

**Communion for the Sick**

If you know someone who would like to receive Communion at their home, there are two options:

- 1) You can bring them Communion
- 2) You can contact the office to arrange for a volunteer to bring them Communion

If you would like to bring them Communion, go to the sacristy before Mass, where you will find a tray, pyxes, unconsecrated hosts, and blue Communion of the Sick books. Place enough unconsecrated hosts for a single visit in a pyx and place it on the tray. Each pyx has a small, coloured sticker on it to distinguish between them. At the end of Mass (after the end announcements and before the final blessing), Fr. Eric will bring down the tray with the pyxes; please take your pyx and bring it directly to the person who will be receiving Communion. You do not need to wait until the dismissal at the very end of Mass.

If you would like to become a volunteer Eucharistic Minister who brings Communion to the sick, please contact the office.

If you have envelope numbers 286 or 308 please contact the office to supply contact details, including phone number and mailing address (for tax receipt purposes).



**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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)
- Wednesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)
- 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  
Email: [stjamesco@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjamesco@archtoronto.org)  
Phone: 905-936-4266  
Website: [www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org)  
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 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James  
Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

Monday, August 14 at 7:00 pm	<i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Tuesday, August 15 at 9:30 am	<i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Wednesday, August 16 at 9:30 am	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life <i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Friday, August 18 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life Caroline Kinzie + Frank Haley + Sister Kathleen Haley + <i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Saturday, August 19 at 10:30 am	Birthday blessings for Corrie Meulenstein
Saturday, August 19 at 5:30 pm	For the people of God
Sunday, August 20 at 8:30 am	Anne Lehan +
Sunday, August 20 at 10:00 am	Marjorie McGoey +
Sunday, August 20 at 11:30 am	For the people of God

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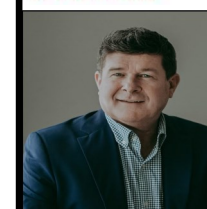
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RCIA will begin on Saturday, September 23rd from 10 am to 12 pm in the St. Francis Church hall. Meetings will be weekly on Saturdays.

If you would like more information about RCIA, please contact the Church office via email or phone.



Fr. Eric will be away from Monday, August 14— Sunday, August 27 so visiting priests will be saying Masses.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
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**Talk begins at 7:30 pm**

RENEW Theology on Tap, a pastoral outreach of RENEW International, 1232 George St., Plainfield, NJ, 07062-1717

### Masonry Repairs at St. James Church

The masonry investigation identified risks that required the immediate installation of barrier fencing along the north and south sides of the church, as well as a protective cover over the ramp walkway and entrance along the east side. This protection will be in place throughout the winter until the necessary repairs can begin next year, and may be completed in phases over the next couple of years. We realize this may be visually unpleasant, but shouldn't be disruptive and we appreciate your patience throughout this lengthy process.

A number of building maintenance projects are planned. Please consider signing up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). Forms are available at the back of the church. Monthly PAG donations can be split between regular offertory and ShareLife, as well as contributions to the building fund.

Thank you for your generosity!

### St. Vincent de Paul



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 in cash 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.

Should you or someone you know need our support, please leave a voicemail at 905-936-4266 ext. 5. The phone line is confidential and your call will be returned within two days.

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Learn more about the people you have helped at [sharelife.org/impact](http://sharelife.org/impact). Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!



### Praying for the Sick

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

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, including Frank Haley, Sister Kathleen Haley, Remo Florian, and David O'Meara.

### New parishioners, welcome!

We are delighted to have you join our parish family! We invite you to register by completing the form at the back of the Church or at the parish office. Offertory envelopes are available upon request and pre-authorized giving forms are available at the back of the Church or at the parish office.

### RENEW Toronto - Young Adult Conference

RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 that includes keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples to renew their call and renew their community.

The conference is on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from at Canada Christian College in Whitby. Early-bird registration opens August 14<sup>th</sup> and goes until September 29<sup>th</sup>, and regular price registration closes on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

A group from St. James will be attending!



Join Us! Early Bird Opens August 14 to September 29

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