

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Parish Community of



St. James



St. Francis Xavier



St. Mary's

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### MASSES

Monday 7:00 pm (St. James)

Tuesday 9:30 am (St. Francis)

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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)

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Meetings every last Thursday of the month from  
September to June at St Francis Hall, 7:30pm.

### OFFICE HOURS

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

Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org

Phone: 905-936-4266

Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James

### BAPTISM

Once a month on Sundays at St. James

Contact the office for more details

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

2025/26 First Communion and Confirmation registra-  
tion is now **CLOSED**.

### 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

### CATHOLIC LATTE

Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

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Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday February 16 at 7 pm	For the deceased members of the Haley Family
Tuesday Feb 17 at 9:30 am	Special intentions for Erica, Ola, and Lisa and Irene Furbacher +
Wednesday Feb 18 at 9:30am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, for Youth ministry in our parish community, and for the intentions of the Holy Father
	Monique Azupardo +
	Phillip Robnsinson +
Wednesday Feb 18 at 7 pm	For the people of God
Friday February 20 at 7 pm	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, for Youth ministry in our parish community, and for the intentions of the Holy Father
Saturday Feb 21 at 10:30 am Saturday Feb 21 at 5:30 pm	For the intentions of Feyona Mah
	Cathy Portelli +
	Gabriel Van Hezewyk +
Sunday Feb 22 at 8:30 am	John Kurc +
Sunday Feb 22 at 10 am	Joe Ostrowski +
Sunday Feb 22 at 11:30 am	For the people of God



**Bread and Soup Volunteers**

Calling all Bread and Soup volunteers! We are looking to host our Lenten Bread and Soup night on Fridays during Lent. If you are interested in running and providing bread and soup for one or more of these nights, please contact the office for more information.




**WOW-T FORUM**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

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Speaker  
FR. ERIC MAH



Speaker  
NIKKI KINGSLEY



Speaker  
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**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 Dugan, Olga Stanczyk, Tom Kennelly, Christina Burke, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Joe Cirianni, Joe Gaudio, Maria DeFatima Rego, Eduarda Raimundo, Rita Webber, Lynda Pollice, Liliana Zuniga, Esmer Isip, Margaret Milne, Aiden Booth, Anne Van Dyk, Jose Oliveira, Lui Marianni, Earla McCullough, Joseph Cianfarani , Caterina Doucette, Amaya Karen, Antonietta Pallotta, Janet Vickery, Doug Rhodes, VJ Anthony, Ana Cecilia Vasquez, and Deborah Tidey.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially, Colleen Butler and Paul Vico.

**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.



**THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
TOTTENHAM




ASHLEY NIGH  
Youth Minister, St. James




FR. ERIC MAH  
Host, Catholic Latte


**WED. FEB. 25**  
**7:00 PM**

**FEEBS PUB & GRILL**  
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Where do the ashes come from?  
The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.




We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves that **we are not of this world** and are made for **eternity with God.**

**WHY THE ASHES?**

As our foreheads are marked with ashes, these words are said: **“Remember, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return.”**

Biblically, ashes symbolize mourning, mortality and penance.

Ashes are a public sign of our intent to **die to our worldly desires** and **live in Christ.**

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What is the significance of Ash Wednesday!

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Need Ideas on what to do for Lent?

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**What are you doing for Lent?**  
10 IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENTEN SEASON

**1. Give up sin**  
Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.

**2. Fast**  
An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.

**3. Pray**  
Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

**4. Do good works**  
Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.

**5. Give alms**  
Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.


**6. Abstain**  
Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.

**7. Do meditative reading**  
Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.

**8. Control desire for possessions**  
Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself – your time and your talents – with others.

**9. Control desire for entertainment**  
Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.

**10. Carry out duties in life**  
Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!

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**St. James Eucharistic Community**  
*Lenten Schedule*

**ASH WEDNESDAY - WED. FEB. 18**  
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

**LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS - WED. MARCH 25 - St. James**  
10:30 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**LENTEN MISSION BY FR. ERIC MAH - MON. MAR. 16 TO WED. MARCH 18 - St. James**  
Mass at 7 pm & extended homily by Fr. Eric  
Free admission | No prior registration

**PALM SUNDAY - SAT. MARCH 28 & SUN. MARCH 29**  
Sat. March 28 - 5:30 pm (St. James)  
Sun. March 29 - 8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)


**HOLY THURSDAY - THURS. APRIL 2 - St. James**  
7:00 pm Mass followed by Adoration until midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY - FRI. APRIL 3 - 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 4 - 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 5**  
8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - SUN. APRIL 12 - St. Francis**  
2:00 pm - Exposition at SFX (no confessions) | 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet



**Pancake Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to our Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday February 15, 2026**. The event takes place at St James Church Hall starting at 11am to 1:30pm.


A small monetary donation is welcome as well as a canned food item to help start our Lenten Food Drive.

We hope to see you there.



**Volunteers Needed—Lector**

**St. Mary's is in need of Lectors** for 8:30AM mass on Sunday mornings. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the office!



**Volunteers Needed—Communion to the Sick**

Volunteers are needed to help bring Communion to the sick and homebound on Sunday. If you can dedicate anytime, please contact the office.



**Ash Wednesday**

On February 18th (Ash Wednesday), there will be two masses celebrated. St. Francis at 9:30am and St. James at 7pm.



**Youth Ministry**



**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
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**OCT 6**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Gr. 1 to 5)**  
Every other Monday: 5:30 pm - 7 pm (Oct - May)

**OCT 10**

**EDGE (Gr. 6 to 8)**  
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**OCT 3**

**LIFETEEN (Gr. 9 to 12)**  
Every other Friday: 5:30 pm - 7 pm (Oct - May)

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Next **LifeTeen**: Friday February 20th from 5:30-7pm

Next **Children's Ministry**: Monday February 23rd from 5:30-7pm

Next **Edge**: Friday February 27th from 5:30-7pm