

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

2118 Adjala-Tecumseth
Townline, Colgan L0G 1W0

72 Queen St
Tottenham

2458 4th Concession
Achill

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, February 20 at 7:00 pm	Elsa Doimo +
Tuesday, February 21 at 9:30 am	Birthday blessings for Olivia Suppa
Wednesday, February 22 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
Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office	
Friday, February 24 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God
	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Saturday, February 25 at 10:30 am	Patricia Jackson +
Saturday, February 25 at 5:30 pm	Frances Picco +
Sunday, February 26 at 8:30 am	Michael Keogh +
Sunday, February 26 at 10:00 am	For the people of God
Sunday, February 26 at 11:30 am	For the intentions of Mary Keogh

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.



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. The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners 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*

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. Registration is required via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/march-2nd-bible-parallel-project-tickets-539567610247>

Admission is free! The event is primarily for students and young adults, although all are welcome.

“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, visit <https://praymoreretreat.org/2023-lent-retreat/>

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

Canadian Bishops Release Pastoral Letters to Advance the Healing Journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land

On February 8, 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation, and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Individual letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities. In addition, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country. Copies of the letters can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation, and hope.

LENTEN MISSION
BECOMING RECEPTIVE TO GOD
FREE

ST. PAUL'S PARISH (190 KING ST. S., ALLISTON)
SAT. FEB. 25 | 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

ST. PAUL'S IN ALLISTON, ON

9:00 AM - FELLOWSHIP
9:30 AM - MISSION BEGINS
10:30 AM - BREAK
11:45 AM - MISSION RESUMES
11:30 AM - REFRESHMENTS

NO PRIOR REGISTRATION

FR. ERIC MAH
PRIEST | TORONTO, CANADA

CATHOLIC LATTE

Available on Podbean

ST. JAMES LENTEN MISSION | MAR. 20-22
FINDING LIFE THROUGH THE BEATITUDES

MASS ADORATION EXTENDED HOMILY

FR. ERIC MAH - PASTOR, ST. JAMES
7 pm - MASS & ADORATION

MOVIE NIGHT
MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE

FRI. FEB 24 8:00 PM
SAT. FEB 25 7:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION
NO PRIOR REGISTRATION
ST. JAMES PARISH HALL

Lenten Missions

"Becoming More Receptive to God" and will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, February 25th beginning with fellowship at 9 am.

"Finding Life Through the Beatitudes" will take place over three days (Mar. 20-22) at St. James Church. Each evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm including an extended homily before concluding with Eucharistic Adoration.

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.

“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 and the CWL will also be selling baked sweets. All proceeds will go to the Missionaries of Charity.

No prior registration is required, although seating is limited.