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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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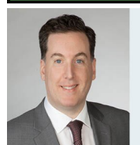
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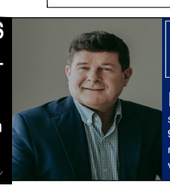
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Tuesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)

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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
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

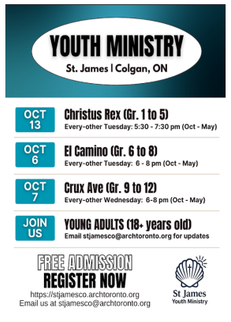
Pastor: Fr. James Zettel
Office Administrator: Melanie Gallant
Youth Minister: Ashley Nigh
Property Manager/Cemetery Director: Chris Corradini
Bookkeeper: Jazmin Oliveira

Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday Sept. 21 at 7 pm	Trevor Knight +, Cecelia Langley +, and Lorn Langley +
Tuesday Sept. 22 at 9:30 am	Birthday Blessings for Cathy Van Hezewyk
Wednesday Sept 23 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 Romano and Peragine families
	Anniversary Blessings for Leo and Gerda Dewettering
Friday Sept. 25 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
	Betty McGovern +
Saturday Sept. 26 at 10:30 am	John Blacklaws +
Saturday Sept. 26 at 5:30 pm	For the people of God
Sunday Sept. 27 at 8:30 am	Annette and Albert Caron +
Sunday Sept. 27 at 10 am	Louise Lowndes +
Sunday Sept. 27 at 11:30 am	Leokadia and Martin Jop +

Youth Ministry

Youth ministry is restarting at St. James! We have ministries for youth in grades 1 through 12. Please see the bulletin or our website for more info, including how to register!

On Saturday, September 26th, after the 5:30pm Mass, we're going to have a youth ministry bonfire! All families, parents, youth, and volunteers are invited! We'll have games, smores, snacks, and music!



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, and Jerry Cornelio.
Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially Peter Carney, Marianne Gruber, and Gary Hogan.

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 12/13:

St. James: $1,594.10

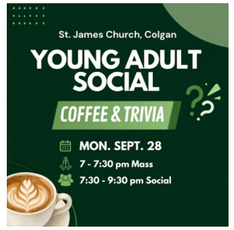
St. Francis: $1,553.80

St. Mary's: $834.30

Young Adult Social

Calling all young adults!

On Monday September 28th, come hang out with us! Mass at St. James will be from 7 -7:30 PM, and then we will have coffee and trivia in the youth ministry space from 7:30—9:30 PM!



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Sacrament Registration

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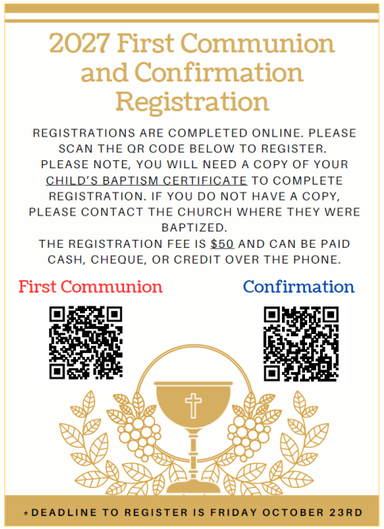

Second Collection

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for The Needs of the Church in Canada.

This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

Installation Mass

The installation Mass for Fr. Jim into St. James, St. Francis, and St. Mary's will be celebrated by the Bishop on Saturday October 3rd at 5:30PM Mass at St. James.

There will be a BBQ following Mass. All are welcome to attend!