

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/eventslisting/st-augustinesspirit-life-series-lenten-retreat.

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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.



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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Parish Community of

St. James, St. Francis Xavier and St. Mary's

2118 Adjala-Tecumseth Townline, Colgan L0G 1W0

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)	

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Monday, February 5th at 7 pm	Wayne Nelissen
Tuesday, February 6th at 9:30 am	Dolores O'Conno
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Friday, February 9th at 7:00 pm	For the people o
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	Angelo Caruano
	Don Bergin +
	Maria Ceresna +
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Saturday, February 10th at 10:30 am	Don Bergin +
Saturday, February 10th at 5:30 pm	Imelda Zeagman
Sunday, February 11th at 8:30 am	Frank and Collee
Sunday, February 11th at 10:00 am	Theresa Rait +
Sunday, February 11th at 11:30 am	For the people o

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Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org Phone: 905-936-4266 Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org Email the office if you would like a digital copy of the bulletin 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

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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 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

Learn more about the people you have helped at <u>sharelife.org/impact</u>. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

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!

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.

You eased the struggles of more than 13,000 people by providing over 45,000 mental health services;

Tax Receipts

Lent: Fasting & Abstinence



