

**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.

**ShareLife: combating hunger through your compassion**

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. Please support our fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in your community and beyond.

**25th 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  
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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 25 at 7:00 pm	Colleen Feheley +
Tuesday, September 26 at 9:30 am	For the healing of Caitlyn Gannon
Wednesday, September 27 at 9:30 am	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Maria and Michael Romano +
	Oreste Luccitti +
Friday, September 29 at 7:00 pm	For the intentions of Ed and Margaret Heffernan
	Reverend Monsignor John Weber +
	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
Saturday, September 30 at 10:30 am	For the people of God and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the intentions of Agnes
	Colette Morris +
Saturday, September 30 at 5:30 pm	Colleen and Frank Feheley +
	For ongoing healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land
	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
Sunday, October 1 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, October 1 at 10:00 am	For the people of God
Sunday, October 1 at 11:30 am	For the people of God

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**Stewardship Sunday**

Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time and offers a wonderful opportunity to encourage parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming more engaged in parish life. Stewardship Sunday this year is on September 24, 2023. Archbishop Leo has prepared a homily for Stewardship Sunday. The homily has been made available in video, audio, and written format and will be posted online for you to download at: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship) in the "Stewardship Sunday" tab.



**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, 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 Bobbie Lynn Sheardown, Zane Therrien, Reverend Monsignor John Weber, Josephine Heffernan, Frank Feheley, Dorothy Kehoe, and Mary Cathcart.

**Humanitarian aid for Morocco**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in Morocco to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: "St. James Parish – Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief"

**Humanitarian aid for Libya**

Currently, our Catholic partners are not present in Libya to coordinate relief efforts and as such we are unable to accept donations to aid those affected by the flooding at this time. For those wishing to offer support to the people of Libya, please consider a gift through the Canadian Red Cross in the following ways:

- Online through the Red Cross website – [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)
- By phone through the Red Cross – 1-800-418-1111

Please continue to pray for those who have died, for those who are missing or displaced because of these tragic disasters in both Morocco and Libya and for all who are working hard to provide relief and rescue in both locations.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Representatives from the St. Vincent de Paul will make an announcement at the end of Mass next weekend about the ministry. There will be a 2nd collection for them in two weeks.

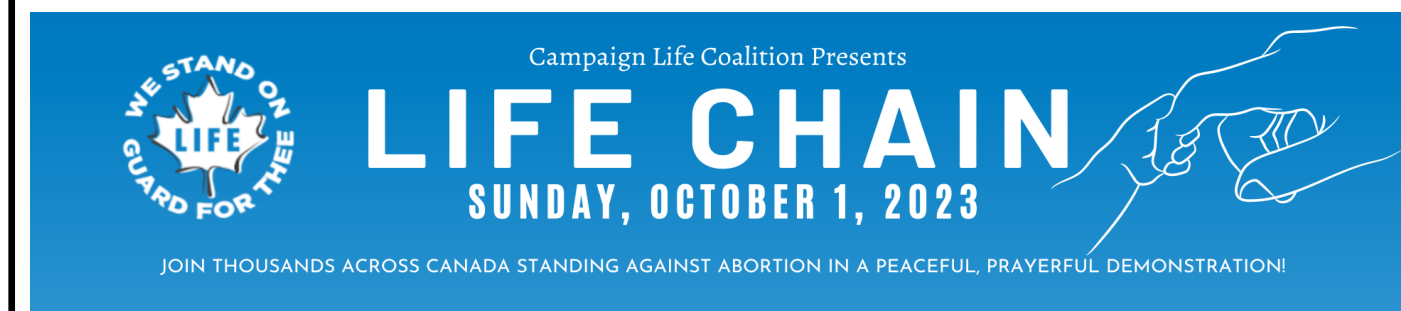
You can make a difference and help our neighbours in need by donating to our society at St. James. Donations can be made in cash using envelopes at the back of the Churches, or by going online at [www.ssvp.ca](http://www.ssvp.ca). Please follow the prompts to direct the donation to the St. James Conference 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.



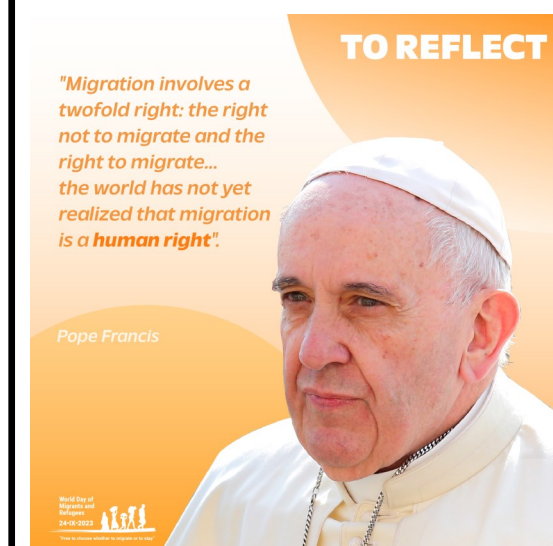
**Life Chain**

Please join us on Sunday, October 1st for the annual Life Chain. We will be meeting in front of the Tottenham mall (55 Queen St. S) from 2 to 3 pm. We will be standing in silent prayer. Signs will be available. Please help in this most worthy human rights cause supporting life from conception to natural death.



**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

The World Day of Migrants and Refugees this year is on Sunday, September 24th. The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay." In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John Paul II in his message for the 90th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, in which he wrote, "building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate,



**TO REFLECT**

"Migration involves a twofold right: the right not to migrate and the right to migrate... the world has not yet realized that migration is a human right".

Pope Francis

that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said "...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" reminding us that the Lord's words are a "constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door."



"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

**2nd Collection Next Weekend**

There will be a special collection next weekend to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund, which supports local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through the envelopes in the pews or online at: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).