

3rd Sunday of Easter

The Parish Community of

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

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Mass Times

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 & 5:30 pm (St. James)
Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's) & 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (St. Francis)

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm
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Email the office if you would like a digital copy of the bulletin
Sign up at the office for the code to St Francis Xavier for access to Adoration
Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm-5:15pm at St. James
Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24 at 7:00 pm	For the intentions of Donna-Marie Jacks
Tuesday, April 25 at 9:30 am	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Wednesday, April 26 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For special intentions
	Glen Hickey +
	Jacinto and Olivia Lima +
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Friday, April 28 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Bruno Caron +
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Saturday, April 29 at 10:30 am	For the healing of Caitlyn Gannon
Saturday, April 29 at 5:30 pm	Michael Kirley +
Sunday, April 30 at 8:30 am	Bill Jonkman +
Sunday, April 30 at 10:00 am	For the people of God
Sunday, April 30 at 11:30 am	Rita and Kent Broome +



Annual Cemetery Cleanup

In advance of the annual cemetery cleanup, we ask that wreaths, vases, winter decorations, and weathered floral arrangements be removed. Regulations for decorations can be found in the cemetery bylaw pamphlet and are posted on the entrance signs to our cemetery. Copies of the bylaws are available in the parish office.

Also, help is needed for clearing branches and trimming at St Mary's, so if volunteers could please leave their name with the office, we will contact them with a date in May.

Church Office

The Church office will be closed from Monday, May 1 through Thursday, May 11. Emails will be checked periodically, so please email any requests or inquiries to stjamesco@archtoronto.org.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their second annual "Walk & Social" on Sunday, May 28 (the rain date is June 11) starting at 1:00 pm. All are cordially invited to participate! There will be a BBQ and pizza. More info to follow but please save the date!

Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates

Bless our Confirmandi as they prepare and come to You with a sincere desire to know Your ways, to experience Your love, and to walk with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Be with them on their journey and keep alive their desire to be with You. May they have an open mind and a willing heart to serve You as the day nears to be sealed with gifts of the spirit on their day of Confirmation. Amen!

Upcoming Sacraments

The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion will be taking place at St. James Church.

Confirmation rehearsal will be on Friday, April 28 after the 7 pm Mass.

Confirmation will be presided by Bishop John A. Boissonneau on Sunday, April 23 and Sunday, April 30 at 2 pm.

First Reconciliation will be on the following Fridays after the 7 pm Mass: May 12, May 19, and May 26.

First Communion will be on the following Saturdays during the regular 10:30 am Mass: May 27, June 3, and June 10.

ShareLife

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again. As Catholics, we are called to care for one another—and especially for those in need! One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope (found in the pews), online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel through your donation!

Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday

On Sunday, May 7, 2023, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

For nine days, join in praying the St. Dymphna novena for someone you may know who is affected by mental illness, and for our community's special intentions. St. Dymphna is the patroness of those who experience mental affliction and her feast day is on May 15. A link to the novena can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/mentalhealth>