



### St. Vincent de Paul

The words "serviens in spe" means "to serve in hope," the hope that comes from Our Lord Jesus Christ. You can make a difference and help our neighbours in need by donating to our society at St. James. Donations can be made using envelopes at the back of the Churches, or by going online at [www.ssvp.ca](http://www.ssvp.ca). Please follow the prompts to direct the donation to the St. James Conference in Tottenham. Donations of \$20 or more will be given a tax receipt. Your donation will go towards temporary assistance for those in crisis situations.

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.

**\*NEW:** St. Vincent is looking for members. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact the office.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter The Parish Community of



### St. James

2118 Adjala-Tecumseth  
Townline, Colgan, L0G 1W0



### St. Francis Xavier

72 Queen St  
Tottenham



### St. Mary's

2458 4th Concession  
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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 am (St. Francis)

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

(905-936-4266)

Office	St. Vincent De Paul	Cemetery
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**Emergency Line (For Anointing of the Sick)**  
Ex. 102

#### SCHOOLS

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**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 Comepeau (president)  
(647) 522-3346 or [helenecomepeau2@gmail.com](mailto:helenecomepeau2@gmail.com)

#### Knights of Columbus Council 4120:

Grand Knight: Enrico Basco  
Email: [kofc4120@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:stjamesco@archtoronto.org)  
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

#### 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	
Monday May 4 at 7 pm	Feyona Mah +
Tuesday May 5 at 9:30 am	For the special intentions of Hannah Rose
Wednesday May 6 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
	Rosalina and Francisco Brum +
	Rita and Vittorio Lombardi +
	Donta Falcone + and Ida Del Bianco +
	Louise Lowndes +
	Fr. Frank Kelly +
Friday May 8 at 7 pm	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 all parents that their children may re-discover their faith
	For the intentions of Yar-Ming Wong
	Elisabete Gill +
	Antonio Verissimo +
	Louise Lowndes +
Saturday May 9 at 10:30 am	For the First Communion Candidates and their families
Saturday May 9 at 5:30 pm	For the people of God
Sunday May 10 at 8:30 am	Colleen Butler +
Sunday May 10 at 10 am	For the intentions of Bert Ronan
Sunday May 10 at 11:30 am	Joseph Kawa +

**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 Duggan, 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, Antonietta Pallotta, Janet Vickery, Ana Cecilia Vasquez, Francis Hutt, Brian MacDonald, Pat Caramuto, Catie Gannon, Anderson Holmes, Marcello Segreti, and Manuel Figueiredo Sr.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially Feyona Mah.

**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.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
TOTTENHAM

ASHLEY NIGH  
Youth Minister, St. James

FR. ERIC MAH  
Host, Catholic Latte

WED. MAY 13  
7:00 PM

FREEBS PUB & GRILL  
2 MILL STREET EAST,  
TOTTENHAM, ON

**St. James Summer Camp**

There is still time to register for St. James Summer Camp!

The day camp for students entering Gr. 1 to Gr. 8 will run from Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10. The evening camp for students entering Gr. 9 to 12 will take place from Sunday, July 5 through Thursday, July 9. Please scan the QR for more information.

**CWL and Lions Club**

You may have noticed in the back of the church that there are collection boxes for a Recycle for Sight Program, a program sponsored by the Tottenham Lions Club and supported by our CWL. This is a very worthwhile program, which will help to supply prescription eye glasses to developing countries where eye care is often unaffordable and inaccessible.

They are accepting used prescription glasses and reading glasses, as well as prescription and non prescription sunglasses. A box will remain available at the back of each church after each mass during 2026. If you can help out by donating any prescription glasses that you no longer need, it would be greatly appreciated!

**First Communion Masses**

Please note that the First four Saturday morning masses in May (10:30 AM) will be First Communion Celebrations. Please expect more parishioners than usual on these days. Thank-you.

**Pre-Planning Seminar**

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

**Learn about:**

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (including 0% financing options)

**Presented by St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery**  
Date & Location: Saturday May 23, 2026 at 1:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St. Barrie

To RSVP call Larry Meyer at 705-726-3931 or email [stmarysinquiry@cc-fs.ca](mailto:stmarysinquiry@cc-fs.ca)

**St. Mary's Cleaning**

Please note the cleaning for St. Mary's on the First Monday of the month is cancelled for the month of May. Thank-you.

**Catholic Education Week — Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness**

During Catholic Education Week (May 3 – 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca)

**Pope's May Intention**

**That everyone might have food—**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**Cemetery Cleanup**

ST. JAMES CEMETERY CLEAN UP

SAT. MAY 9  
1 - 4 PM  
\*RAIN DATE WILL BE SAT. MAY 16

HELP NEEDED WITH REMOVING WINTER DECORATIONS, LITTER, LEVELING NEWER GRAVES, GRASS SEEDING, AND FERTILIZING

VOLUNTEER HOURS PROVIDED

**Young Adult Social**

St. James Church, Colgan

**YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL**

FRI. MAY. 8

7:00 - 7:30 PM MASS  
7:30 - 9 PM SOCIAL

**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)**  
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**Youth Ministry**

Next **LifeTeen**: Friday May 8th from 5:30-7pm

Next **Children's Ministry**: Monday May 11th from 5:30-7pm

Next **Edge**: Friday May 22nd from 5:30-7pm