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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

**Emergency Line (For Anointing of the Sick)** Ex. 102

#### **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 Aguinas High School (905) 936-4743

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

Helene Compeau (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**

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, Instagram, and TikTok!



Weekly Mass Intentions		
Monday September 22 at 7 pm	For those who are served by the St. Vincent de Paul	If le
Tuesday Sept 23 at 9:30 am	Eva and Karl Hrkal Senior + and special intentions for Laura	n P
Wednesday September 24 at 9:30am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, for the repose of the souls of our faithfully departed, for Youth ministry in our parish community, and for the intentions of the Holy Father	ti T D R g
	Wedding anniversary blessings for Olivia and Ben Tomory	Ja N
Friday September 26 at 7 pm	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, for the repose of the souls of our faithfully departed, for Youth ministry in our parish community, and for the intentions of the Holy Father	P
	Cosimo Mercuri + ; Anna DiMichele + ; Teresa Marrazzo +	c t
Saturday Sept 27 at 10:30 am	John and Dolores Bird +	C
Saturday Sept 27 at 5:30 pm	Jerome and Lilian Poslzer +	
Sunday Sept 28 at 8:30 am	For the people of God	:
Sunday Sept 28 at 10 am	Louise Lowndes +	
Sunday Sept 28 at 11:30 am	Malvina Cassista +	

#### **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, and Lui Marianni.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away.

#### **Second Collection**

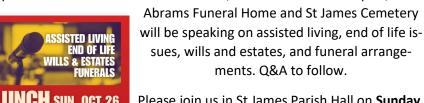
Next weekend there will be a second collection for Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country.

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. Thank you for your support of this important work.

#### **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



11:30 AM - REFRESHMENTS

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.



The position is for a three-year term, and the primary role is to assist the Board of Trustees in fulfilling its duties related to governance and oversight.

More details about the duties, meeting obligations, and eligibility requirements can be found on our website - smcdsb.on.ca

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#### **Sacrament Registration is OPEN!**

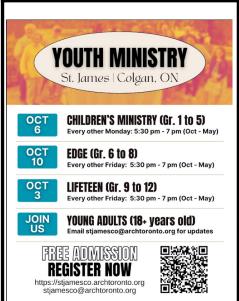
Registration for 2026 First Communion and Confirmation is now open!

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 <u>Friday October 24th</u>, no late registrations will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.







#### **Stewardship Sunday**

A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord.

As such, the goal of parish vitality and stewardship is to help increase the engagement of everyone in the life of their parish as stewards, inviting us all to become more involved in the myriad of different ways to serve one another for the glory of God.

Cardinal Leo is preparing a homily for Stewardship Sunday this weekend. The homily will be available for download in the days to come at www.archtoronto.org/

<u>stewardship</u> under the "Stewardship Sunday" tab.

#### **First Communion Registration**

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#### **Confirmation 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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