

# 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. 1 & SUN. APR. 2  
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 16 - 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 (72 Queen St. North, Tottenham)

Apologies, there was a typo on Lenten schedule, so please find our updated schedule with the corrected date for Palm Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday.

# 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  
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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](mailto:stjamesco@archtoronto.org)

Phone: 905-936-4266

Website: [www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org](http://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, February 27 at 7:00 pm	Josephine Forte +
Tuesday, February 28 at 9:30 am	For the healing for Victoria Reid
	For the people of God
	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the intentions of Joseph and Kathryn Werner
Wednesday, March 1 at 9:30 am	For the intentions of Sandra & Glenn Deschamps
	For the healing of Caitlyn Gannon
	Marcel and Simone Vien +
	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
	For the people of God
	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Friday, March 3 at 7:00 pm	Philip Pras +
	For the intentions of Louise Horan
	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
Saturday, March 4 at 10:30 am	For the intentions of Elizabeth
Saturday, March 4 at 5:30 pm	For all deceased members of the Rossetti family
Sunday, March 5 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, March 5 at 10:00 am	Nelly Meyntz +
Sunday, March 5 at 11:30 am	Luciano D'Ambrosi



**St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program:**  
**Topic: Lenten Retreat: A Spirituality for Catholic Teachers**

**Saturday, March 4 – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST**  
IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL EVENT RUN BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

In collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto's St. Monica Institute and the Toronto Catholic Teachers' Guild, we are pleased to offer a Lenten retreat day that will draw us into the important work of education with presenter Deacon Doug McManaman, Chaplain of the Toronto chapter of the Catholic Teachers' Guild. A spirituality for Catholic teachers certainly speaks most directly to those who work within the more formal community of Catholic education, but the theme of this retreat will speak to all Catholics, for all of us live and participate in the world of Catholic education, and its critical importance touches us all. We extend a warm invitation to all for this day of reflection, with a particular welcome to all Catholic teachers, administrators, support staff, and to all who work in the homeschooling community.

**COST:** In-person - \$50; Online - \$20 (+ HST)  
**CONTACT:** Chere MacLean/416-269-3445  
[/chere.maclean@utoronto.ca](mailto:chere.maclean@utoronto.ca)  
**REGISTER:** <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/layformationlentenretreat2023>  
**POSTER:** <https://bit.ly/SpiritualityForCatholicTeachersPoster>

**Building Fund Collection**

Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for the building fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Dynamic Women of Faith - Catholic Women's Conference**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Location: Old Mill Toronto Event Venue**  
21 Old Mill Road Toronto, ON M8X 1G5

**Opening Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto**  
*Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

**Speakers & Topics:**

**Sister Deirdre Byrne:** *The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady*  
**Dr. Josephine Lombardi:** *Healing and Forgiveness*  
**Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, and Sandra Wojcik:** *Journeying with Mother Mary*  
**Dorothy Pilarski:** *Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group*

Limited Seating!  
Register at [dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://dynamicwomenfaith.com)



**Pre-Authorized Giving Update**

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) has now been expanded to include credit card payments (where as before, it was just direct debit). You now no longer need to provide banking information.

To sign up for PAG, you can use the same PAG registration form, just fill in credit card information, instead of bank information.

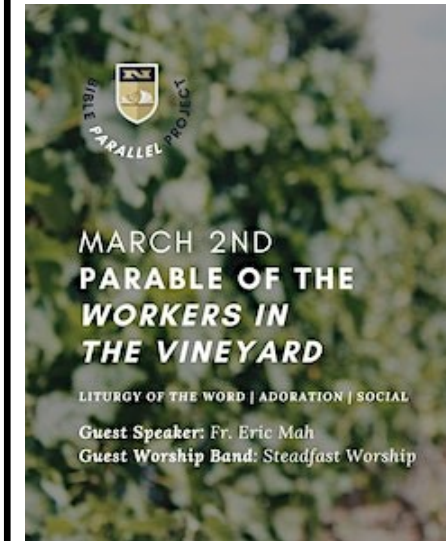
**“Pray More” Lenten Retreat**

Hosted by Pray More Novenas, this online, self-paced Lenten retreat. 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/>



**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>

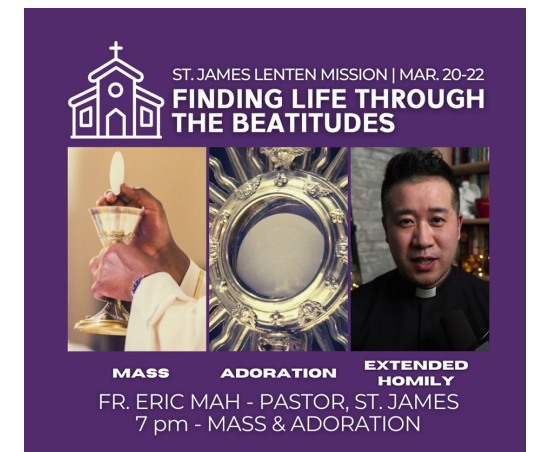
Admission is free! The event is primarily for students and young adults, although all are welcome.

**Lenten Mission**

"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 and admission is free. On the Wednesday night, there will be two separate collections for the parish and ShareLife, respectively, if people wish to donate.



**Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023**

Saturday March 4 – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building,  
255 Front Street West, Toronto

A grace-filled day celebrating God's love with:

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto
- Ralph Martin, Chris Stefanick, Angele Regnier, Peter Herbeck, and Rachel Herbeck
- Uplifting music
- Eucharistic Healing Procession
- Confession and Holy Mass
- Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak

FOR TICKETS/INFO: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)

