

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**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- scan this QR code:



- follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct28>, or
- send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 28" in the title line and your name(s) in the body of the message

29th 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 23 at 7:00 pm	Emily Picco +
Tuesday, October 24 at 9:30 am	Wallace Jop +
Wednesday, October 25 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Todd Stephenson +
Friday, October 27 at 7:00 pm	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
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	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Saturday, October 28 at 10:30 am	Frank Haley +
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Saturday, October 28 at 5:30 pm	For the intentions of Giuliana and Edie
Saturday, October 28 at 5:30 pm	Olinda Adriano +
Sunday, October 29 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, October 29 at 10:00 am	Ann Coyne +
Sunday, October 29 at 11:30 am	For the people of God

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



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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.



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 Chiu Wong, 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 Rejeanne Bosse.

Catholic Women's League



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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP
TOTENHAM

WED. NOV. 1, 2023

SYMPOSIUM
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
CAFE

117 YOUNG STREET
ALLISTON, ON

Dinner & social
begins at 6:30 pm
Talk begins at 7:30 pm

THEOLOGY ON TAP

RENEW Theology on Tap, a national initiative of RENEW International, 1232 George St., Portland, ME 04102-1712

THEOLOGY ON TAP

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BARRIE

SUN. NOV. 19 AT 7PM

Flying Monkeys
CRAFT BREWERY

107 DUNLOP ST E, BARRIE, ON, L4M 1A6

2nd Collection for World Missions Sunday

This Sunday is World Missions Day. "The mission entrusted to the Church by the Risen Lord to evangelize all individuals and peoples, even to the ends of the earth. Today more than ever, our human family, wounded by so many situations of injustice, so many divisions and wars, is in need of the Good News of peace and salvation in Christ." Pope Francis explains to us that the Pontifical Mission Societies are rooted in a twofold love namely Christ's love for us and our love for Christ: "All of us can contribute to this missionary movement: with our prayers and activities, with material offerings and the offering of our sufferings, and with our personal witness. The Pontifical Mission Societies are the privileged means of fostering this missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. For this reason, the collection taken on World Mission Sunday is devoted to the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith."

("Our feet set out on the way," message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2023)

Parish Headcount

During the weekends of October 14-15 (last weekend) and October 21-22 (this 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.



COME & SEE

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT
AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY
FOR SINGLE MEN AGES 18+
NOVEMBER 17-19, 2023

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/comeandsee. 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



S.H.I.F.T.

Our local shelter, S.H.I.F.T in Alliston is in dire need of meal and sandwich donations. If you are able to make and donate meals please be in contact with Katie Begley at katie.begley@shiftforgood.ca, who will provide further details. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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.



Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in bringing Communion to the sick or assisting at Simcoe Manor, please contact the Church office.



Deacon Michael Lewis from our parish has been reassigned to St. Paul's in Alliston effective Nov. 15th, 2023. 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.

We sincerely thank Deacon Mike for his dutiful service to the St. James community and wish him all the best in his new assignment.