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## **5th Sunday of Lent** The Parish Community of



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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)

Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 (St. Francis)

#### **PARISH DIRECTORY**

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#### Office

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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. 7 at 7 pm	Anna DiMichele +	If Ie
Tuesday Apr. 8 at 9:30 am	Viclav Furbacher + and special intentions for Paul Alexander	na
Wednesday Apr. 9 at 9:30am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention  Fr. Eugene Tramble +	ga N Je
Friday Apr. 11 at 7 pm	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention	Po Po ai
	Mary Eagan +	M
	Fiore Napolitano +	Pl
	For the intentions of Jim Sheehan	re Eı
Saturday Apr. 12 at 10:30 am	Available for Mass Intention	
Saturday Apr. 12 at 5:30 pm	Angelo Caruano + and relatives	Ι,
Sunday Apr. 13 at 8:30 am	For the deceased members of the Bru- nelle and Phillips families	
Sunday Apr. 13 at 10 am	John Kearney +	
Sunday Apr. 13 at 11:30 am	For the people of God	

#### **Church Gift Registry**

We are excited to introduce a new bulletin board at the church, dedicated to helping our ministries grow and thrive! This board will feature a registry of items that parishioners can purchase for the church, including: Building and Hall Supplies, Liturgical Resources, Youth Ministry Materials, and much more!

All gift donations will receive a gift-in-kind tax receipt as a token of our gratitude for your generosity.



As our ministry continues to evolve, we will regularly update this registry to reflect new needs and opportunities. Please stop by to view the current list of items or visit the registry online (<a href="https://withjoy.com/StJames/welcome">https://withjoy.com/StJames/welcome</a>) and consider how you can contribute to the growth of our community! Thank you for your continued support!

#### **Second Collection**

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the building fund following communion. These funds go towards helping repair our Churches! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

#### **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, Moira Molony, 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, Kalina Wlodarczyk, and Margaret Milne.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially Rev. Eugene Tramble, and Ann Cleary.

#### **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

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# St. James Eucharistic Community *Lent Schedule*

ASH WEDNESDAY - WED, MAR, 5

9:30 am - St. Francis Xavier (SFX) | 7:00 pm - St. James Parish

STATIONS OF CROSS - EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT - St. James 6:00 pm - Confessions | 6:30 pm - Stations | 7:00 pm - Mass & Adoration | 8:00 pm - Bread & Soup

LENTEN MISSION BY FR. ERIC MAH - SUN. MAR. 9 to MAR. 12 - SFX (5650 Mavis Road, Mississauga)
7:00 pm - Vespers (Sun) or Mass (Mon to Wed) & Conference | FREE | NO PRIOR REGISTRATION

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS - TUES. MAR. 25 - St. James 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

LENTEN MISSION BY FR. ERIC MAH - MON. MAR. 31 TO WED. APRIL 2 - St. Francis, Tottenham 6:00 pm - Social | 6:30 pm - Talk | 8 pm - Mass & Adoration | FREE | NO PRIOR REGISTRATION

TENEBRAE SERVICE - TUES APRIL 8 - St. James

7: 30 pm - Music sung by St. Michael's Choir School Alumni Choir | FREE | NO PRIOR REGISTRATION

PALM SUNDAY - SAT. APRIL 12 & SUN. APRIL 13

SAT. APRIL 12 - 5:30 pm (St. James) SUN. APRIL 13 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

HOLY THURSDAY - THURS. APRIL 17 - St. James 7:00 pm Mass followed by Adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY - FRI. APRIL 18 - St. James 12:00 pm & 3:00 pm - Good Friday Services 6:30 pm - Confessions | 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross | 7:30 pm - Bread & Soup

> EASTER VIGIL - SAT. APRIL 19 - St. James No 10:30 am or 5:30 pm Masses | No Confessions at 4:30 pm Mass - 8:00 pm

> EASTER SUNDAY - SUN. APRIL 20 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE - SUN. APRIL 27 - St. James

 $2:\!00~\text{pm} - \text{Exposition of Blessed Sacrament followed by confessions} \,|\, 3:\!00~\text{pm} - \text{Divine Mercy Chaplet}$ 

#### **Tenebrae Service**

On Tuesday April 8 at 7:30pm at St. James, free admission!

Tenebrae is service of readings, hymns and sacred music, which follows Jesus through his passion and death, and foreshadows his triumphant resurrection.

Music for the service was composed by Msgr J.E. Ronan. Born in Colgan in 1894, he was a priest, composer and best known as the founder of St. Michael's Choir School. Music will be sung by the SMCS Alumni Choir.

More information on the Tenebrae service online at www.tenebrae.ca





#### Pope's April prayer intention: Technology should benefit everyone

In the month of April, Pope Francis dedicates his prayer intention to new technologies and the hope that their use "will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times."

#### In the world of social networks

In a world flooded with social media trends and the ever-growing field of artificial intelligence, Pope Francis stresses that "technology is the fruit of the intelligence God gave us." However, he warns against misusing it – as that can have negative consequences.

Read more at <a href="https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-04/">https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-04/</a>
popes-april-intention-technology-should-not-benefit-only-the-few.html