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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.

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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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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
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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 CLOSED. No late registrations will be accepted.

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
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Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday Nov. 2 at 7 pm	Anna DiMichele +
Tuesday Nov. 3 at 9:30 am	For the deceased members of the Furbacher, Hrkal, and Tusl families
Wednesday Nov. 4 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
	Francisco and Rosalina Brum +
	Rita and Vittorio Lombardi +
Friday Nov. 6 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 +
	Louise Lowndes +
	Leonardo Antonacci +
	Andrew Misztal +
	For the intentions of Ashley Nigh
Saturday Nov 7 at 10:30 am	
Saturday Nov 7 at 5:30 pm	For the people of God
Sunday Nov 8 at 8:30 am	Noel La Bre +
Sunday Nov 8 at 10 am	Bill Levoy +
Sunday Nov 8 at 11:30 am	Peter Duggan +

Youth Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!
The next ***Christus Rex*** (grades 1-5) will be on Tuesday, November 10th
The next ***El Camino*** (grades 6-8) will be on Tuesday, November 3rd
The next ***Crux Ave*** (grades 9-12) will be on Wednesday, November 4th
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, Sandra Vani, and Strawberry Henderson.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away especially, Anne Van Dyk.

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 October 24/25:

St. James: $2,507.30

St. Francis: $772.35

St. Mary's: $1,470.00

Formed

You're invited!

On **Tuesday, November 11th 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 Catholic Faith. It offers an opportunity to come together, learn, share, and enjoy socializing and fellowship with others in our parish community.

Refreshments will be provided!

Everyone is welcome, and all are encouraged to attend!

FORMED will meet once a month, so come out, connect with others, and grow in faith together.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Building Fund.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Healing Mass

On Saturday November 7th, St. James will be celebrating a healing Mass at the regularly scheduled 10:30AM Mass.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend this special Healing Mass, which will include the Anointing of the Sick for those who are wanting/looking to receive the sacrament.

This Mass is open to all who wish to come together in prayer, seeking God's healing, strength, comfort, and peace for themselves and their loved ones. Whether you are experiencing illness, facing personal challenges, praying for someone in need, or simply wishing to join in prayer, you are most welcome.

All are welcome to attend.

CWL and Lions Club

The St. James CWL will be helping the Tottenham Lion's Club in their Recycle for Sight Program, to help supply prescription eye glasses to developing countries where eye care is often unaffordable and inaccessible. We are looking for used prescription glasses and reading glasses, as well as both prescription and non prescription sunglasses.
A box will be available at the back of each church after each mass during 2026. If you can help out by donating any prescription glasses that you no longer need, it would be greatly appreciated!

All Souls Envelopes



All Souls's envelopes will be available at all Churches throughout the month of November.
Feel free to write the names of your departed loved ones on the envelope with your envelope number and place in the basket at the foot of the Alter.
We will pray for your loved ones all month.

Cemetery Fall Clean-up



Building Fund Exemption

We have again received approval from the Archdiocese of Toronto for an exemption from the assessment for building fund contributions. This means that all contributions to the building fund will stay within our parish until June 2027. Thank you for your generous contributions to the building fund!