

**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).



**21st 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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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 28 at 7:00 pm	Frank Haley +
Tuesday, August 29 at 9:30 am	Ken Gannon +
Wednesday, August 30 at 9:30 am	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the intentions of Ed and Margaret Heffernan <i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Friday, September 1 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the intentions of Agnes Philip Pras + <i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Saturday, September 2 at 10:30 am	<i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Saturday, September 2 at 5:30 pm	For the people of God
Sunday, September 3 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, September 3 at 10:00 am	For the intentions of Theresa Rait
Sunday, September 3 at 11:30 am	Marjorie McGoey +

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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 in September on a date to be determined.

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



### First Friday Mass & Adoration



This coming Friday, September 1st is the first Friday of the month, so there will be Adoration after the 7 pm Mass. All are welcome to join!

### Building Fund Collection

Next weekend there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the building fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



It's through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Please give using a ShareLife envelope, online through the parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). You can also set up monthly donations to ShareLife through Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). Thank you for your support!

### 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 pray especially for Charlie Horan, Frank Feheley, Theresa Rait, Caitlyn Gannon, Elena and Christina Burke, Vijey Anthony, and Imelda Zeagman.

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, including Bernice Fitzmaurice.

**Attention Students:** Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit [chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://chaplaincyconnect.ca) to check out campus ministry on your campus!

### 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.

Fr. Eric will be back again on Monday, August 28th!

### Wildfires

Please pray for all those who are affected by wildfires, especially across Canada, Hawaii, and California.

### A Litany Prayer For Those Impacted by the Wildfires

Almighty God, for those affected by the wildfires, we pray; have mercy on them and keep them safe from harm.

For those in the affected areas, their loved ones, neighbors, friends, pets and livestock, we pray; grant that they may escape the flames, smoke and devastation.

For homes, businesses and places of worship, we pray; save them from destruction.

For those whose health is threatened by the smoke and ash, we pray; ease their suffering and protect them from permanent damage.

For firefighters and first responders, we pray; meet their needs, shield them from harm, lift their weariness, and send them relief.

For wildlife and old growth in the path of the flames, we pray; grant the means of escape and prevent irreversible harm.

For those who have already lost homes, jobs, and treasured possessions, we pray; comfort and sustain them, and restore all they've lost.

For the displaced and the discouraged, we pray; lift their spirits and restore hope to them.

For all who are stressed, anxious, and fearfully following the news, we pray; pour out your peace.

And, Lord, when these fiery trials have ceased, renew lives, families, communities, and environments in ways only You can. In You, O Lord, we place our trust. For You, O Lord, we wait in hope. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*From the Communications Office of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth*



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### Mass Intentions

Masses can be offered for loved ones, living or deceased. A Mass intention can be for an individual or for multiple people. We can accept Mass intentions up to one year before the intention (i.e. up to September 2024). Please contact the Church office for a Mass intention. There are two kinds of Masses available:

**Announced Masses:** you may offer this Mass on a chosen date and the intention is announced at the beginning of Mass. The suggested donation is \$20. Weekend Masses are presently booked until January 2024. Weekday Masses are available anytime.

**Unannounced Masses:** you may offer this Mass, which will be celebrated privately by Fr. Eric. The suggested donation is \$10.