

St. James Eucharistic Community

Lent Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY - WED. FEB. 22

9:30 am - St. Francis Xavier (SFX) & 7:00 pm - St. James Parish

“MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE“ MOVIE - Fri. Feb. 24 at 8:00 pm & Sat. Feb. 25 at 7:00 pm
TWO SHOWINGS - St. James Parish Hall | FREE ADMISSION | CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

STATIONS OF CROSS - EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT - St. James
6:00 pm - Confessions | 6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross | 7:00 pm - Mass followed by Adoration

LENTEN MISSION BY FR. ERIC MAH - MON. MAR. 20 THROUGH WED. MAR. 22
7:00 pm - Mass followed by Adoration | FREE ADMISSION | NO PRIOR REGISTRATION

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS - TUES. MAR. 28 - St. James
10:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY - SAT. APR. 2 & SUN. APR. 3
Sat. April 2 - 5:30 pm (St. James) | Sun. April 3 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

HOLY THURSDAY - THURS. APRIL 6 - St. James
7:00 pm Mass followed by Adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY - FRI. APRIL 7 - St. James
No 7:00 pm Mass
12:00 pm & 3:00 pm - Good Fri. Services | 6:30 pm - Confessions | 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

EASTER VIGIL - SAT. APRIL 8 - St. James
No 10:30 am or 5:30 Masses | No Confessions at 4:30 pm
Mass - 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY - SUN. APRIL 9
8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE - SUN. APRIL 23 - St. James
2:00 pm - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament followed by confessions | 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

ST. JAMES PARISH (2118 Adjala Tecumseth Townline, Colgan)

ST. MARY'S PARISH (2458 Concession Road 4, Achill)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (66 Queen St. North, Tottenham)

ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY ARE
DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

The law of abstinence applies to those who are 14 and older.

The law of fasting binds those from ages 18 to 59.



The Parish Community of St. James, St. Francis Xavier and St. Mary's

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Townline, Colgan L0G 1W0

72 Queen St
Tottenham

2458 4th Concession
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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 4:30pm-5:15pm at St. James

Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm	Joaquim Pereira +
Tuesday, February 14 at 9:30 am	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Wednesday, February 15 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the intentions of Joseph and Kathryn Werner
	For the intentions of Sandra & Glenn Deschamps
Friday, February 17 at 7:00 pm	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
	For the people of God
	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Saturday, February 18 at 10:30 am	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
	Bruno M. Suppa +
Saturday, February 18 at 5:30 pm	Angelo Caruano and relatives +
Sunday, February 19 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, February 19 at 10:00 am	Gabriel Van Hezewyk +
Sunday, February 19 at 11:30 am	Francesco and Antonia Mariani +

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Fr. Eric will do a series of one minute video reflections coinciding with the 40 days of Lent on his podcast Catholic Latte, which is available on YouTube, Facebook, Spotify, Stitcher, iTunes, Podbean, Instagram and TikTok.



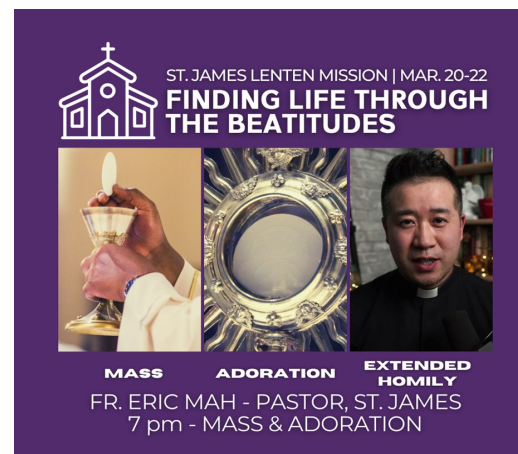
Lenten Missions

Fr. Eric will be doing two separate Lenten missions this year for St. Paul's in Alliston and St. James in Colgan.

The first mission is entitled "Becoming More Receptive to God" and will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, February 25th beginning with fellowship at 9 am followed by the actual mission beginning at 9:30 am before concluding at 11:30 am with refreshments.

The second mission will take place over three days (Mar. 20-22) at St. James and is entitled "Finding Life Through the Beatitudes." Each evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm including an extended homily before concluding with Eucharistic Adoration. All three evenings are part of the same mission, as opposed to being three separate events.

No prior registration is required for either of these two events, and admission is free. For the St. James event, there will be two separate collections for the parish and ShareLife, respectively, if people wish to donate.



"Pray More" Lenten Retreat

Hosted by Pray More Novenas, this online, self-paced Lenten retreat begins on Ash Wednesday. There are five speakers and nineteen videos on who God is — and what that means for you, the season of Lent, and lessons from the saints. Every talk also comes with a printable study guide that has reflective questions and prayers to accompany the presentation.

Fr. Eric has pre-recorded talks for this retreat on topics that include Restorative Prayer, Vocation and Discernment, Spiritual Direction, and Becoming a Person of Love.

There is no set fee for the retreat. Pray More Novenas want everyone to be able to attend regardless of whether or not they can pay. They trust that people are generous and if they see a benefit here, they will pay something to make sure it's available for others.

For more information, including details on the talks and the speakers, visit <https://praymoreretreat.org/2023-lent-retreat/>

To register for this retreat, please visit <https://praymoreretreat.org/join/>

New Archbishop

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as the Archbishop-designate succeeding Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be determined soon. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.



Please see the Memo from the Archdiocese as well as a letter from Bishop Leo posted at the back of the Church.

Turkey and Syria Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. As search and rescue operations continue, the latest reports indicate that there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 28,000 people.

The disaster began with a 7.8-magnitude earthquake early Monday morning, one of the strongest to hit the region in 100 years, toppled thousands of buildings throughout Turkey and Syria, creating even worse conditions for millions of Syrians already displaced by the ongoing civil war. Freezing cold weather conditions are complicating rescue operations and adding further risk to survivors.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

St. James Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

Next weekend we will have a 2nd collection for humanitarian relief for Turkey and Syria.

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

Fr. Eric Speaking at the Newman Centre

Fr. Eric will be speaking at the Newman Centre at the University of Toronto on Thursday, March 2nd as part of the Bible Parallel Project. The event will begin at 6:30 pm with music and a Liturgy of the Word followed by a reflection by Fr. Eric on the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (Mt 20:1-16) followed by Adoration and Benediction. The event will conclude at 9 pm. The event is free to attend and no prior registration is required. The event is primarily for students and young adults, although all are welcome.



"Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" Movie Night

We are offering a free showing of a documentary called "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" about St. Mother Teresa of the Missionaries of Charity, which will be held in the parish hall of St. James Church. We are offering two showings on Fri. Feb. 24, 2023 at 8 pm and Sat. Feb. 25, 2023 at 7 pm.

There will be a speaker from the Missionaries of Charity. Popcorn at \$2 per person and \$1 for drinks with proceeds to the Missionaries of Charity. The CWL will also be selling baked sweets.

No prior registration is required, although seating is limited.

Tax Receipts

Please pick up your tax receipt at the back of the Church this weekend. Thank you so much for your generosity!