

St. Vincent de Paul

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.

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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	St. Vincent De Paul	Cemetery
Ex. 0	Ex. 5	Ex. 6

Fr. James Zettel
Ex. 4

SCHOOLS

St. James Elementary School (905) 936-4191

Monsignor Ronan Elementary School (905) 729-3473

Father F.X. O'Reilly Elementary School (905) 936-3364

St. Thomas Aquinas High School (905) 936-4743

Catholic Women's League (CWL):

Helene Comeau (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 - 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

Contact the office for more details

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

2026/27 Sacramental registration is OPEN! Deadline
to register is **Friday October 23rd, 2026.**

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
intention, please contact the Parish Office to book

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. James Zettel

Office Administrator: Melanie Gallant

Youth Minister: Ashley Nigh

Property Manager/Cemetery Director: Chris Corradini

Bookkeeper: Jazmin Oliveira

Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday Oct. 5 at 7 pm	Anna DiMichele +
Tuesday Oct 6 at 9:30 am	Francisco and Rosalina Brum + and Rita and Vittorio Lombardi +
Wednesday Oct 7 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
	For the deceased members of the Haley Family
Friday Oct 9 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
	Savio Buompastore +
Saturday Oct 10 at 10:30 am	Available for Mass Intention
Saturday Oct 10 at 5:30 pm	Angelo Caruano + and relatives
Sunday Oct 11 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday Oct 11 at 10 am	Colleen and Frank Feheley +
Sunday Oct 11 at 11:30 am	Barbara, Stanley, and Mario Cemas +

YOUTH MINISTRY

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REGISTER NOW
FREE ADMISSION

Christus Rex (grades 1-5) will launch on Tuesday, October 13th with an Olympics night

El Camino (grades 6-8) will launch on Tuesday, October 6th with an outdoor games night

Crux Ave (grades 9-12) will launch on Wednesday, October 7th with a campfire

Please scan the QR code 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, Anne Van Dyk, Lui Marianni, Joseph Cianfarani , Caterina Doucette, Antonietta Pallotta, Janet Vickery, Ana Cecilia Vasquez, Brian MacDonald, Pat Caramuto, Catie Gannon, Anderson Holmes, Marcello Segreti, Manuel Figueiredo Sr., Paul Marling, Luigi Naccarato, Daniel Doucette, Jerry Cornelio, Erica Elahi, Wilma Carney, and Sandra Vani.

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.

Weekly Collection

Below are the weekly collection totals from the weekend of September 26/27:

St. James: \$2,457.95

St. Francis: \$757.00

St. Mary's: \$974.00

Needs of Canadian Church: \$953.45

CWL and Lions Club

A program sponsored by the Tottenham Lions Club and supported by our CWL will help to supply prescription eye glasses to developing countries where eye care is often unaffordable and inaccessible. They are accepting used prescription glasses and reading glasses, as well as prescription and non prescription sunglasses. A box will remain available at the back of each church after each mass during 2026.

Sacrament Registration

2027 First Communion and Confirmation Registration

REGISTRATIONS ARE COMPLETED ONLINE. PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER. PLEASE NOTE, YOU WILL NEED A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COPY, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH WHERE THEY WERE BAPTIZED. THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$50 AND CAN BE PAID CASH, CHEQUE, OR CREDIT OVER THE PHONE.

First Communion

Confirmation

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Our Lady of the Pillar—Scapular Blessing

October 12th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Pillar.

On Sunday October 11th, Fr. Jim will be doing a Scapular Blessing at all Sunday Masses and Imposing Scapulars on those who are interested following Masses.

Life Chain

Did you know that almost 100,000 babies are aborted each year in Canada and millions and millions of Canadian dollars are spent each year to fund abortions overseas. Since 1988 abortion is allowed in this country up to and including the 3rd trimester.

Please join us on Sunday October 4th for the annual LIFE CHAIN. We will be meeting in front of the Tottenham mall from 2 to 3pm. Signs will be available. We will be standing in silent prayer. Please help us in this most worthy human rights cause Supporting LIFE from conception to natural death.

Cheques Payable

Please ensure all cheques are made **payable to St. James Parish** as St. James is the only Church that holds the bank account. Thank-you.

Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Building Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention—October

For mental health ministry-

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.