

Plan for a retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary!

You are invited to join us on February 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for our Spirit & Life Series Lenten Retreat with Fr. Eric Rodrigues. This event will be held at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). The theme of the retreat will be 'The Holy of Holies,' which will explain the various rituals and prayers of the Mass. We often take them for granted, and might go through them every week without knowing what we are saying or doing. During this retreat, we will enter into the meaning and fascinating history of these familiar prayers and rituals. By doing so, we will enrich our Lenten spirituality by discovering why there is no better place than the Mass to immerse ourselves in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord. Please register early, as space is limited for in-person events: www.staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustinesspirit-life-series-lenten-retreat.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 ways to register: 1) scan this QR code or, 2) follow this QR link: <https://QRcode/WebFeb24>, 3) or send an email to Development@ArchToronto.org and write "Webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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Mass Times	Office Hours
Monday 7:00 pm (St. James)	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)	Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org
Wednesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)	Phone: 905-936-4266
Friday 7:00 pm (St. James)	Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org
Saturday 10:30 am & 5:30 pm (St. James)	Email the office if you would like a digital copy of the bulletin
Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's) & 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (St. Francis)	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 12th at 7 pm	Eva Krzewinski +
Tuesday, February 13th at 9:30 am	Irene Furbacher + and the intentions of Erica, Ola, and Lisa
Wednesday, February 14th at 9:30 am	For the intentions of Michael Doyle
Wednesday, February 14th at 7 pm	For the intentions of Kristy, Ally, and JP
Friday, February 16th at 7:00 pm	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Al Van Hezewyk +
	Frank Haley +
	Don Bergin +
	Frances Picco + and Gina Maggio +
	Angelo Caruano + and relatives
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Saturday, February 17th at 10:30 am	Ralph Doldersum +
Saturday, February 17th at 5:30 pm	For the people of God
Sunday, February 18th at 8:30 am	Robert Adams +
Sunday, February 18th at 10:00 am	Alfreda Ostrowski +
Sunday, February 18th at 11:30 am	Ron and Rose Horan +

Check out Fr. Eric's podcast, Catholic Latte, on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, Podbean, Stitcher, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok!



St. James Eucharistic Community

Lent Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY - WED. FEB. 14

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

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. FEB. 26 THROUGH WED. FEB. 28

7:00 pm - Mass & Conference | FREE ADMISSION | NO PRIOR REGISTRATION

TENEBRAE SERVICE - TUES MARCH 19 - St. James

7:30 pm - Msgr Ronan's tenebrae music sung by St. Michael's Choir School Alumni Choir

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS - WED. MAR. 20 - St. James

10:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY - SAT. MAR. 23 & SUN. MAR. 24

Sat. Mar. 23 - 5:30 pm (St. James)

Sun. Mar. 24 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

HOLY THURSDAY - THURS. MAR. 28 - St. James

7:00 pm Mass followed by Adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY - FRI. MAR. 29 - 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. MAR. 30 - St. James

No 10:30 am or 5:30 pm Masses | No Confessions at 4:30 pm

Mass - 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY - SUN. MAR. 31

8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE - SUN. APR. 7 - 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)



Kindergarten Registration

Is your child turning 4 in 2024? If so, it's time to register for Kindergarten! There is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. It is a blessing that the youngest members of our parish have the opportunity to grow in spirit and faith within a Catholic school community. Catholic schools offer distinct faith-filled learning experiences, with a combined focus on academic, spiritual, social and emotional growth. Together, our Catholic schools and our parish community will guide children in their ongoing growth in faith. We encourage parents who want to register their child for Kindergarten to visit the website at smcdsb.on.ca for welcome videos and registration information.

Tax Receipts

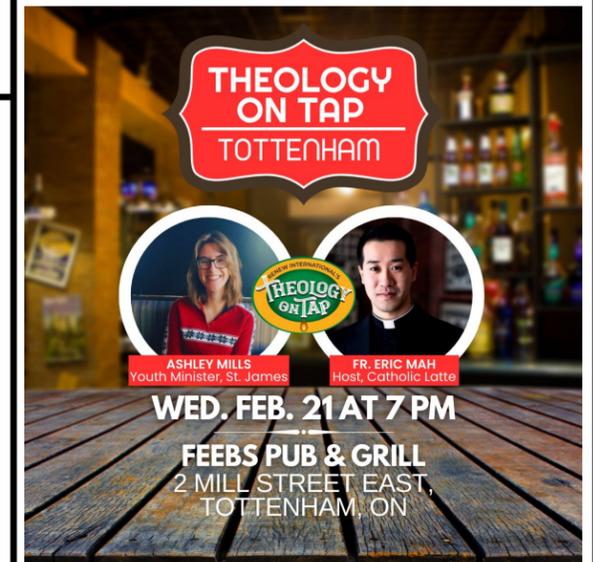
Tax receipts are available at the back of St. Mary's this weekend.



St. Vincent de Paul

You can make a difference and help our neighbours in need by donating to our society at St. James. Donations can be made using envelopes at the back of the Churches, or by going online at 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.



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 Mike Surman, Janet Vickery, Rob Heidemann, Nirmala Vijey, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Ana Paula Rodrigues, Chiu Wong, Moira Molony, Kevin Latimer, Joan Marling, Tom Kennelly, Caitlyn Gannon, and Elena and Christina Burke.

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, including Miluska Brozinova, Helen MacGowan, Don Bergin, Mariam Salib, Sabrina Denirovic, Fire Chief Howard "Buck" Robertson, and Ibleo Ciarabellini.

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest

(February 5 to April 15)

Theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."

High school students in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year. Students are encouraged to make a 3 minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form at www.catholicregister.org/videocontest. For more information, see the poster at the back of the Church or contact interreligious@archtoronto.org.

Come and See Weekend

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Please note that registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee. For more information, please contact us at vocations@archtoronto.org.