#### 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/comesee. For more information, please contact us at vocations@archtoronto.org.

#### 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://QRCO.de/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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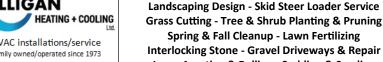


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# 1st Sunday of Lent

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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 Phone: 905-936-4266 Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org

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to Adoration

Confessions: Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James

Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday, February 19th at 7 pm	Gabriel Van Hezewyk +
Tuesday, February 20th at 9:30 am	For the intentions of Giuseppe Cifelli
Wednesday, February 21st at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Frank Haley +
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Friday, February 23rd at 7:00 pm	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Victoria Tenaglia +
	Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office
Saturday, February 24th at 10:30 am	Don Bergin +
Saturday, February 24th at 5:30 pm	Olinda Adriano +
Sunday, February 25th at 8:30 am	Mary Neabel +
Sunday, February 25th at 10:00 am	Joe Ostrowski +
Sunday, February 25th at 11:30 am	For the people of God

Check out Fr. Eric's podcast, Catholic Latte, on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, Podbean, Stitcher, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok! Fr. Eric will be uploading a series of one-minute reflections for each of the forty days of Lent.



# 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)

## **Tax Receipts**

Tax receipts are available at the back of St. Francis 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 Monique Azupardo, Sharon Duggan, 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 Sabrina Metcalfe, Douglas Magee, Helen MacGowan, and Fire Chief Howard "Buck" Robertson.





#### Office of Vocations

Lent: a time to develop our relationship with God. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think

God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.