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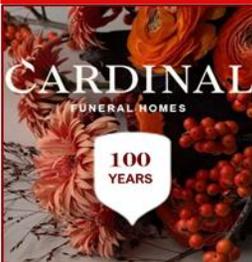
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**PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**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.

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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**INTENTIONS & OFFERINGS**

**Sat. Feb 14**

5:00pm: +

**Sun. Feb 15**

10:00am: +

12:00pm: + Pro-Populo

**Tue. Feb 17**

9:00am: +

**Wed. Feb 18**

9:00am: +

**Fri. Feb 20**

9:00am: + Joseph Dumenil / + Jolana Michalik

6:45pm: +

**COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:**  
February 8, 2026

WEEKLY: Collections: \$ 1,857 Sundry: \$ 530

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNIONS AT ST. JAMES PARISH 2026 (7)**

**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 18<sup>TH</sup>.**

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: [lidiatoronto2023@gmail.com](mailto:lidiatoronto2023@gmail.com)

**FAMILY MASS: FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 10AM**

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Family Mass at 10am, followed by a Welcome Gathering in the Hall, after the mass.

**LENTEN MISSION TALK**

February 23, from 7pm to 9pm @ St. James Parish Hall by Fr. Giuseppe Scollo. The catechesis is about prayer: **“Speak Lord, your Servant is Listening: Learning to Hear God’s Voice on Life’s Journey”**.

We will also have time for Q & A and refreshments.

Please confirm attendance through the office.

Suggested donation: \$5.00

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday after 6:45pm mass (bilingual) from the 20<sup>th</sup> of February.

**FROM A MESSAGE FOR LENTEN 2026**

By His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

Traditional Lenten practices take on deeper meaning when seen through the lens of our communion with God and one another (cf. CCC, 1434-1435). How? **Prayer** opens our hearts to God who unites us to him and to others, as Jesus himself prays that all may be one in the communion he shares with the Father (cf. Jn 17:20–23; CCC, 2564). **Fasting** teaches us to make room for God and for one another by reordering our priorities and restoring justice and communion (cf. Is 58:6–7; Joel 2:12–13; St. Basil the Great, Homily on Fasting, 1). **Almsgiving** is a concrete act of solidarity, a recognition that my life is bound to the life of my neighbour, and my love cannot remain abstract but must be expressed in deeds (cf. 1 Jn 3:16–18; CCC, 2447).

The road to Jerusalem that Jesus walks is not a path done in isolation; he gathers disciples, eats with sinners, heals the broken, and calls the lost by name as He sets His face toward Calvary (Lk 9:51–19:27). Even as Jesus carried his cross, was crucified, and breathed his last, he remained focused on others and the mission entrusted to him by the Father (Mk 15:21, Lk 23:27-31; Mt 27:46-50, Lk 23:44-46; cf. Lk 2:35). To follow Jesus is to allow our own journey of repentance to become a journey of renewed communion (Lk 24:13–35; CCC, 781).

As we begin this Lenten season, we pray for the grace not only of conversion, but for the healing of our relationships; not only to examine our consciences, but to rebuild communion; not only to walk toward Easter individually, but to arrive there together. For it is together—as one Body in Christ—that we are led from the desert to the joy of the Resurrection. May the Blessed Mother be our inspiration, guide, model and companion on this journey of spiritual and social renewal.

**MEETING HOLY WEEK PREPARATION**

To all those involved in the Liturgy of Palm Sunday and the Sacred Paschal Triduum, the meeting will take place on Monday March 23 at 7:00pm. Ushers, Sacristans, Altar Serves, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors and Choir Leaders are encouraged to attend.