

Praying for the Sick

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

Please pray especially for Tom Kennelly, Theresa Rait, 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 Michael Trainer-O'Brien, Frank Feheley, Dorothy Kehoe, and Mary Cathcart.

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.

24th 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)
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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
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, September 18 at 7:00 pm	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Tuesday, September 19 at 9:30 am	For the intentions of Laura and the repose of the soul of Eva
Wednesday, September 20 at 9:30 am	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life Vince Eagan +
	Marlin and Leokadia Jop +
	For the intentions of Ed and Margaret Heffernan Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Friday, September 22 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the intentions of Agnes Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Saturday, September 23 at 10:30 am	Vince Eagan + and the deceased members of his family
Saturday, September 23 at 5:30 pm	Wedding anniversary blessings for Olivia and Ben Tomory
Sunday, September 24 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, September 24 at 10:00 am	Gilberto Campolucci +
Sunday, September 24 at 11:30 am	Don Mackay +

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Catholic Women's League

There will be a CWL meeting on Tues. Sept 19 at 7pm, held in the St. James Parish Hall. The reception will be at 6:45pm. New members (women ages 16+) are welcome!



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).

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WED. OCT. 4, 2023

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begins at 6:30 pm**

Talk begins at 7:30 pm

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"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. You can contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.

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, or Baptized Catholic but not Confirmed, there is a program called the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA). RCIA is also open to Catholics who are already Confirmed and would like a program to learn more about the faith.

RCIA will begin on Friday September 22nd at 6:30 pm. Meetings will be weekly on Fridays from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the St. Francis Church hall.

If you would like more information about RCIA, please contact the Church office via email or phone.

2nd Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. The CCCB is involved in social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine, and relations with Catholic associations and movement. Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice, and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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Novena to St. Michael

In preparation for the Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel on Friday, September 29th, Archbishop Leo is inviting the faithful to join in the novena to St. Michael since he is the patron saint of our Archdiocese. The novena begins on Wednesday, September 20th and will end on Thursday, September 28th. Fr. Eric has also posted a video outlining the novena on Catholic Latte.



Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Heavenly and Almighty Father,
God of mercy and compassion,
we give you thanks and praise for all your kindness and blessings
which you bestow upon us, your beloved children,
and for the opportunities of spiritual renewal
which you provide out of the abundance of your unfailing love and
graciousness.

As we honour the glorious Archangel St. Michael,
whose zeal for your almighty power obtains for us your own loving protection,
in the name of Christ our Saviour and Brother and through your Holy Spirit,
guide our steps along the path of holiness of life,
and guard our thoughts
as we journey through this life to our heavenly homeland.

Confident of the powerful intercession of our patron saint St. Michael,
we now ask for this grace (*say your intention*).

Inspire in us the same humility and thirst for justice and holiness
which animated your great servant and angelic messenger.

May our lives give glory to you,
our families bear witness to your love
and our communities of faith be filled
with the grace and joys of your Kingdom. Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

St. Michael, filled with the wisdom of God, pray for us.
St. Michael, perfect adorer of the Incarnate Word, pray for us.
St. Michael, crowned with honour and glory, pray for us.
St. Michael, our help in all adversities, pray for us.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.