



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

We are pleased to announce a very **special Catholic summer program for youth that is being held at St. James Parish called *Totus Tuus*** (Latin for “totally yours”). **Four fully trained lay missionaries** will be sent from the Archdiocese of Toronto’s Office of Catholic Youth to facilitate the camp. **The day camp for Grades 1 to 6 will run from Mon. July 14 through Fri. July 18**. There will also be a **potluck dinner on Thurs. July 17** from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, which everyone is invited to! Here is a schedule of the day (although there will be **fun and games on Fri. July 18** for the afternoon):

8:50 am	Drop off and sign in
9:00 am	Introduction and warm up
9:15 am	Skit
9:30 am	Session #1
9:55 am	Snack Break
10:10 am	Music prep for Mass
10:30 am	Session #2
10:55 am	Mass prep and Confessions
11:20 am	Mass

12:00pm	Lunch and Recess
12:45 pm	Cool down and water break
1:00 pm	Song, skit, and rosary decade
1:15 pm	Session #3
1:40 pm	Snack
1:55 pm	Session #4
2:20 pm	Closing gathering and prayer
2:30 pm	Dismissal and sign out

The evening program for Grades 7 to 12 will run from Sun. July 13 (evening only) through Thurs. July 17. Here is a typical schedule:

6:00 pm	Arrival and Welcome
6:15 pm	Introduction and ice breaker
6:45 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Session #1
7:50 pm	Small group discussion
8:10 pm	Session #2 with activity
8:30 pm	Night Prayer
9:00 pm	Dismissal (Note: Thursday ends at 9:30 pm)

How do I register?

Registration packages (including the application form, waiver form, and child pickup authorization form) are available at the back of the Church and on our website at stjamesco.archtoronto.org. The registration deadline is **Fri. July 4**.

Registration fees can be paid via debit or credit card, cash, or cheques made out to “St. James Parish,” and dropped off at the parish office. You can leave the money or cheque in a sealed envelope in the drop box located on the side of the St. James parish office at. Please also indicate on the envelope that the payment is for Totus Tuus registration, with your full name. You can also drop off your payment in person during office hours (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2 pm to 5 pm). If you cannot afford the registration fee, please contact the parish office.

What is the cost of registration?

The registration fee for the day program (Gr. 1 through 6) is \$90 per child, and the fee for the evening program (Gr. 7 through 12) is \$50 per child. There will be a special discount for families - \$5 off per each additional child!



When should my child arrive during the week of the program?

The day program participants should be dropped off at the church hall at 8:50 am. Please arrange to pick up your child from the church hall at 2:30 pm.

The evening program participants should be dropped off at the church hall at 5:50 pm and be picked up by 9:00 pm.

What should my child bring to the program in terms of food and clothing?

Children attending the day program (Gr. 1 to 6) are asked to bring their own bagged lunch, snacks, and drinks, as well as appropriate clothing for both indoor and outdoor activities. On the afternoon of Fri. July 18, the day program kids will participate in a “water fight,” so please make sure to wear appropriate attire. Feel free to bring your own water guns!

There is no requirement to bring a meal for the evening program (Gr. 7 to 12). Dinner will be provided by the parish. On Thurs. July 17, the evening program will conclude with a messy outdoor event, such that participants are advised to bring extra clothes and a towel.

Due to allergies, please note that the parish will be a nut and seafood free zone for the duration of the program.

What kind of opportunities are available to assist with the program?

If you are interested in volunteering, you will need to complete a volunteer form and undergo volunteer screening.

Supervising and Assisting with Classes

We will require both adult and student volunteers (min. high school level) who can supervise the students; and assist with classes, where needed.

Hosting Lay Missionaries

Host families will accommodate our lay missionaries from the evening of Sun. July 13 through Fri. July 18. Host families are responsible for giving the lay missionaries a light breakfast at 7 am each day. The male and female missionaries will sleep at separate homes, but the two men or the two women cannot be split up.

Providing Lunch for Lay Missionaries and Volunteers

We will require parish families to assist in providing lunch for the lay missionaries and volunteers during the course of the week. Ideally, we will have a different parish family for each day.

Providing Dinner for the Evening Program Participants and Volunteers

We will require parish families to assist in providing dinner for the evening program participants and volunteers during the course of the week. Ideally, we will have a different parish family for each day.

Potluck Dinner

Volunteers can also bring food to the potluck dinner on Thurs. July 17 (5:00 pm to 6:30 pm).

How do I get further information about the program?

Please contact the parish office at 905-936-4266 stjamesco@archtoronto.org if you have any questions.



TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION FORM – DAY PROGRAM (GR. 1 TO 6)

Name of Student: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone #: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade **(Fall 2025)**: _____

Has your child received their First Holy Communion? Yes No

PARENT INFORMATION

Mother's Name: _____ Email: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Mother's Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Father's Name: _____ Email: _____

Father's Address (if different from mother's): _____

Father's Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Would you like to receive email notifications about future parish events and programs? Yes No

EMERGENCY CONTACT & MEDICAL INFORMATION (Person who can be contacted to pick up child)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

Please list any **medical information** which may be helpful (allergies, diabetes, asthma, etc.):

All medications except inhalers must be turned into Totus Tuus volunteers to be kept in a secure location. Please notify the Totus Tuus Parish Coordinator about any serious conditions that require close supervision. *Permission is required for an adult to administer an EpiPen.*

Does your child have a serious learning disability? (e.g. Autism, ADHD)? Yes No

If Yes, 1 on 1 parental or adult supervision must be assigned to the child during the day.

I give consent for my child to participate in the 2025 Totus Tuus Program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

T-SHIRT SIZE (Included in Registration Fee)

Please circle one: Youth: S M L XL

Adult: S M L XL



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Indemnity Waiver & Media Release for Parent/Guardian

INDEMNITY WAIVER: In consideration of the acceptance of my children's registration for the Totus Tuus Program and sponsorship by the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada (Archdiocese of Toronto), including the Office of Vocations and the Office of Catholic Youth, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and personal representatives, I release, hold harmless and forever discharge the Totus Tuus leaders, St. James Parish Staff, Caregivers and Volunteers, the Archdiocese of Toronto, its staff; officers, directors, employees and affiliates, from any and all liability, claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses, and waive any such claims against and such persons or organizations, arising directly or indirectly from, or attributable in connection with all Totus Tuus activities, on site at St. James Parish through the sponsorship and organization of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

MEDIA RELEASE: I, the undersigned, do hereby consent to have photographs and video taken of my children (participating in the Totus Tuus program) for the use in any form of media and/or any publicity material produced or printed by the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada (Archdiocese of Toronto). The undersigned authorizes the photographer/production company to make reproductions of the photograph(s) and video(s) to be used at the full discretion of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The undersigned releases and forever discharges the aforementioned party and the photographer/videographer.

Name(s) of Children: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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TOTUS TUUS CHILD PICKUP AUTHORIZATION

Please fill in the form below to authorize pickup of your child(ren). The first name should be the name of the person who will regularly pick up the child(ren) from the TOTUS TUUS program. The second and third names are people who may pick up the child(ren) in an unusual or emergency situation.

The person(s) assigned to pick up your child(ren) will be required to show a driver's licence or other valid form of identification to verify their identity.

NAMES OF CHILDREN TO BE PICKED UP

Name of child(ren): _____ Grade in September: _____

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NAMES OF PERSON(S) ASSIGNED TO PICK UP CHILDREN

1. Name: _____

Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____

Relationship: _____

3. Name: _____

Relationship: _____