

First Sunday of Advent
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)

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

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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

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

2025/26 First Communion and Confirmation registra-
tion 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

Check out Fr. Eric's podcast, Catholic Latte,
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Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday December 1 at 7 pm	Anna DiMichele +
Tuesday Dec 2 at 9:30 am	A special intention for Rosemary Shoe-maker and family
Wednesday Dec 3 at 9:30am	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
	Chehede Khouri +
	For the healing intentions of Shirely Simms
Friday December 5 at 7 pm	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
	Philip Pras +
	Rosalina and Francisco Brum +
	Rita and Vittorio Lombardi +
	Maisie Gleeson +
Saturday Dec 6 at 10:30 am	Trevor Knight +
Saturday Dec 6 at 5:30 pm	Carla Suppa +
Sunday Dec 7 at 8:30 am	Angelo Sebastiano +
Sunday Dec 7 at 10 am	For those who are served by the SVDP
Sunday Dec 7 at 11:30 am	For the people of God



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Disney **THE SANTA CLAUSE**

SAT. DEC 13

FREE ADMISSION

DOORS OPEN - 6:30 PM
MOVIE BEGINS - 7:00 PM

ST. JAMES CHURCH
COLGAN, ON

- MOVIE IN PARISH HALL
- CONCESSIONS (DEBIT OR CASH)
- NO PRIOR REGISTRATION
- DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Come out on Saturday December 13th for a free indoor showing of “**The Santa Clause**” starring Tim Allen.

Concessions are available via cash or debit. No admission fee. Prior registration is not required.

Doors will open at 6:30 pm with the movie beginning at 7 pm at St. James hall.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. We will have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the regularly scheduled 7pm mass at St. James.

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, Shane Power, Margaret Milne, Katherina La Fuente, Colleen Butler, and Aiden Booth, Anne Van Dyk, Janette Wallace, Jose Oliveira, Lui Marianni, Tillie Rowley, Earla McCullough, Joseph Cianfarani , and Caterina Doucette.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away.

Volunteers Needed—Church Cleaning

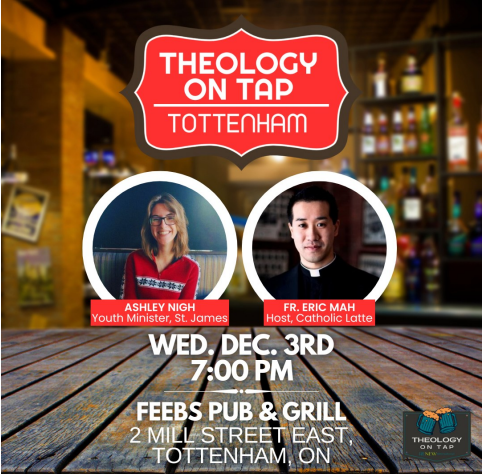
Our parish community is looking for ongoing volunteers to help clean our Churches!

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.



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TOTTENHAM

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Youth Minister, St. James

FR. ERIC MAH
Host, Catholic Latte

WED, DEC. 3RD
7:00 PM

FEEDS PUB & GRILL
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Christmas Market

St James Parish will be hosting a Christmas Social and Market on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th 11am-2pm!



ST. JAMES PARISH | COLGAN, ON

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUN. NOV. 30
11 AM – 2 PM

Feature local vendors, kids crafts hosted by Youth Ministry at St James, Refreshments generously provided by the Knights of Columbus, a Christmas photo booth and more.

Volunteers interested in helping to decorate or run kids activities please contact the parish office.

No admission but please bring a canned good in support of the Christmas Food Drive.

Young Adults White Elephant

Calling all young adults!

Join us on Friday December 19th for a White Elephant gift exchange.

The fun starts at 7:30pm, and don’t forget to bring a wrapped gift!



ST. JAMES YOUNG ADULTS

WHITE ELEPHANT

GIFT EXCHANGE

FRI. DEC. 19 | 7:30 PM

ST. JAMES | COLGAN, ON

Pope’s December Intention

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

St. Vincent de Paul Gift-Giving Tree

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

Beginning this weekend, 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. This tree will also be available at the upcoming Christmas market.



Thank you for helping bring hope, joy, and the spirit of Christ to our neighbors in need this holiday season. Your kindness makes a real difference!



What is Advent?

A season of **hope, preparation, EXPECTATION & celebration**

Advent is made up of four weeks, divided into two periods:
1 First Sunday of Advent until December 16
Focus: Christ's second coming at the end of time
2 December 17 to 24
Focus: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ

The **first Sunday of Advent** marks the beginning of the liturgical year

Through prayer, spiritual reading, acts of charity, and participation in Eucharist, Advent helps us to expand the meaning of our lives, **so that we are not ends in ourselves, but a people who seek Christ** as our hopeful end and joyful fulfillment

Our prayer at Advent is one of hope and love:

Come, Lord Jesus!

CANDLES mark the steps in our Advent journey

Advent is more than the preparation for Christ's birth. It also celebrates the three-fold coming of the Lord:
Remembering the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago
Celebrating his coming among us today
Looking forward to his final coming in glory

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"Advent" (Latin) means "a coming or arrival"

Advent Day of Confessions

ST. JAMES PARISH
TUES. DEC. 16TH

Advent

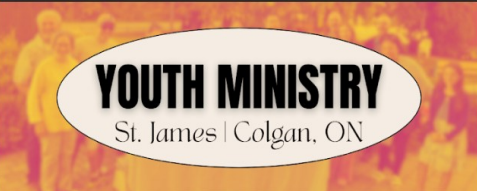
DAY OF CONFESSIONS

10:30 AM TO 12 PM
1 PM TO 6 PM
7 PM TO 9 PM

CWL

The CWL is holding their Christmas potluck dinner Tuesday December 2nd at 6 pm in St James Hall.





YOUTH MINISTRY

St. James | Colgan, ON

OCT 6	CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Gr. 1 to 5) Every other Monday: 5:30 pm - 7 pm (Oct - May)
OCT 10	EDGE (Gr. 6 to 8) Every other Friday: 5:30 pm - 7 pm (Oct - May)
OCT 3	LIFETEEN (Gr. 9 to 12) Every other Friday: 5:30 pm - 7 pm (Oct - May)
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