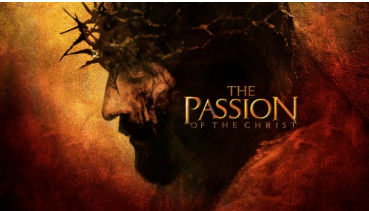
St. James Parish is pleased to announce that we will be running our own summer camp this year in place of Totus Tuus summer camp . We will be running our own programming with our own team of missionaries!

From **Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10, 2026**, from 9 am – 3 pm, there will be an **elementary student camp for students in grades 1 to 8**. The elementary student camp will include crafts, activities, daily Mass, Confession, catechesis, recess, and outdoor fun! The elementary student camp will be similar to our Children’s Ministry and Edge programs at the parish.

From **Sunday, July 5 through Thursday, July 9, 2026**, from 4 – 6 pm, there will be a **high school student camp for grades 9 to 12**. The high school student camp will include talks, games, Adoration, Confession, and small group discussions. The high school camp will be similar to our LifeTeen program at the parish.

Registration is \$100 per child for the elementary student camp, and \$40 per person for the high school camp. There will be a special discount of \$5 for each additional child from the same family. **Early bird pricing is only until April 30th.** On May 1st, regular pricing is \$130 for the elementary student camp. There will still be a special discount of \$5 for each additional child from the same family.

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Good Friday Movie

Please join us on Friday April 3rd, Good Friday, where we will be showing The Passion of Christ in the parish hall at St. James.

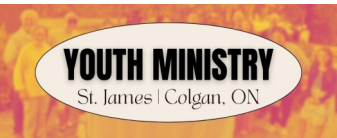
The Movie will be played following the 3pm Good Friday service, starting at 4:30 PM and will end before Confessions starting at 6:30 PM.

Youth Ministry

Next **LifeTeen**: Friday April 10th from 5:30-7pm

Next **Children’s Ministry**: Monday April 13th from 5:30-7pm

Next **Edge**: Friday April 17th from 5:30-7pm



YOUTH MINISTRY

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OCT 6 **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Gr. 1 to 5)**
Every other Monday: 5:30 pm - 7 pm (Oct - May)

OCT 10 **EDGE (Gr. 6 to 8)**
Every other Friday: 5:30 pm - 7 pm (Oct - May)

OCT 3 **LIFETEEN (Gr. 9 to 12)**
Every other Friday: 5:30 pm - 7 pm (Oct - May)

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