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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.

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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
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Monsignor Ronan Elementary School (905) 729-3473

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

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Helene Comeau (president)

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

Knights of Columbus Council 4120:

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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

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

Registration deadline for 2025/26 First Communion
and Confirmation will be **Friday October 24th.**

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,
on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, Facebook,
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Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday October 6 at 7 pm	Rosalina and Francisco Brum + and Rita and Vittorio Lombardi +
Tuesday Oct 7 at 9:30 am	Caral Suppa +
Wednesday October 8 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
	Michael Kennelly +
	Lee Harris +
	For a special intention
Friday October 10 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
	Birthday blessings for Michele Newton
	Ron and Emily Picco +
	Savio Buompastore +
Saturday Oct 11 at 10:30 am	John Kearney +
Saturday Oct 11 at 5:30 pm	Angelo Caruano + and relatives
Sunday Oct 12 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday Oct 12 at 10 am	John Dziuran
Sunday Oct 12 at 11:30 am	Rita and Kent Broome +

Community Resource Lunch and Learn

St James Parish is happy to host community resource providers for an informative afternoon educational session.

Speakers from Ontario Health at Home, Matthews House Hospice, Rod Abrams Funeral Home and St James Cemetery will be speaking on assisted living, end of life issues, wills and estates, and funeral arrangements. Q&A to follow.

Please join us in St James Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 26th** with refreshments at 11:30am and presentations from **12:00-2pm**.

No registration required. Free admission. Refreshments will be provided.



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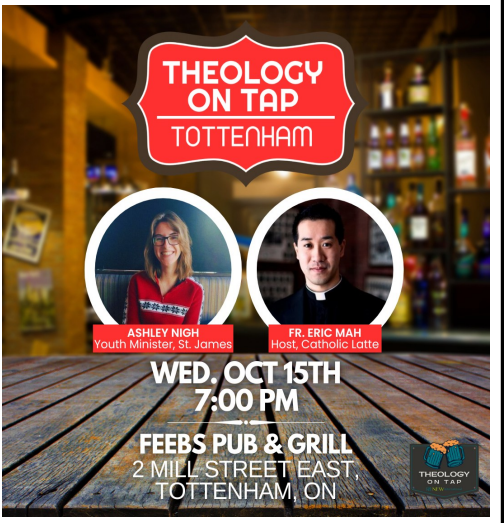
11:30 AM - REFRESHMENTS
12 PM - TALKS BEGIN

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, and Earla McCullough.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away.



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RCIA Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a communal process of spiritual and educational formation for adults who seek to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church through conversion of mind and heart.

Join us starting at the end of October 2025 at St. James. More details to come.

For any questions or anyone interested in joining, please contact the parish office for more details

Fully Received Catholics are welcome to join in and learn!



Sacrament Registration is OPEN!

Registration for 2026 First Communion and Confirmation is now open!

This year, we have moved our registrations online. Please follow the link or 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/debit over the phone.

Registration deadline is **Friday October 24th**, no late registrations will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.





YOUTH MINISTRY
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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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Youth Ministry

Our Youth ministry events launch this week! With LifeTeen being launched this past Friday, we are still open for registrations.

LifeTeen (Gr. 9 to 12) will be every other Friday from 5:30 pm to 7 pm

Children's Ministry (Gr. 1-5) will be on every other Monday from 5:30 pm to 7 pm starting on Oct. 6th.

EDGE (Gr. 6 to 8) will take place every other Friday from 5:30 pm to 7 pm beginning on Oct. 10th.

Fall Fair

Join us at St. James on **Sunday October 19th** from 11am-1pm for our Fall Fair!

Local vendors will be offering various goods for your enjoyment. There will be a pumpkin decoration contest, as well as hot chocolate and hot cider available.

We will also be hosting Lawn games, a fall photo booth, face-painting, kids crafts and goodie bags for children.

Free admission for attendees. Interested vendors can contact the office.

First Communion Registration

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Confirmation Registration


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October Prayer Intention

For collaboration between different religious traditions—

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the building fund. Extra envelopes can be found at the back of the Churches or in the pews.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!