

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Parish Community of



St. James



St. Francis Xavier



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 (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

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

(905-936-4266)

Office

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St. Vincent De Paul

Ex. 103

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- Monsignor Ronan Elementary School (905) 729-3473
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Catholic Women's League (CWL):

Helene Compeau (president)
 (647) 522-3346 or helenecompeau2@gmail.com

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration closes January 17, 2025
 Please find registration packages on our website or at the back of the churches

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

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Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday Nov. 18 at 7 pm	Louise Lowndes +
Tuesday Nov. 19 at 9:30 am	For the intentions of Peter Christopher
Wednesday Nov. 20 at 9:30 am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention
	For the healing intentions of Robert Sloan
Friday Nov. 22 at 7 pm	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention
	For all the deceased members of the Misztal family
Saturday Nov. 23 at 10:30 am	Eric Peters +
Saturday Nov. 23 at 5:30 pm	George and Cora Mills +
Sunday Nov. 24 at 8:30 am	Suzanne Guillemette +
Sunday Nov. 24 at 10 am	Al Van Hezewyk +
Sunday Nov. 24 at 11:30 am	For the people of God

Sheperds' Trust Special Collection

This weekend there will be a special collection for The Sheperds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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 Diana Klink, Sharon Duggan, Rob Heidemann, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Moira Molony, Tom Kennelly, Christina Burke, Karen Ancher, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Domenico Meleca, Ryan De Sousa, Joe Gaudio, Maria DeFatima Rego, Eduardo Raimundo, Rita Webber, and Furtuso Rio.
 Please also pray for those who have recently passed away especially Charlie McCullough.

Cemetery Leaf Clean-up

Thank you to all who came out and helped clean-up the leaves in the cemetery last weekend! We had over 20 volunteers show up and filled 122 leaf bags. That's over 2000 lbs of leaves!



Sunday Missals

The new Sunday Missal is now available for \$7.00, and the Youth missal for \$10. Books are located at the back of the Churches. Please place payment in the offering box beside the missals.



ShareLife **Your love is helping put food on the table**
 NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.
 Through your support for ShareLife and the Food Security Grants, your unwavering love is not just a source of hope but a tangible lifeline, ensuring that food finds its way to the tables of those who need it most.
"We have seen firsthand the profound impact of food insecurity on families. Last year's Food Security Grants were a lifeline, yet the need continues to grow. We are dedicated to supporting the efforts of ShareLife, ensuring that every dollar contributes to meaningful relief for those who are struggling." - Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP

SSVP

To our wonderful Parishioners,

In his letter of June 13, 2024, Pope Francis invites us to celebrate the World Day of the Poor, on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This year we will celebrate this day on November 17. The theme this year is "The prayer of the poor rises up to God" (cf. Sir 21). According to the Government of Canada, one in 10 Canadians lives below the poverty line. For more than 175 years, thanks to the generosity of parishioners, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has helped to support the poor among us in a variety of ways, from helping to put food on the table to assisting with utility bills that have just gotten to be too much. Such gestures of solidarity help these people to come out of their isolation and allow them to experience the goodness of humanity.

In the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, our tradition is to avoid judging and to serve people with love, respect, justice and joy, regardless of their religion, race, gender or sexual orientation.

The World Day of the Poor is a pastoral opportunity not to be underestimated, for it challenges every believer to listen to the prayer of the poor, becoming aware of their presence and needs.

We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us.

We thank you for your unrelenting support. You have made it possible for us to carry out our work. Please continue to keep the poor in your prayers. If you, or anyone you know, could use our help, please call call this confidential line and leave us a message. (905)936-4266, ext 5



NEW Gift Shop Items

We recently added to our Gift shop in the Parish Office!

Stop by and check out some **new** items including statues, festive Christmas cards, books, stickers, puzzles, handcrafted Rosaries, and more!

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