

**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).



**20th 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  
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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 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James  
Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

Monday, August 21 at 7:00 pm	Sister Kathleen Haley +
Tuesday, August 22 at 9:30 am	John Lugosi + and special intentions for Daniel and Jessica
Wednesday, August 23 at 9:30 am	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the healing of Caitlyn Gannon
Friday, August 25 at 7:00 pm	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the intentions of Agnes
Saturday, August 26 at 10:30 am	Frank Haley +
	David O'Meara +
Saturday, August 26 at 5:30 pm	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
Saturday, August 26 at 10:30 am	Bruno Randon +
Saturday, August 26 at 5:30 pm	Carla Suppa +
Sunday, August 27 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, August 27 at 10:00 am	For the people of God
Sunday, August 27 at 11:30 am	Marjorie McGoey +



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### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The journey towards becoming a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for prayer, catechesis, and conversation. For those who are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian denomination and seeking to be full members of the Catholic Church, or Baptized Catholic but not Confirmed, there is a program called the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA). RCIA is also open to Catholics who are already Confirmed and would like a program to learn more about the faith.

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 through Sunday, August 27 so visiting priests will be saying Masses.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
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**WED. SEPT. 6 AT 7 PM**

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

### Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael’s Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael’s Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

### 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.

### The Journey to the Priesthood—5 Men Prepare for Ordination to Transitional Diaconate

Five men who are currently studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be ordained to the transitional diaconate this fall. Transitional deacons are those in formation preparing to be ordained to the priesthood.

The Archbishop of Toronto, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, who will preside at each of the ordinations, highlights the importance of the community and families in supporting those currently in formation:

“As the diaconate is a divine call to follow Jesus as Servant of his People, this vocation is likewise a gift which the Lord bestows upon the entire Church. We are grateful for the Lord’s generosity in calling so many men to serve the People of God through this ministry. We pray for all young men discerning the call as well as for vibrant parish communities who are capable and willing to welcome and to foster a culture of vocations through their witnessing and commitment to our Catholic faith.”



“Woman, great is your faith!” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations in the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email him at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

### RENEW Toronto - Young Adult Conference

Registration is now OPEN for the RENEW Toronto Conference! This conference for all young adults ages 19-39 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> at Canada Christian College in Whitby. Early-bird registration 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 so we can’t wait to see you there!! If you want to learn more, call Ashley at the office!



Join Us! Early Bird Opens August 14 to September 29

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