

Communion for the Sick

If you know someone who would like to receive Communion at their home, there are two options: 1) you can contact the office to arrange for a volunteer to bring them Communion, or 2) you can bring them Communion. To bring Communion yourself, 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.

We are in need of more volunteers to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact the office.

Praying for the Sick

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

Please pray especially for Tom Kennelly, Caitlyn Gannon, Elena and Christina Burke, Vijey Anthony, Steven Di Grazia, Vince Ibrahim's father, and Imelda Zeagman.

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, including Marie Vigario.

28th 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
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

Monday, October 16 at 7:00 pm	Theresa Rait +
Tuesday, October 17 at 9:30 am	Karl Sr. +
Wednesday, October 18 at 9:30 am	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Frank Haley + <i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Friday, October 20 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Frank Haley + <i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Saturday, October 21 at 10:30 am	<i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Saturday, October 21 at 5:30 pm	Dennis Dorothy Ryan +
Sunday, October 22 at 8:30 am	Joseph Ostrowski +
Sunday, October 22 at 10:00 am	For the people of God
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DEACON MICHAEL LEWIS IS Reassigned

We've just been advised this week by the Archdiocese that Deacon Michael Lewis from our parish has been reassigned to St. Paul's in Alliston effective Nov. 15th of this year. Deacon Mike will be attending a men's retreat during the weekend of Nov. 11/12, such that his last Sunday with the parish will be on Nov. 5th. We will be having a reception following the 10 am Mass on Sun. Nov. 5th in the parish hall to celebrate his time with us.
Baptisms will continue to be done twice per month.
We sincerely thank Deacon Mike for his dutiful service to the St. James community and wish him all the best in his new assignment.

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. 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.



World Mission Sunday

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas, as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca

First Communion and Confirmation



Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is open. Please find the registration packages on our website, at the back of the Church, or you can contact the Church office. Please fill out and return the registration form, with your child's baptism certificate and the registration fee, to the office. If you have any questions, please check the Frequently Asked Questions portion of the package; further questions can be directed to the parish office.



Catholic Women's League

The CWL will be hosting a "Share The Wealth Raffle" and bake sale in December. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for generously supporting our CWL.

It is election time for our CWL. If you are interested in becoming an Executive Member, please speak to one of our CWL members or contact the church office for information.



Parish Headcount

During the weekends of October 14-15 (this weekend) and October 21-22 (next weekend), the ushers will be counting the number of parishioners attending all three Churches. It's required by the Archdiocese and used to provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance.



Wondering if you're called to be a priest?

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Fri. Nov. 17th (6:30 pm) until Sun. Nov. 19th (2 pm). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to the priesthood. Meals and accommodations will be provided. There is a suggested donation of \$100 but no one will be turned away for financial reasons. Register at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please contact vocations@archtoronto.org.

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).

All Saints Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:30 am at St. Francis Xavier Church

All Souls Day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7 pm at St. James Church

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

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