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MASSES

Monday 7:00 pm (St. James)

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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)

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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

Registration is CLOSED for 2025.

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, Podbean, Stitcher, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok!



Weekly Mass Intentions		
Monday May 5 at 7 pm	Anna DiMichele +	If you or a fallet the office name to the Please pray gan, Olga St Kennelly, Checlerc, Jen Gaudio, Ma Raimundo, Liliana Zunig Baby Rocco thur Vijey, Nand Roberta
Tuesday May 6 at 9:30 am	Rosalina and Francisco Brum + and Rita and Vittorio Lombardi +	
Wednesday May 7 at 9:30am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention	
Friday May 9 at 7 pm	Louise Lowndes +	
	Donta Falcone +	
	Carla Suppa +	
	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention	
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	Saverio Caravello +	Matthew Fu
Saturday May 10 at 10:30 am	Vince Eagan +	and rope ri
Saturday May 10 at 5:30 pm	Angelo Caruano + and relatives	<u>Volunteer</u>
Sunday May 11 at 8:30 am	Don Bergin +	Our paris ongoing v
Sunday May 11 at 10 am	Carla Cinelli +	
Sunday May 11 at 11:30 am	For the people of God	St James

Catholic Education Week



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MAY 4 - MAY 9, 2025 During Catholic Education Week (May 4 – 9, 2025), 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. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, 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 live 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.

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, Victoria Reid, 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, Baby Rocco Meliambro, Lincoln and Arthur Vijey, Margaret Milne, Warren Pinto, Carol-Ann Lynch, Leonard Carney, and Roberta Ruffolo.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away especially, Matthew Fusaro, Michele Campagnolo, and Pope Francis.

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.



MONDAY, MARCH 17 • 7:30 PM

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FIRST COMMUNIONS

SAT. MAY 10 • 10:30 AM SAT. MAY 17 • 10:30 AM SAT. MAY 24 • 10:30 AM SAT. MAY 31 • 10:30 AM SAT. JUNE 7 • 10:30 AM

ALL SACRAMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. JAMES CHURCH, COLGAN



Month of the Blessed Mother Mary—A message from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

The month of May, dedicated to the Blessed Mother. When we call Mary "Our Mother" or "Mother Mary", we simultaneously



acknowledge her as the Mother of God, and as our mother. As Mother of God, Mary is the favoured one who bore the Second Person of the Trinity in her heart and in her womb (Lk 1:28-36). As our mother, she is the one given to us by Jesus himself on the Cross as our spiritual mother (Jn 19:25-27). With these three simple words, Our Blessed Mother, we recall both the Annunciation and The Crucifixion. There is an undeniable profundity and simplicity that accompanies authentic Marian spirituality and devotion. Dear Brothers and Sisters, during the entire month of May the month of Mary - I encourage you to take the time to get to know Our Lady better by reading about her, talking to her, and seeking her help. Finally, I humbly urge all, to embody certain qualities of Mary's life and devotion. How do we look to her example and learn to be true and credible believers and witnesses in our families? How do we turn to her and be inspired as our model of unwavering hope at work or at school? How do we emulate that "love beyond all telling" in our communities, which animated her personal life, her vocation, her involvement in her community of faith and her daily living? There is no better role model in living authentically and with passion and devotion the Christian life than the Mother of God, our spiritual mother, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend for the building fund.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Marylake: Ladies Annual Retreat

A retreat is a privileged time to let God's surprising and subversive Word challenge our casual acquaintance with God, to let us in on God's designs for us, to awaken us to the beauty



and tenderness of the one whom we dare to call Father. To recognize Jesus as our friend and brother. To become aware of the Spirit who dwells in our hearts.

This year the Marylake ladies annual retreat will run from *Friday evening (May 16th) to Sunday after lunch (May 18th)*. Accommodations and meals will be supplied (the sisters are great cooks!). This is a weekend that attendees look forward to every year. If you have not been before, do try to come—you won't regret it!

For more information or to book, call Pam at 905-936-4107 or email mcfclan@rogers.com

Numbers are limited, please book early!



Cemetery Clean up

Calling all volunteers! Help is needed for our spring cemetery clean up on Saturday May 17th from 1-4pm. Come on out and bring a friend—volunteer hours are provided!

