

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Parish Community of**



**St. James**

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**St. Francis Xavier**

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**ASSES**

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 (St. James)  
 Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm (St. James)  
 Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am  
 (St. James) & 11:30 (St. Francis)

**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm  
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**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James

**BAPTISM**

Once a month on Sundays at St. James  
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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Registration is **CLOSED** for 2025.

**ADORATION**

Sign up at the office for the code to St Francis Xavier  
 for access to Adoration

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Masses can be offered for loved ones, living or deceased.  
 We can accept Mass intentions up to one year before the  
 intention, please contact the Parish Office to book

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Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday Feb. 24 at 7 pm	In Devotion to our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday Feb. 25 at 9:30 am	For those who are served by the St. Vincent DePaul
Wednesday Feb. 26 at 9:30 am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention
	Donta Falcone +
	Angelo DelBianco +
	Birthday Blessings for Mary Keogh
Friday Feb. 28 at 7 pm	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, and a special intention
	Dymphna McCotter +
Saturday March 1 at 10:30 am	Dymphna McCotter +
Saturday March 1 at 5:30 pm	For the people of God
Sunday March 2 at 8:30 am	Luitgard Mayer +
Sunday March 2 at 10 am	Alfreda Ostrowski +
Sunday March 2 at 11:30 am	Donta Falcone +

**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 Sharon Duggan, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Moira Molony, Tom Kennelly, Christina Burke, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Joe Cirianni, Joe Gaudio, Maria DeFatima Rego, Eduardo Raimundo, Rita Webber, Furtuso Rio, Lynda Pollice, Liliana Zuniga, Rev. Eugene Tramble, Esmer Isip, Shane Power, and Baby Rocco Meliambro.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away especially, Ria Heidemann, and John Kurc.

**Volunteers Needed—Church Cleaning**

Our parish community is looking for ongoing volunteers to help clean our Churches!

*St James* is cleaned Wednesdays at 10:30am until noon

*St Francis* is cleaned Wednesdays after morning Mass from 10am until noon

*St Mary's* is cleaned the First Monday of the month at 10am

Volunteers who would like to join can contact the office for volunteer screening


**Lenten Mission**

St. Francis Xavier in **Mississauga**, ON is hosting a Lenten Mission from Sun. Mar. 9 through Wed. Mar. 12, 2025 featuring Fr. Eric Mah. There is no admission fee and advance registration is not required. Each night will begin at 7pm with mass followed by a conference and social. All are welcome.



**Tax Receipts**

Tax Receipts are ready for pick up! Envelopes with your name on it will be at the back of each church on a rotating basis.



St. James—February 22/23 & March 15/16  
 St. Francis—March 1/2 & March 22/23  
 St. Mary's—March 8/9 and & March 29/30


Following the weekend rotations, receipts can be picked up at the Parish Office during Office Hours.

**Note:** Some envelopes may contain **TWO** tax receipts. These are not the same receipt, rather pulled from two different parish databases.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office.

**Totus Tuus is BACK!**

Totus Tuus summer camp is coming back to St. James THIS summer from **July 13-18th!** Totus Tuus is a week long summer camp run by missionaries from the Archdiocese of Toronto filled with fun, faith, and lots of laughs! Keep an eye out for details in the coming weeks!



**St. James Eucharistic Community**  
*Lent Schedule*

**ASH WEDNESDAY - WED. MAR. 5**  
 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 | 7:00 pm - Mass & Adoration | 8:00 pm - Bread & Soup

**LENTE MISSION BY FR. ERIC MAH - SUN. MAR. 9 to MAR. 12 - SFX (5650 Mavis Road, Mississauga)**  
 7:00 pm - Vespers (Sun) or Mass (Mon to Wed) & Conference | FREE | NO PRIOR REGISTRATION

**LENTE DAY OF CONFESSIONS - TUES. MAR. 25 - St. James**  
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**LENTE MISSION BY FR. ERIC MAH - MON. MAR. 31 TO WED. APRIL 2 - St. James**  
 7:00 pm - Mass & Conference | FREE ADMISSION | NO PRIOR REGISTRATION

**TENEBRAE SERVICE - TUES APRIL 8 - St. James**  
 7:30 pm - Music sung by St. Michael's Choir School Alumni Choir | FREE | NO PRIOR REGISTRATION

**PALM SUNDAY - SAT. APRIL 12 & SUN. APRIL 13**  
 SAT. APRIL 12 - 5:30 pm (St. James)  
 SUN. APRIL 13 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)


**HOLY THURSDAY - THURS. APRIL 17 - St. James**  
 7:00 pm Mass followed by Adoration until midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY - FRI. APRIL 18 - St. James**  
 12:00 pm & 3:00 pm - Good Friday Services  
 6:30 pm - Confessions | 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross | 7:30 pm - Bread & Soup

**EASTER VIGIL - SAT. APRIL 19 - St. James**  
 No 10:30 am or 5:30 pm Masses | No Confessions at 4:30 pm Mass - 8:00 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY - SUN. APRIL 20**  
 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)


**DIVINE MERCY SERVICE - SUN. APRIL 20 - St. James**  
 2:00 pm - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament followed by confessions | 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet



**Youth Ministry**

Looking a head at our plan for Parish Youth Ministry, here are a couple of things to know:

- Edge is for grades 6 through 8 (ages 11-14)
- LifeTeen is for grades 9 through 12 (ages 15-18)
- Youth ministry will feature games, talks, and group discussion.
- Young adult ministry will feature socials, off-site adventures, and faith studies.
- Faith studies are small groups that dive into different aspects of the faith. Close friendships are formed through sharing our hearts as we share in the joys and struggles on our journey to Heaven. Faith studies are an invitation to grow closer to the Lord and to each other in genuine friendships.
- To sign up as a volunteer or participant, and for more information please see Ashley at the youth ministry table at the vendor market, or email the parish office. Volunteers are invited to share their interests and skills to find the best avenue to volunteer (such as leading small group discussions, giving talks, running games, administrative assistance, donating food or resources, etc.)



**Volunteer Screening**

**ATTENTION PLEASE!** The parish office will be messaging all unscreened volunteers to ask that they complete the Volunteer Screening process required by the Archdiocese of Toronto (ADOT). Please note that the volunteer screening process is:

- **protection not only the community but also the volunteers themselves;**
- **required to comply with the ADOT insurance policy;**
- **necessary for any organization in Ontario which has volunteers, such as schools, hospitals, etc.; and**
- **government mandated.**

If you have not been screened despite repeated requests, we will ask that you be properly screened within two weeks of receiving a formal request from the office. If this process is not completed within this time, we will ask that your volunteer duties be put on hold until this process is done. If you need a formal extension beyond the two weeks, please contact the office and we will do our best to accommodate you.

