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Si usted quiere anunciar su negocio por el año estamos ofreciendo espacios publicitarios en nuestro boletín y en las redes sociales. Cada espacio pequeño es de:  
\$300 / año por uno; \$500 / año por dos & \$600 / año por tres.

### ONLINE BULLETIN REGISTRATION

Email us to:  
[stjamesTO@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjamesTO@archtoronto.org)

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# ST. JAMES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**Pastor:** Fr. Jorge Avilés

**Office Administrator:** Monica Vaamonde

**Office Assistant Volunteer:** Elizabeth Reboja

**Volunteer Screening:** Marie Gove / **Custodian:** Beatriz Escudero

### 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](mailto: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

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** (416) 733-8544

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

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

**INTENTIONS & OFFERINGS**

**Sat. Jan 17**

5:00am: +

**Sun. Jan 18**

10:00am: + B-Day Blessing for Pedro Ignacio & Andres Vaamonde

12:00pm: + Pro-Populo

**Tue. Jan 20**

9:00am: +

**Wed. Jan 21**

5:00pm: +

**Fri. Jan 23**

9:00am: +

6:45pm: +

**COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:**

*January 11, 2026*

WEEKLY: Collections: \$ 1,827 Sundry: \$ 683  
Christmas Concert: \$ 5,794

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNIONS AT ST. JAMES PARISH 2026 (3)**

**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.

**Catechesis (classes) Schedule:** will begin after Holy Week, on Saturday, April 11 at 10:30am and will be held every Saturday (except Saturday, May 16) until Saturday, May 30. The celebration of First Communion will be on June 6, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) at St. James Church.

**First Reconciliation:** Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00pm

**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.**

**ENVELOPES 2026**

Still available **at the office or at the back of the church**

**IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES**

**Consecration to Virgen Mary:** Wed, Feb 11

**Lent Talk:** Monday, Feb 16

**Ash Wednesday:** Feb 18

**MARRIAGE PREP COURSE**

Such preparation is necessary to complete the requirements to get married in the Catholic Church, but first you must speak to a priest (1 year prior your chosen date of your marriage) to get the complete information about the sacrament.

The Following Courses are available:

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish)

Every Sunday from Feb 18 to March 8 in person

**Time:** 3pm to 5pm

**Phone:** (416)-767-8658

**Price:** \$150 per couple

Catholic Family Services of Toronto (English)

**Time:** Different days and times online

**Phone:** (416) 921-1163

**Price:** \$350 per couple

**Email:** [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com)

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT REVENUE**

**Donation (Sponsor):** \$2,500

**Ticket sales office:** \$4,250

**Ticket sales Eventbrite:** \$1,594

**Total Income:** \$8,344

**Total Expenses**

(Musicians, Printed Tickets & gathering): \$2,640

**Total Revenue:** \$5,704

**ORDINARY TIME BEGINS!**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that the Church's liturgical year "unfolds the whole mystery of Christ" (CCC 1194). Ordinary Time is an essential part of this unfolding. Far from being a pause between major feasts, it is the season in which we walk closely with Christ in His public ministry—listening to His parables, witnessing His miracles, and learning how He calls ordinary people to an extraordinary life of discipleship.

During Ordinary Time, the Church does not focus on a single event, but on the continuous presence and action of Christ in the world. The green vestments worn during this season symbolize growth, hope, and maturity in the spiritual life. As the Catechism teaches, the liturgy leads the faithful to live out the mystery of Christ in daily life (cf. CCC 1075). In this way, Ordinary Time forms us gradually, shaping our hearts through repetition, reflection, and perseverance.

This season teaches us that holiness is not reserved for feast days alone. It is cultivated in faithfulness to prayer, obedience to God's will, love of neighbor, and quiet trust in God amid the routines of life. Ordinary Time invites us to recognize that God works powerfully in the ordinary—and that every day, when lived with faith, becomes a sacred encounter with Christ.

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