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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.



# **CWL**

For any questions regarding the CWL, please contact the president, Helene Compeau at (647) 522-3346.

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Saturday 10:30 am & 5:30 pm (St. James) Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's) & 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (St. Francis)

## **Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org Phone: 905-936-4266 Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org Email the office if you would like a digital copy of the bulletin Sign up at the office for the code to St Francis Xavier for access to Adoration

> Confessions: Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James Parish Priest: Fr. Fric Mah

11:30 am (St. Francis)		Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah	
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Monday, May 6 at 7 pm	Rosalina and Francisco Brum +		
Tuesday, May 7 at 9:30 am	For the intentions of Hanna Rose		
Wednesday, May 8 at 9:30 am	For the people of God		
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life		
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	Al Van Heze	ewyk +	
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Friday, May 10 at 7 pm	For the people of God		
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life		
	For the Holy	y Souls in Purgatory	
	Deacon John Crump +		
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Saturday, May 11 at 10:30 am	Available fo	or mass intention - Contact the Parish Office	
Saturday, May 11 at 5:30 pm	For the peo	ple of God	
Sunday, May 12 at 8:30 am	Hellen Willi	Hellen Williamson +	
Sunday, May 12 at 10:00 am	For the peo	For the people of God	
Sunday, May 12 at 11:30 am	Donta Falco	Donta Falcone + and Ida Del Bianco +	





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FRI. MAY 17 · 7:30 PM FRI. MAY 24 • 7:30 PM FRI. MAY 31 • 7:30 PM

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#### **Pope's Pastoral Works**

This weekend there will be a 2nd collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

# **Building Fund**

Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for the building fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

# Catholic Education Week – May 5, 2024 — "We Are Called To Love"

During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024), 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. Together, our parishes, educators and families 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.

### March for Life

Holy Spirit Parish in Barrie is organizing a bus for March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday, May 9th. The bus will leave at 6 am from Holy Spirit Parish and is expecting to be back around 9 pm. The cost is \$65 per person (if all 56 seats on the bus are filled). It is a coach bus with a washroom. If you are not able to attend but would like to support this event with a donation to help cover the cost of the bus or sponsor a youth, please let us know. For more information or book the seat, please contact Iwona at 705-241-7606 or Jacqueline at 705-229-6029.



# **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 David Yarush, Sharon Duggan, Garnet Lonesberry, Rob Heidemann, Noel Anthony, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Ana Paula Rodrigues, Chiu Wong, Moira Molony, Kevin Latimer, Fatima Coelho, Tom Kennelly, and Christina Burke.

Please also pray for those who have passed away recently, especially Mary Teresa Muir, Brian Beaton, and Deacon John Crump.

# Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday

This Sunday, May 5, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing.



# Totus Tuus will be back at St. James this summer!

We are pleased to announce that St. James Parish in will be hosting a summer camp facilitated by the Office of Catholic Youth called Totus Tuus (Latin for "totally yours"). Four lay missionaries will be sent to our parish to facilitate the program. The day camp for students entering Gr. 1 to Gr. 6 will run from Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The evening camp for students entering Gr. 7 to 12 will take place from Sunday, July 14 through Thursday, July 18 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Registration is \$80 per child for the day camp and \$50 per child for the evening camp.

Volunteer opportunities are also available and volunteer hours will be given to high school students.

Registration forms are available at the back of the Church (yellow for the day program, blue for the evening program, and green for the volunteer package) and on our website. The registration deadline is Sunday, July 7.

# **Marylake Ladies Retreat**

Our ladies retreat at Marylake this year is scheduled for May 10-12. Come and enjoy a peaceful and prayerful few days and get to meet more of our parishioners and friends! For more information, please call Pam at 905-936-4107 or email mcfclan@rogers.com. Please get your spot early since there is a max of 25 people this year!

#### Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation International Eucharistic Congress 2024 – Quito, Ecuador

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6.