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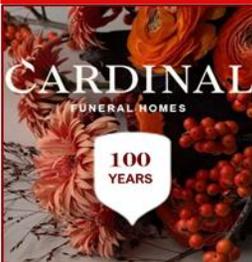
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PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Jorge Avilés

Office Administrator: Monica Vaamonde

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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:30am – 12:30pm & 1:30pm – 5:00pm

MASS TIMES:

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9:00am (English)

Friday: 9:00am (English) & 5:00pm (**Adoration**), 6:45pm (Spanish)

1st Saturday of the Month: 8:00am (**Adoration**), 9:00am (Spanish)

Sunday vigil: Saturday 5:00pm (English)

Sunday: 10:00 am (English) & 12:00pm (Spanish)

ADORATION CHAPEL

To participate for adoration, please contact our office

RECONCILIATION

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm / Saturday: 4:00pm – 4:45pm

BAPTISM

Please call the office to make an appointment with the priest.

Baptismal talks: 3rd or 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00AM

Baptisms: 3rd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office **1 year in advance.**

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / HOUSE BLESSING

Please contact our parish office

SAINT JAMES FAMILY CHOIR (ENTIRELY FREE)

They learn music theory, vocal & piano.

Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Kelly: (416)-602-5311 / kellybetterfuturesforkids@gmail.com

PLEASE BRING YOUR PORTABLE PIANO OR KEYBOARD.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Please call or stop by the Parish Office during office hours to fill out a PAG form. Your donations make a difference

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT OF PAUL

For help or any information call (647) 436-6592

SCHOOLS

St. James School (416) 393-5275 / James Culnan (416) 393-5325

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(416) 733-8544

"He who saves a soul, saves his own and satisfies for a multitude of sins!" - St. James

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8th, 2026

INTENTIONS & OFFERINGS

Sat. Feb 7 - 1st Saturday / Weekday Spanish Mass

9:00am: +

Sat. Feb 7 Sunday Vigil English Mass

5:00pm: + Manuel Nunes

Sun. Feb 8

10:00am: + Hilda Hulloa / + Maria Diaz Palma

12:00pm: + Pro-Populo

Tue. Feb 10

9:00am: + Maryanne D'Cruz

Wed. Feb 11

9:00am: + Deacon David Sandford

Fri. Feb 13

9:00am: + Evelyn Dumenil

6:45pm: + Carmen Tapia (1 Yr)

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

February 1, 2026

WEEKLY: Collections: \$ 2,560.55 Sundry: \$ 1,250

Insurance Fund: \$ 597.00

1st COMMUNIONS AT ST. JAMES PARISH 2026 (6)

Mandatory Information meeting and final registrations: Saturday, March 28 at 10:30am at St. James Church.

Mandatory Documents: 1- Registration Form (through a QR code) & 2- Baptism Certificate.

Attendance: required for both parents and children for the in-class sessions. Attendance at Mass on Sundays is obviously obligatory for every practicing Catholic. Parents are obliged to transmit faith to their children, and the bare minimum is Sunday Mass attendance. In this context, school mass does not count as fulfilling the precept required by the Church.

Suggested donation: \$40 to be given at the information meeting on **March 28 at 10:30am.**

Information Packages are available at the entrance of the church, from the Ushers.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 18TH.

8am _____ English Mass (no adoration)

3pm to 5:30pm _____ Confessions

6pm _____ English Mass

7:30pm _____ Spanish Mass

TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA



Los Participantes aprenderán a orar, orando. Lograran sanar heridas y superar estados emocionales traumáticos, teniendo a Jesús como modelo de vida.

Lugar: Iglesia Santiago Apostol

Fecha de Inicio: 25 febrero, 2026

Días: miércoles / **Horario:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Contacto: Lidia Pereira

Teléfono: (647) 519-1251

email: liadiatoronto2023@gmail.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

During the month of January parishioners donated \$2107.60.

We made 4 home visits including 6 adults and 1 child. Freshco food vouchers & gift cards in the amount of \$535 were given out.

A queen size bed set & cover from our warehouse valued at \$450 was delivered

Thank you, Fr Jorge and all the parishioners, for your continuing support.

LENTEN MISSION TALK

February 23, 2026 from 7pm to 9pm @ St. James Parish Hall.

We are pleased to present Fr. Giuseppe Scollo who will give an enlightening catechesis about prayer: **“Speak Lord, your Servant is Listening: Learning to Hear God’s Voice on Life’s Journey”.**

Everyone is welcome to this wonderful talk, and we will also have time for Q & A and refreshments.

Please confirm attendance through the office.

Suggested donation: \$5.00

CHOIR SPACE UPGRADE

I want to give thanks to all the people who took the time and effort to help us upgrade the choir space in our church. It was necessary to fix the electrical wiring and sound system for safety reasons. We have changed the physical position of the equipment to free space in the side aisle to avoid any hazard to people walking by. Again, thanks to all those who contributed to this important project and to those who continue to keep the place tidy and take care of the equipment.

RULES FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting: refers to limiting the amount of food you consume to control the body and focus on the spirit.

Who must fast? Catholics from age 18 until their 60th year

What is allowed? You are permitted to eat one full meal. You may also eat two smaller meals to maintain strength, but together these two smaller meals should not equal the size of one full meal.

Snacking: Not permitted when fasting.

Abstinence Guidelines

It refers to refraining from eating meat.

Who must abstain? The rule is binding for all Catholics age 14 and older.

What counts as meat? This typically includes the meat of mammals and poultry (beef, pork, chicken, turkey).

What is allowed? Fish, eggs, and dairy products are permitted. Exceptions exist for those who are ill, pregnant, nursing, or have physically demanding jobs that require extra nourishment. The Church emphasizes that these rules should not harm your health.