

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

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)

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 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 Don Bergin, Deacon Brian Du Quesnay, Fr. W. Noel Whelan, Sabrina Demirovich, and Ibleo Ciarabellini.

Your support for ShareLife brought the hands of Christ to those in need.

Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than **150,000** people.

- You eased the struggles of more than 13,000 people by providing over 45,000 mental health services;
- You offered quality care and companionship to over 2,800 vulnerable seniors;
- You invested in our Church's future by supporting 62 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2023-2024 academic year;
- You helped sponsor 708 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada;
- You extended a helping hand to over 1,600 young parents and their children;
- You provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,300 people with special needs and their families

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Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are available at the back of St. James Church this weekend. There will be another receipt mailed out by the Diocese for online/PAG donations processed now through them. Thanks for your generosity!

Lent: Fasting & Abstinence

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting rules allow Catholics to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal. Those ages 18-59, in reasonable health, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Those 14 and older must abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent.

Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt.

St. James Boiler

The boiler which heats St. James Parish failed due to age and the condition is such that it cannot be repaired. Fortunately, we have since been generously donated two boiler units which we were able to set up on an emergency basis. This new equipment is not compatible with our existing plumbing, such that temporary air handling units have also been installed on a temporary basis to help us get through the heating season until a more long-term solution can be arranged, which will require additional expenses. You will notice our temporary heating solution is somewhat noisy, so we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. We thank you in advance for your donations to our monthly building fund, which has been invaluable to assist with issues such as these; and we encourage you to continue to be generous in this regard.

