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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. 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.

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

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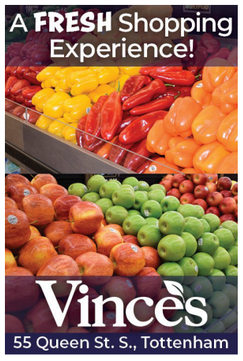


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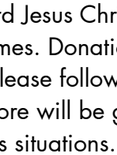
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MASSES

Monday 7:00 pm (St. James)
Tuesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)
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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)

PARISH DIRECTORY (905-936-4266)

Office - Ex. 0
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SCHOOLS

St. James Elementary School (905) 936-4191
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

2026/27 Sacrament registration is CLOSED. No late registrations will be accepted.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE (CWL):

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4120:

Grand Knight: Enrico Basco
Email: 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 pm - 5:00 pm
Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org
Phone: 905-936-4266
Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before every weekday Mass
Fridays 7:30 - 8:30pm (Adoration and Confession)
Saturday 4:30 - 5:15pm at St. James
Sunday 8am at St. Mary's

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled once a month on Sundays
Contact the parish office for more detail

ADORATION

Sign up for the code to access Perpetual Adoration at St. Francis by contacting the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses can be offered for loved ones, living or deceased.
We can accept Mass intentions up to one year before the Mass intention date, please contact the parish office to book

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. James Zettel
Office Administrator: Melanie Gallant
Youth Minister: Micah MacMullen
Project Manager/Cemetery Director: Chris Corradini
Bookkeeper: Jazmin Oliveira

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday Nov. 30th at 7pm	Anne Van Dyk +
Tuesday Dec. 1st at 9:30am	Special intentions for Rosemary Shoemaker & Family
Wednesday Dec. 2nd at 9:30am	For the people of God For vocations to the priesthood and religious life For the holy souls in Purgatory For Youth ministry in our parish community For the intentions of the Holy Father For the intentions of Mary Keogh Pat Caramuto +
Friday Dec. 4th at 7pm	For the people of God For vocations to the priesthood and religious life For the holy souls in Purgatory For Youth ministry in our parish community For the intentions of the Holy Father Philip Pras +
Saturday Dec. 5th at 10:30AM **Saturday Dec. 5th at 5:30pm**	Raymond Marion + Rick Maiolino +
Sunday Dec. 7th at 8:30am **Sunday Dec. 7th at 10am** **Sunday Dec. 7th at 11:30am**	Father Tom Mohan + Francisco and Rosalina Brum + and Rita and Vittorio Lombardi + For the people of God

Youth Ministry

The next Christus Rex (grades 1-5) will be on Tuesday, December 8th
The next El Camino (grades 6-8) will be on Tuesday, December 1st
The next Crux Ave (grades 9-12) will be on Wednesday, December 2nd

Please scan the QR code at the back of the Churches or visit our website to register!



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, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Joe Cirianni, Joe Gaudio, Maria DeFatima Rego, Eduarda Raimundo, Rita Webber, Lynda Pollice, Liliana Zuniga, Esmer Isip, Aiden Booth, Lui Marianni, Caterina Doucette, Anto-nietta Pallotta, Janet Vickery, Ana Cecilia Vasquez, Brian MacDonald, Catie Gannon, Anderson Holmes, Marcello Segreti, Ma-nuel Figueiredo Sr., Paul Marling, Luigi Naccarato, Daniel Doucette, Erica Elahi, Wilma Carney, Sandra Vani, Strawberry Henderson, and Gwyneth Lu.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away especially, Murray Stephenson and Jerry Cornelio.

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.

Weekly Collection

Below are the weekly collection totals from the weekend of Nov 21/22:

St. James: $2,541.20
St. Francis: $712.30
St. Mary's: $1,082.50

Adult Faith Formation

You're invited to the next Adult Faith Formation!
On **Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 PM** at St. James Parish Hall, an Adult Faith formation group will be hosting a night to explore FORMED.
This is a Catholic group created to deepen our faith and grow in our understanding of the Catho-lic Faith. It offers an opportunity to come togeth-er, learn, share, and enjoy socializing and fellow-ship with others in our parish community.
Refreshments will be provided!
Everyone is welcome, and all are encouraged to attend!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to their Advent Sun-day Breakfast on Sunday December 6th at St. James! Food is served between 11am to 1pm. Your kind donation of $5 per person is greatly ap-preciated. Proceeds from the breakfast goes toward sup-porting local charities and parish events. Thank you in advance for your support.



CWL

The CWL will be selling gently used Christmas Articles next Sunday, December 6th after the 10 am Mass. These items will be on display and available for purchase during the Knights of Columbus Breakfast.

Day of Confessions



This year our day of confessions will be on Monday December 14th.
Fr. Jim will be hearing confessions from 8:00 am - noon at St. Francis, 1-6 pm at St. Francis, 7:30 pm until finished at St. James.

Pope''s Monthly Prayer Intention

December - *For single-parent families*

Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree

This Christmas season, our St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a Gift-Giving Tree to support families in need within our community.

In the coming weekends, you will find the tree displayed at the back of each church. Hanging from the branches are ornaments with suggested donations. We invite parishioners to choose a tag and purchase the corresponding donation listed. Your generosity will help St. Vincent de Paul provide meaningful assistance to families who are struggling this Christmas.
Simply return your donated gift to a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society or to the parish office.
Thank you for helping bring hope, joy, and the spirit of Christ to our neighbors in need this holiday season.



St. James Parish, St. Mary's, and St. Francis Xavier (SFX)

Christmas Schedule

CHRISTMAS MASSES
Thurs. Dec. 24 - 5:30 pm (St. James), 7:30 pm (St. Mary's) and 12 am Midnight (St. Francis Xavier)
Fri. Dec. 25 - 10 am (St. James)

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES
Sat. Dec. 26 - 10:30 am and 5:30 pm (St. James)
Sun. Dec. 27 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

DAY OF CONFESSIONS - Monday December 14th
8 am - 12 pm (St. Francis Xavier)
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm (St. Francis Xavier)
7:30 pm until finished (St. James)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Dec. 24 - 4:30 pm (St. James)
Dec. 24th - 11 pm (St. Francis)
Dec. 25th - 9 am (St. James)
Dec. 31st - 4:30 pm (St. James)
Jan. 1st - 8 am - (St. Mary's)

MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASSES
Thurs. Dec. 31 - 5:30 pm (St. James)
Fri. Jan 1 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

OUR ADORATION CHAPEL WILL REMAIN OPEN VIA ACCESS CODE.

CHRISTMAS DAY & MARY MOTHER OF GOD ARE HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION.

****THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY EVENING MASS ON DEC. 25 OR JAN. 1.**

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