

# 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  
Email: [stjamesco@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjamesco@archtoronto.org)  
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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 4:30pm-5:15pm at St. James  
Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm	For an end to fighting in Ukraine
Tuesday, January 10 at 9:30 am	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
Wednesday, January 11 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Angelo Caruano +
	Jacinto and Olivia Lima +
	For the healing of Sandra Deschamps
	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
Friday, January 13 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God
	Rita Broome +
	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
Saturday, January 14 at 10:30 am	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
Saturday, January 14 at 5:30 pm	Anita Colagiacomo +
Sunday, January 15 at 8:30 am	Robert Adams +
Sunday, January 15 at 10:00 am	Alfreda Ostrowski +
Sunday, January 15 at 11:30 am	For the people of God

Fr. Eric is away this weekend but will be back next week!

Check out his podcast, Catholic Latte, on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, Podbean, and Sticher.



**21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023:**

**Deadline is January 16**

High school students in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Write a 500 word essay that explores the 2023 theme of "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17).

Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at the back of the Church.

Contact [ecumenism@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenism@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

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 purchasing gift cards for those in need. 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.



**CWL**



To all CWL members - a friendly reminder to pay your fees for 2023. The fee is now \$40. Payments can be left at the church office during office hours. New members are welcome!



**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**  
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"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary His mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Donation Envelopes**

Donation envelopes for 2023 are available at the back of the Church. Take any box and ensure your name and address are on it for the month of January. Alternatively, you can sign up for pre-authorized giving. Forms are at the back of the Church next to the envelopes.

**Help in a Time of Tragedy**

On Boxing Day, there was a tragic fire and Chris, Adrienne, and Matteo Nesich were pronounced deceased in their home. Matteo was a grade 3 student at Father F.X. O'Reilly. Matteo's older brother, Jaiden, and Chris' mother, Rose, were not home at the time of the fire and are devastated in the aftermath of this terrible tragedy. Please offer your prayers for this family during this difficult time, as well as any financial support you can offer. Here are two GoFundMe pages for the family. One is organized by Shawn Hardy, a relative of Jaiden's. With the home severely damaged, there is very little that is retrievable. All funds donated will be provided directly to Jaiden, which will aid him with his overall extensive loss. You can donate at this link: <https://gofund.me/2da8c6e9>. The other is organized by Michael Nesich, Chris' brother. Donations go directly to funeral expenses and financial aid to assist with housing arrangements; the remaining money will be donated to the Canadian Mental Health Association ([www.canadahelps.org/](http://www.canadahelps.org/)). You can donate at this link: <https://gofund.me/562f5607>.

**Marriage Sunday: February 12, 2023**

On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+. The Mass will take place at 2:30 pm on Sunday, February 12th at St. Michael's Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). The Mass is open to all, but those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Please visit the following link to register; [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).