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The words "serviens in spe" means "to serve in hope," the hope that comes from Our Lord Jesus Christ. You can make a difference and help our neighbours in need by donating to our society at St. James. Donations can be made using envelopes at the back of the Churches, or by going online at [www.ssvp.ca](http://www.ssvp.ca). Please follow the prompts to direct the donation to the St. James Conference in Tottenham. Donations of \$20 or more will be given a tax receipt. Your donation will go towards temporary assistance for those in crisis situations.

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## 3rd Sunday of Easter

The Parish Community of

# St. James, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Mary's

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Mass Times	Office Hours
Monday 7:00 pm (St. James)	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)	Email: <a href="mailto:stjamesco@archtoronto.org">stjamesco@archtoronto.org</a>
Wednesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)	Phone: 905-936-4266
Friday 7:00 pm (St. James)	Website: <a href="http://www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org">www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org</a>
Saturday 10:30 am & 5:30 pm (St. James)	Email the office if you would like a digital copy of the bulletin
Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's) & 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (St. Francis)	<b>Sign up at the office for the code to St Francis Xavier for access to Adoration</b>
	Confessions: Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, April 15 at 7 pm	Savio Buompastore +
Tuesday, April 16 at 9:30 am	For the intentions of Ann Merton
Wednesday, April 17 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
Wednesday, April 17 at 7 pm	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Friday, April 19 at 7 pm	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, April 20 at 10:30 am	Irene Tremblay +
Saturday, April 20 at 5:30 pm	<b>Available for Mass intention—call or email the parish office</b>
Sunday, April 21 at 8:30 am	For the intentions of our Confirmation candidates, their families, and their sponsors
Sunday, April 21 at 10:00 am	For the people of God
Sunday, April 21 at 11:30 am	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Sunday, April 21 at 2 pm	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Stella Lichacz +
	Frank Haley +
	<b>Available for Mass intention—call or email the parish office</b>
	Katherine Rauti +
	Angelo Caruano + and relatives
	Sister Kathleen Haley + and Frank Haley +
	Theresa Rait +
	For the people of God
	For the intentions of our Confirmation candidates, their families, and their sponsors







## CONFIRMATION MASSES

WED. APRIL 17 • 7 PM  
SUN. APRIL 21 • 2 PM  
WED. APRIL 24 • 7 PM  
SUN. APRIL 28 • 2 PM

ALL CONFIRMATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT  
ST. JAMES CHURCH, COLGAN



## FIRST RECONCILIATIONS

FRI. MAY 17 • 7:30 PM  
FRI. MAY 24 • 7:30 PM  
FRI. MAY 31 • 7:30 PM

## FIRST COMMUNIONS

SAT. JUNE 1 • 10:30 AM  
SAT. JUNE 8 • 10:30 AM  
SAT. JUNE 15 • 10:30 AM  
SAT. JUNE 22 • 10:30 AM

ALL SACRAMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT  
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### Volunteer Appreciation Week

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Appreciation Week will be celebrated this week in alignment with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week. This is a time of appreciation and celebration of every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time, skills, and empathy strengthens our community and answers the call to serve others following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us.

Galatians 6:10: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that each of our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Volunteer Screening Coordinators, Committee Members, Church Cleaners, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choirs, Altar Servers, Collection Counters, Catechists, and so many other volunteers! Thank you!



# THANK YOU!

We appreciate and celebrate your faithful service within our parish community. Thank you for volunteering and making every moment matter.

"So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."  
GALATIANS 6:10



What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.

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### St. Augustine's Seminary Spirit & Life Series

St. Augustine's Seminary presents "From Grace to Glory: The 'Promises to the Victors' - The Transformation of the Faithful in the Book of Revelation" as part of its Spirit & Life Series. This free in-person event at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough) will be on Saturday, April 27 from 9 to 11 am. See the poster at the back of the Church for more information. If you have any questions, please contact our Event Coordinator, Chère MacLean at chere.maclea@utoronto.ca.

### Praying for the Sick

If you or a family member is sick, please let the office know and we will add their name to the prayers of the faithful.

Please pray especially for David Yarush, Doreen Spademan, Monique Azupardo, Sharon Duggan, Garnet Lonesberry, Rob Heidemann, Noel Anthony, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Ana Paula Rodrigues, Chiu Wong, Moira Molony, Kevin Latimer, Fatima Coelho, Tom Kennelly, Caitlyn Gannon, and Christina Burke.

Please also pray for those who have passed away recently, especially Michael Doyle, Mario Cemas, and Irene Tremblay.

### Funeral for Mario Cemas

Mario Cemas passed away and his funeral is set for Tues. April 16th at 10:30 am at St. James. The internment will be at Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga. The visitation will be on Mon. April 15 from 4 – 8 pm (with prayers at 4 pm) at Rod Abrams Funeral Home.

### Totus Tuus will be back at St. James this summer!



We are pleased to announce that St. James Parish in will be hosting a summer camp facilitated by the Office of Catholic Youth called Totus Tuus (Latin for "totally yours"). Four lay missionaries will be sent to our parish to facilitate the program. The day camp for students entering Gr. 1 to Gr. 6 will run from Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The evening camp for students entering Gr. 7 to 12 will take place from Sunday, July 14 through Thursday, July 18 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Registration is \$80 per child for the day camp and \$50 per child for the evening camp.

Volunteer opportunities are also available and volunteer hours will be given to high school students.

Registration forms are available at the back of the Church (yellow for the day program, blue for the evening program, and green for the volunteer package) and on our website. The registration deadline is Sunday, July 7.

### Marylake Ladies Retreat

Our ladies retreat at Marylake this year is scheduled for May 10-12. Come and enjoy a peaceful and prayerful few days and get to meet more of our parishioners and friends! For more information, please call Pam at 905-936-4107 or email mcclan@rogers.com. Please get your spot early since there is a max of 25 people this year!