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ANUNCIOS POR UN AÑO:

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 por año si compra uno.
\$250 si compra dos (\$500).
\$200 si compra tres (\$600)

ADS FOR ONE YEAR:

If you want to advertise your business for the year, we are offering spaces in our newsletter and on social networks.

Each small space is:
\$300 per year if you buy one.
\$250 if you buy two (\$500).
\$200 if you buy three (\$600)

**Space Available /
Espacio Disponible**

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

To sign up for PAG, please call or stop by the Parish Office during office hours to fill out a PAG form.

Your donations make a difference!

SCHOOLS

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

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



ST. JAMES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

728 Annette Street Toronto, ON M6S-2E2

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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:

Rosary: 8:00am (Spanish) / **Mass:** 9:00am (Spanish)

Sunday vigil: Saturday 5:00pm (English)

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

If you would like to participate in one hour of 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 The schedule of the catechesis is on the 3rd or 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00AM and the usual time for the celebration of baptism is on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM.

MARRIAGE

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

SAINT JAMES FAMILY CHOIR (ENTIRELY FREE)

They learn music theory, vocal & piano.

Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Kelly: (416)-602-5311

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IN NEED OF HELP?

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (647) 436-6592

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

(416) 733-8544

Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday December 7, 2025

INTENTIONS & OFFERINGS

Sat. Dec 6

5:00pm: + Margaret, Joseph & Thomas Gove

Sun. Dec 7

10:00am: + Ettore Carelli / + Maria Bacong Lopez

12:00pm: Pro-Populo

Tue. Dec 9

9:00am: B-Day Blessings for Jose Astua

B-Day Blessings & Good Health for Janaki

Wed. Dec 10

9:00am: + Thomas Gove / + Violeta Purizaga

Fri. Dec 12

9:00am: + Thomas Gove / + Trudi Cortes

6:45pm: + Claudia Caballero

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS: November 30, 2025

WEEKLY: Collections: \$ 2,265.15 Sundry: \$ 1,257.00

Renovation Fund: \$ 1,075

ONLINE BULLETIN REGISTRATION

Email us to: stjamesTO@archtoronto.org

Subject: Bulletin "Your name"

We will make sure that your contact information will not be seen by others. Also, you can find it in our website.

ENGLISH SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE

The New... Saint Joseph Sunday Missal Prayerbook and Hymnal for 2026 is available at the mini store for a minimum donation of \$8.00. Limited stock, so hurry up and get yours.

FEAST OF THE VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Friday, December 12 at St James Parish

- 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:45 pm Santa Misa (Spanish)
- 8:00 pm Dance, Music & Gathering in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe

More Information at the Parish Office

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST JAMES PARISH



With Romulo Delgado
and friends.

Tickets now
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www.eventbrite.ca



Early bird: \$25.00 + Service fees

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<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/christmas-concert-by-romulo-delgado-and-friends-tickets-1964641542741>

ENVELOPES 2026

From next week on, available at the back of the church. **Please keep in mind that the number assigned previously might change.** Take your box as soon as possible and fill in the information card inside the box. Please, place this card with your first envelope in 2026. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve (The Nativity of The Lord)

Wednesday, Dec 24. **(NO 9:00am mass)**

- 5:00 pm English
- 7:30 pm Spanish

Christmas Day (The Nativity of The Lord)

Thursday, Dec 25

- 10:00 am English
- 12:00 pm Spanish

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, Dec 28

- Regular weekend schedule

New Years Eve (Eve of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

Wednesday, Dec 31. **(NO 9:00am mass)**

- 5:00 pm English
- 7:30 pm Spanish

New Years Day (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

Thursday, Jan 1, 2026

- 10:00 am English
- 12:00 pm Spanish

The Epiphany of The Lord: Sunday, Jan 4

- Regular weekend schedule

End of Christmas Season: Friday, Jan 10

ADVENT PARISH CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, DEC 19 From 2pm to 6:30pm

FROM CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE FOR ADVENT

Dear friends, as we mark the beginning of the new liturgical year, we cannot help but reflect on the passage of time and indeed on the fullness of time (cf. *Gal* 4:1-8). As we look forward to the fullness of God's promise, I invite you to take this sacred time to (i) rediscover the freshness of the Gospel by dedicating a few minutes each day in prayerfully reading a passage or two of the Word of God; (ii) let us be courageous and let go of any resentment we harbor towards others; (iii) let us be men and women of communion and forgiveness, always ready and active in bringing about unity among us, in our relationships, home and community. In doing so, we will note that our heart is opening more and more and making room for Christ to dwell therein. In this holy season of Advent, the Church waits not only for the birth of the Child Jesus in Bethlehem but for the rebirth of the human heart today - a true jubilee of grace, where hope becomes joy and waiting becomes mission. Wishing you all a blessed Advent season guided and accompanied by the powerful and maternal mediation of Our Lady of Advent.