#### **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.

#### **Pope's August Prayer Intentions**

For World Youth Day—we pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



# Transfiguration of the Lord

# 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)

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Tuesday, August 8 at 9:30 am	Frank Haley +
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Friday, August 11 at 7:00 pm	For the peopl
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Saturday, August 12 at 10:30 am	Available for
Saturday, August 12 at 5:30 pm	Anita Colagia
Sunday, August 13 at 8:30 am	For the peopl
Sunday, August 13 at 10:00 am	Kim & Louise
Sunday, August 13 at 11:30 am	Malvina Cassi

Check out Fr. Eric's podcast, Catholic Latte, on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, Podbean, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok.

## The Parish Community of

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#### **Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org Phone: 905-936-4266 Website: 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

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#### 2nd Collection Next Weekend for Canadian Missions

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in North West Territories and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC). CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting missions in various regions of our country where the population is too small or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for Canadian Mission. Proceeds from this collection will greatly benefit the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation.

#### 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!

#### Masonry Repairs at St. James Church

The masonry investigation this past week has identified risks that will require 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.

#### 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, there is a program called the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA). If you would like more information about becoming Catholic, please contact the Church office via email or phone.

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).

#### 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 <u>www.ssvp.ca</u>. 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.

#### Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7 pm.

Cemetery locations and celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga	Most Rev. Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill	Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto	Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge	Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby	Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber
St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie	Rev. Fr. Laurence J. Leger

In the event of rain, Masses will be held in:

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the cemetery office Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street in Barrie

All are welcome to join!

### **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!

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