

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.

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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)

PARISH DIRECTORY

(905-936-4266)

Office	St. Vincent De Paul	Cemetery
Ex. 0	Ex. 5	Ex. 6

Fr. James Zettel
Ex. 4

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 Aquinas High School (905) 936-4743

Catholic Women's League (CWL):

Helene Comeau (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

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 will open in September 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. 7 at 7 pm	Anna DiMichele +
Tuesday Sept. 8 at 9:30 am	Fr. Ed Ronan +
Wednesday Sept. 9 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
Friday Sept. 11 at 7 pm	Mike Reid +
	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
	Thomas Bain +
	Fr. Murray McDermott +
Saturday Sept. 12 at 10:30 am	Available for Mass intention
Saturday Sept. 12 at 5:30 pm	Angelo Caruano + and relatives
Sunday Sept. 13 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday Sept. 13 at 10 am	Frank Feheley +
Sunday Sept. 13 at 11:30 am	Aleksander Skarba +

Lectors

Calling all Volunteers!

St. James is looking for volunteers to read at the 5:30PM mass on Saturdays.

Schedules are made monthly with a guaranteed 1-2 shifts based on availability.

Please contact Melanie at the office if you or someone you know is interested.

Thank-you!



Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention—September

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



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, Jerry Cornelio, and Gary Hogan.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially John Blacklaws and Peter Carney.

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 August 29/30:

St. James: \$2,015.95

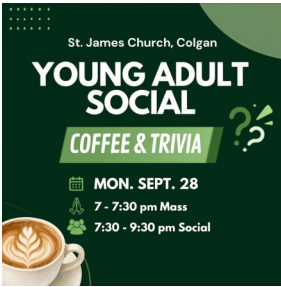
St. Francis: \$868.45

St. Mary's: \$1,173.25

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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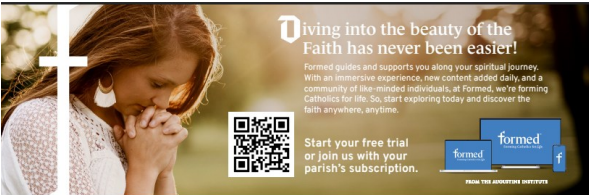
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Sacrament Registration

2026/2027 First Communion and Confirmation registration will open next week!

Registration will be done online. Please have a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate ready to submit with the registration.

Keep an eye out on our website and the opening announcements during week-end Mass.







Back to School Prayer

Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well.

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Amen.

