



St. Vincent de Paul

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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Community of



St. James



St. Francis Xavier



St. Mary's

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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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Ex. 102		

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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

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

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Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday September 29 at 7 pm	Theresa Rait + and Lousie Lowndes +
Tuesday Sept 30 at 9:30 am	In thanksgiving for the healing of Victoria Reid
Wednesday October 1 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
	Nada Vranic +
Friday October 3 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
	For a special intention of the Van Hezewyk family
	For the intentions of David and Katie Gleeson
	Philip Pras +
Saturday Oct 4 at 10:30 am	David Yarush +
Saturday Oct 4 at 5:30 pm	Antonio Verissimo +
Sunday Oct 5 at 8:30 am	Colleen and Frank Feheley +
Sunday Oct 5 at 10 am	For those who are served by the SSVP
Sunday Oct 5 at 11:30 am	For the people of God

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.



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, 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, especially Trevor Knight.

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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.



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OCT 10 **EDGE (Gr. 6 to 8)**
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OCT 3 **LIFETEEN (Gr. 9 to 12)**
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Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

To date, the fund has raised more than 70% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$3.1 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection on the weekend of October 4/5 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

For more information or to donate online please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of the Month. There will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the regularly scheduled mass at 7pm at St. James.

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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