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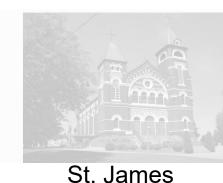
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#### **MASSES**

Monday 7:00 pm (St. James)

Tuesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)

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Friday 7:00 pm (St. James)

Saturday 10:30 am (St. James)

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm (St. James)

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#### Catholic Women's League (CWL):

Helene Compeau (president) (647) 522-3346 or helenecompeau2@gmail.com

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org

Phone: 905-936-4266

Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James

#### **BAPTISM**

Once a month on Sundays at St. James Contact the office for more details

#### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Registration is CLOSED for 2025.

#### **ADORATION**

Sign up at the office for the code to St Francis Xavier for access to Adoration

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Masses can be offered for loved ones, living or deceased. We can accept Mass intentions up to one year before the intention, please contact the Parish Office to book

#### **CATHOLIC LATTE**

Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah Check out Fr. Eric's podcast, Catholic Latte, on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, Podbean, Stitcher, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok!



Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday Apr. 28 at 7 pm	For the deceased members of the Haley Family
Tuesday Apr. 29 at 9:30 am	Anna BiaLoszewska +
Wednesday Apr. 30 at 9:30am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention
	For the deceased members of the Haley Family
Friday May 2 at 7 pm	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention
	Philip Pras +
	Samantha Medieros +
	Douglas Francis Power +
Saturday May 3 at 10:30 am	Available for mass intention
Saturday May 3 at 5:30 pm	For the people of God
Sunday May 4 at 8:30 am	Aline Hay +
Sunday May 4 at 10 am	Louise Lowndes +
Sunday May 4 at 11:30 am	For the people of God



Statement from Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto following the death of Pope Francis – April 21, 2025

"Our Catholic family worldwide is in mourning following the death of our spiritual father, Pope Francis. Since 2013, our shepherd has guided the flock lovingly and served as a global ambassador of peace, hope and love. The Holy Father's humility, compassion and care for others, most especially the poor and marginalized, has served as a powerful witness and a reminder of our daily call to reflect the face of Jesus to all those whom we encounter.

I invite the faithful throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and all those who mourn his loss, to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. May we honour his legacy and lovingly embrace his invitation to be missionaries of mercy, sharing the light of Christ in abundance as we affirm the dignity of every human life and foster a culture of care and love.

Our good and faithful servant has been called home to the Lord. May he rest in peace."



#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. At 2:00 pm at St. James we will have Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and confessions available. At 3:00 pm we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

#### **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 Sharon Duggan, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Tom Kennelly, Christina Burke, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Joe Cirianni, Joe Gaudio, Maria DeFatima Rego, Eduarda Raimundo, Rita Webber, Lynda Pollice, Liliana Zuniga, Esmer Isip, Shane Power, Baby Rocco Meliambro, Lincoln and Arthur Vijey, Margaret Milne, and Roberta Ruffolo.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away especially, Matthew Fusaro, Michele Campagnolo, and Pope Francis.

#### **Volunteers Needed—Church Cleaning**

Our parish community is looking for ongoing volunteers to help clean our Churches!

St James is cleaned Wednesdays at 10:30am until noon

St Francis is cleaned Wednesdays after morning Mass from 10am until noon

St Mary's is cleaned the First Monday of the month at 10am

Volunteers who would like to join can contact the office for volunteer screening.



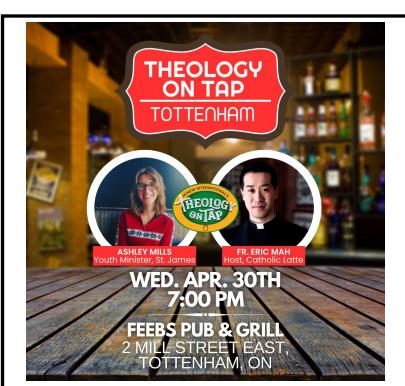
#### FIRST RECONCILIATIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 17 · 7:30 PM MONDAY, MARCH 24 · 7:30 PM

#### FIRST COMMUNIONS

SAT. MAY 10 · 10:30 AM SAT. MAY 17 · 10:30 AM SAT. MAY 24 · 10:30 AM SAT. MAY 31 · 10:30 AM SAT. JUNE 7 · 10:30 AM

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# ... A Journey in Faith

#### RCIA

With great joy and gratitude, we are thrilled to announce that five new candidates were received

into the Catholic Church this past Easter! Through the beautiful celebrations of the Easter Vigil, they received the Sacraments of Initiation and became full members of our faith community.

Please join us in welcoming and praying for:

Kirk Connell Jennine Ylitalo Cynthia Samaroo Marissa Amendola Blake Dunford



May their journey of faith continue to be blessed with grace, love, and the support of our parish family. We give thanks to God for the gift of their presence among us!

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#### **Marylake: Ladies Annual Retreat**

A retreat is a privileged time to let God's surprising and subversive Word challenge our casual acquaintance with God, to let us in on God's designs for us, to awaken us to the beauty



and tenderness of the one whom we dare to call Father. To recognize Jesus as our friend and brother. To become aware of the Spirit who dwells in our hearts.

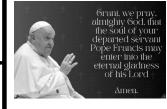
This year the Marylake ladies annual retreat will run from *Friday evening (May 16th) to Sunday after lunch (May 18th)*. Accommodations and meals will be supplied (the sisters are great cooks!). This is a weekend that attendees look forward to every year. If you have not been before, do try to come—you won't regret it!

For more information or to book, call Pam at 905-936-4107 or email mcfclan@rogers.com

Numbers are limited, please book early!



#### Memorial Mass for Pope Francis



St. James will be having a Memorial Mass for Pope Francis on Tuesday April 29th at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend.

#### First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday of the month. We will have Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 7 pm mass at St.

James.

