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### MASSSES

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)

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm  
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Phone: 905-936-4266  
Website: [www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org](http://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

### PARISH DIRECTORY

(905-936-4266)

### Office

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### Catholic Women's League (CWL):

Helene Compeau (president)  
(647) 522-3346 or [helenecompeau2@gmail.com](mailto:helenecompeau2@gmail.com)

### 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, Instagram, and TikTok!



Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday September 15 at 7 pm	Lenore Martins +
Tuesday Sept 16 at 9:30 am	For the deceased members of the Haley family
Wednesday September 17 at 9:30am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention
	For Gratitude
	Available for Mass Intention
Friday September 19 at 7 pm	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention
	Leokadia and Martin Jop +
	For all deceased members of the De Caro Family
	For the special intentions of Paul Horan
	Available for Mass Intention
Saturday Sept 20 at 10:30 am	Tom Bricknell +
Saturday Sept 20 at 5:30 pm	Anita Colagiacomo +
Sunday Sept 21 at 8:30 am	Mario Rosa +
Sunday Sept 21 at 10 am	John Dziuran +
Sunday Sept 21 at 11:30 am	For the people of God

**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 Dugan, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, 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, and Lui Marianni.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially Christopher Bergin.



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**CWL**

The CWL is celebrating our 30th anniversary! We are having a luncheon at the Tottenham Legion on Sunday September 28th at 12:30pm. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$30 each.







**Community Resource Lunch and Learn**

St James Parish is happy to host community resource providers from Ontario Health at Home, Matthews House Hospice, Rod Abrams Funeral Home and St James Cemetery for an informative afternoon educational session with refreshments provided.

Representatives from Ontario Health at Home as well as other community health and end-of-life preparedness providers will be speaking on community resources available to Simcoe County residents for assisted living, palliative care and will be available to answer your questions at the end of the luncheon.

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 or fee required.





**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**

In October, three youth ministries are launching! Children's ministry for grades 1-5, Edge for grades 6-8, and LifeTeen for grades 9-12. We're also working on creating a young adults ministry, for those older than 18. More details coming soon!

**Children's ministry** will run every-other Monday night from 5:30 -7 pm from October to May. It'll launch on Monday, October 6th.

**Edge** will run every-other Friday night from 5:30 -7 pm from October to May. It'll launch on Monday, October 10th.

**LifeTeen** will run every-other Friday night from 5:30 -7 pm from October to May. It'll launch on Monday, October 3rd.

Each youth ministry night will include a welcome with games and opening prayer, a brief talk, a break with free snacks, and an activity to wrap up the night.

More details, including all the dates and registration forms are available on the parish website. All youth ministries are completely free - there is no cost to attend or registration fee!

If you want to volunteer with any of these ministries, please contact Ashley! Volunteers are invited to share their interests and skills to find the best avenue to volunteer (such as leading activities, giving talks, running games, administrative assistance, donating food or resources, etc.). There will be training for volunteers and options for training days:

The Archdiocese hosts a youth ministry training day called "Elevate," which is on Saturday, September 13th from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm in North York. St. James will host training on Saturday, September 20th and 27th from 11 am to 5 pm

It is not required to all attend all the training days - attendance at one day is required.

 If you have any questions or want to learn more, please contact Ashley at the parish office!

**First Communion Registration**

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**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 5th** 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.



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