

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.

If you need examples of persons responding to God’s call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God’s call to be a priest, brother, sister, or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024 (February 5 to April 15, 2024)

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

High school students (ages 13–19 years) 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 three-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 or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

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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 26 at 7 pm	For the living and deceased members of the Malboeuf-Trumble families
Tuesday, February 27 at 9:30 am	Donta Falcone + and Angelo Del Bianco +
Tuesday, February 27 at 7 pm	For the intentions of the Kiraly family
Wednesday, February 28 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Fr. Joseph Kwok Cheung Ho +
	For the intentions of Mary Keogh
Wednesday, February 28 at 7 pm	Emilio Marchese +
	Marcel and Simone Vien +
	Patricia and Mike Paszti +
	Adriano Luccitti +
	For the people of God
Friday, March 1 at 7:00 pm	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Al Van Hezewyk +
	Philip Pras +
	Don Bergin +
Saturday, March 2 at 10:30 am	Helen MacGowan +
	Sabrina Metcalfe +
	Rick Eagan +
	Michael Parkes +
	Anita Colagiacomo +
Saturday, March 2 at 5:30 pm	For the intentions of Eliza Haley
Sunday, March 3 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, March 3 at 10:00 am	For the healing of Monique Azupardo
Sunday, March 3 at 11:30 am	

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

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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 Sharon Duggan, Janet Vickery, Garnet Lonesberry, 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 Jessica Portelli and Father Joseph Kwok Cheung Ho.

15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) on Sat. March 23.

Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins

Speakers:

Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare

Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God

Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer

Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)

Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

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Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, email lgwtoronto@proton.me.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March

For New Martyrs: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Catholic Latte

Check out Fr. Eric's podcast, Catholic Latte, on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, Podbean, Stitcher, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. Fr. Eric posts a Lenten reflection every day throughout Lent.

