



### 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.

## Pentecost Sunday The Parish Community of



### St. James

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### St. Francis Xavier

72 Queen St  
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### St. Mary's

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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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Helene Comepeau (president)  
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#### Knights of Columbus Council 4120:

Grand Knight: Enrico Basco  
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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	
<b>Monday May 25 at 7 pm</b>	For the intentions of Brigid McElroy
<b>Tuesday May 26 at 9:30 am</b>	Feyona Mah +
<b>Wednesday May 27 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
	Ginny Figliuzzi +
	For the intentions of Jim and Shirley Hanrahan
<b>Friday May 29 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
	For the intentions of Bert Ronan
	For the intentions of Florine and Stanley Pinto
	Al Van Hezewyk +
	Joe Rak +
	Pasquale Paniccia +
<b>Saturday May 30 at 10:30 am</b>	Jack Magill +
<b>Saturday May 30 at 5:30 pm</b>	John Doyle +
<b>Sunday May 31 at 8:30 am</b>	John and Helen Blacklaws + and the deceased members of the Blacklaws family
<b>Sunday May 31 at 10 am</b>	Kevin Ferreira +
<b>Sunday May 31 at 11:30 am</b>	For the people of God

**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, Brian MacDonald, Pat Caramuto, Catie Gannon, Anderson Holmes, Marcello Segreti, and Manuel Figueiredo Sr.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away.

**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.

**Mass Intentions**

Masses can be offered for loved ones, living or deceased. A Mass intention can be for an individual or for multiple people, such as a couple or a family. There are two kinds of Masses available:

**Announced Masses:** you may offer this Mass on a chosen date and the intention is announced at the beginning of Mass. The suggested donation is \$20. Up to 20 mass intention can be booked on multiple mass intention days (Wednesdays and Fridays).

**Unannounced Masses:** you may offer this Mass, which will be celebrated privately by Fr. Eric. The suggested donation is \$10.



**Confirmation and First Communion**


Congratulations to all who received their sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation over the last 2 months.




Thank you to all the families and volunteers who helped prep the children and ensure all masses went smoothly! Your help is always appreciated!

**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.


**Building Fund Collection**

There will be a building fund collection on the weekend of June 20/21.

As a reminder, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allowed us an exemption from the yearly diocesan assessment pertaining to contributions to the monthly building fund and further contributions to building improvement projects.

This temporary exemption will allow any funds contributed to the building fund and the renovation project to remain in the parish to facilitate the completion of these projects. This exemption ends June 2026 which means this is the last building fund eligible for the exemption.


This exemption ensures all contributions directly benefit our three churches. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**Cemetery Clean-up**

On May 16, St. James Cemetery held its annual spring cemetery cleanup day.

Thank you to all those who came out to help beautify the cemetery and make sure sites are in keeping with cemetery bylaws. Special thanks to the McKenna, Van Hezewyck, and Groen families for bringing tractors and other wheeled vehicles. We had over 18 volunteers come out to help. It is only through the generosity of volunteers that we are able to keep the cemetery looking so beautiful year after year.



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- 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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Next **Children's Ministry:** Monday May 25th from 5:30-7pm

Next **LifeTeen:** Friday May 29th from 5:30-7pm

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