

**First Sunday of Lent**  
**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)  
 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  
 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

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

(905-936-4266)

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**Catholic Women's League (CWL):**

Helene Compeau (president)  
 (647) 522-3346 or helenecompeau2@gmail.com

**Knights of Columbus Council 4120:**

Grand Knight: Enrico Basco  
 Email: kofc4120@gmail.com  
 Meetings every last Thursday of the month from  
 September to June at St Francis Hall, 7:30pm.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

2025/26 First Communion and Confirmation registration 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 23 at 7 pm	Bill Sheehan +
Tuesday Feb 24 at 9:30 am	Colleen Butler +
Wednesday Feb 25 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
	Cosimo Mercuri +
	Birthday Blessings for Mary Keogh
	Donta Falcone and Angelo Del Bianco +
Friday February 27 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
	Tillie Rowley +
Saturday Feb 28 at 10:30 am	Colleen Butler +
Saturday Feb 28 at 5:30 pm	Gabriel Van Hezewyk +
Sunday March 1 at 8:30 am	Gerald Gillmore +
Sunday March 1 at 10 am	Irene and John Popielarski +
Sunday March 1 at 11:30 am	For the people of God

**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 Zuni-ga, 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, Most Catholic Latte

WED. FEB. 25 7:00 PM

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**FRIDAYS OF LENT**

**BREAD & SOUP SOCIAL**

CONFESIONS - 6 PM  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:30 PM  
MASS & ADORATION - 7 PM  
BREAD & SOUP SOCIAL - 8 PM

FREE ADMISSION | DONATIONS WELCOME

**Second Collections**

We have upcoming second collections on the following weekends:

- March 7/8th—Building Fund
- March 21/22nd—ShareLife
- March 3rd (Good Friday) - Special Collection: Needs of the Church

Thank you in advance!

**WHAT IS LENT?**

Lent is a time of prayer and penance, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and of living for God.

**WHEN IS LENT?**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

**WHY 40 DAYS?** The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penance before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

**WHAT SHOULD WE DO DURING LENT?**

1. Turn away from our sins and turn back to God. Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.
2. Open our hearts to our Father, so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."

LENTE RESPONSORY

**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus has started their Lenten Food-drive.

As usual, donations of food and personal hygiene items for Our Town Food Bank are greatly appreciated. Bins are located at all three churches.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

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Women of the Word - Toronto Forum, to be held on **Saturday, April 18, 2026**. The event will take place at The Bellvue Manor, located at 8083 Jane St., in Woodbridge and will run from 9am to 2:30pm.

Fr. Eric will be a guest speaker at this event!

Registration is required and can be done online through WOW-T website: <https://www.wowblessingtoronto.com/event-details/2026-forum-heart-divided>

**St. James Eucharistic Community**

*Lent 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

LENTE 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

LENTE 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

**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.

**Youth Ministry**

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

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

Next LifeTeen: Friday March 6th from 5:30-7pm

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- OCT 6 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Gr. 1 to 5)  
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- OCT 10 EDGE (Gr. 6 to 8)  
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- OCT 3 LIFETEEN (Gr. 9 to 12)  
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