#### 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 Theresa Rait.



## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. James, St. Francis Xavier and St. Mary's

2118 Adjala-Tecumseth Townline, Colgan L0G 1W0 72 Queen St Tottenham

### 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)

Monday, October 9 at 7:00 pm	Anita Colagiac
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Wednesday, October 11 at 9:30 am	For the people
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Friday, October 13 at 7:00 pm	For the people
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Saturday, October 14 at 10:30 am	Joe Ostrowski
Saturday, October 14 at 5:30 pm	Angelo Caruan
Sunday, October 15 at 8:30 am	For the people
Sunday, October 15 at 10:00 am	For the people
Sunday, October 15 at 11:30 am	Malvina Cassis



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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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# OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO 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 Friday, November 17 (6:30 pm) until Sunday, November 19 (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.

#### **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.

#### **Parish Headcount**

During the weekends of October 14-15 (next weekend) and October 21-22 (the following 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.

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."



### Happy Thanksgiving!

All Souls Day Mass will be on Thursday, November 2nd at 7 pm. All Souls' Day

All Souls Day

### Life Chain

November 2nd

Thanks to all those who came up to support the Pro-Life chain on that glorious sunny day. Thanks also for your support to Campaign Life Coalition \$213.45 was raised. May God bless for standing up for the rights of the most vulnerable in our world.



### **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.

World Missions Sunday, which will be on October 22nd, joins all Catholics of the world in one family of faith. Pope Francis tells missionaries who are experiencing tough times that "the Risen Lord is always with you," and that "the Lord is greater than all our problems, above all if we encounter them in our mission of proclaiming the Gospel to the world."

In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by donation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on October 22nd, we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

- Fr. Alex Osei, C.S.Sp. and Fr. Alexander Kabera

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.



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).

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October**

For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

### ShareLife: Ensure no one goes hungry this Thanksgiving

We all feel it: the rising cost of living is hurting families, forcing many to seek food assistance for the first time. Through our parish's support, ShareLife is committing over \$500,000 to support food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Please support the fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel!



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.



#### **World Missions Sunday**

#### St. Vincent de Paul



### **First Communion and Confirmation**

