

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.

We pray especially for Charlie Horan, Tom Kennell, Frank Feheley, Theresa Rait, Caitlyn Gannon, Elena and Christina Burke, Vijey Anthony, and Imelda Zeagman.

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, including Oreste Luccitti, Bernice Fitzmaurice, Natasha Szorady-Smith, and Colleen Feheley.

Life-Giving Wounds Retreat

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-Giving Wounds (www.lifegivingwounds.org) retreat team from Friday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Centre (208501 Highway 9, Caledon). Must be 18 or older to attend. The cost is \$300 per person (\$260 for students and those in consecrated life), which includes meals, lodging, and materials. If the cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023.

22nd 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, September 4 at 7:00 pm	That the power of Christ's healing love will transform pain and suffering
Tuesday, September 5 at 9:30 am	For the special intentions of Robert and Rosemary, birthday blessings for Dasha, and the intentions of David
Wednesday, September 6 at 9:30 am	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life Carla Suppa +
	For the intentions of Ed and Margaret Heffernan Oreste Luccitti +
	Juvenal Martinho + <i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life <i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Friday, September 8 at 7:00 pm	<i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Saturday, September 9 at 10:30 am	<i>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</i>
Saturday, September 9 at 5:30 pm	Angelo Caruano +
Sunday, September 10 at 8:30 am	Elsie Corradini +
Sunday, September 10 at 10:00 am	For the people of God
Sunday, September 10 at 11:30 am	For the people of God



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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 in September on a date to be determined.

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



Attention Students: Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. To check out campus ministry on your campus, visit chaplaincy-connect.ca!



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Back to School Prayer

Father, we thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, staff, and student families in our community.

We pray that you will guide us in your ways, and strengthen our school communities, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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TOTTENHAM

WED. SEPT. 6 AT 7 PM

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CAFÉ

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Social begins at 7 pm
Talk begins at 7:30 pm

RENEW Theology on Tap, a pastoral outreach of RENEW International, 1232 George St., Plainfield, NJ, 07062-1717

Communion for the Sick

If you know someone who would like to receive Communion at their home, there are two options:

- 1) You can bring them Communion
- 2) You can contact the office to arrange for a volunteer to bring them Communion

If you would like to bring them Communion, 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.

RENEW Toronto - Young Adult Conference

Registration is open for the RENEW Toronto Conference, hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth! This conference is for all young adults ages 19-39 and offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples to connect with community, grow in faith, and be inspired and rejuvenated. The conference is on Saturday, November 4th at Canada Christian College in Whitby. The doors open at 9 am and the day ends with a fun social until 11 pm.



Early-bird registration goes until September 29th and regular price registration closes on October 13th. The conference pass includes: entrance to all conference sessions; catered lunch (tea & coffee available throughout the day); opportunities for Mass, Adoration and Confessions; access to marketplace vendors and exhibitors; and opportunity to socialize through sports, indoor yard games, and Connect Café.

2023 Ministry Team:

Host: David Patterson (YesCatholic)

Music Ministry: Steadfast Worship

Keynote Speakers: Jackie & Bobby Angel

Workshop Speakers include: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Dr. Moira McQueen, Kathleen & Jesse Leblanc, Fr. Michael Corpus, Janice Ling, and Patrick & Carissa Douglas.

Learn more, check out highlights from last year, and register at renewtoronto.org/.

A group from St. James will be attending so we can't wait to see you there!! If you want to learn more, call Ashley at the office!

Building Fund Collection

We have received approval from the Diocese for an exemption from the assessment for building fund contributions, retroactive to Jan 1. This means that all contributions to the building fund since January will stay within our parish to fund the masonry scope report currently being prepared for St James. This exploratory part of the greater repair project will cost about \$85,000 including the removal of paint in test patches on the north side, and the temporary overhead protection that will be in place shortly. Half of this has been raised already, and the exemption will remain in place until the project has been fully funded. Once this scope report has been received, we will have more information for planning the greater restoration project of paint removal, repointing, and in areas of particular damage, brick replacement. Further exemptions will be requested for each stage of the project.

We thank you for your generous contributions to the building fund, and if you wish to have your donation made automatically every month, please contact the office for the pre-authorized giving option.

We would also like to thank the Corradini family for the loan of temporary protective fencing (their poultry are experiencing a new level of free-range!)

Additionally, a very welcome air conditioning unit is being installed at St Francis Xavier this week and has been generously donated.

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).

