Communion for the Sick

If you know someone who would like to receive Communion at their home, there are two options: 1) You can bring them Communion

2) You can contact the office to arrange for a volunteer to bring them Communion

If you would like to bring them Communion, go to the sacristy before Mass, where you will find a tray, pyxes, unconsecrated hosts, and blue Communion of the Sick books. Place enough unconsecrated hosts for a single visit in a pyx and place it on the tray. Each pyx has a small, coloured sticker on it to distinguish between them. At the end of Mass (after the end announcements and before the final blessing), Fr. Eric will bring down the tray with the pyxes; please take your pyx and bring it directly to the person who will be receiving Communion. You do not need to wait until the dismissal at the very end of Mass.

If you would like to become a volunteer Eucharistic Minister who brings Communion to the sick, please contact the office.



St. Vincent de Paul

You can make a difference and help our neighbours in need by donating to our society at St. James. Donations can be made using envelopes at the back of the Churches, or by going online at www.ssvp.ca. Please follow the prompts to direct the donation to the St. James Conference in Tottenham. Donations of \$20 or more will be given a tax receipt. Your donation will go towards temporary assistance for those in crisis situations.

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.



2nd 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)

	<u>Weekly I</u>
Monday, Jan. 15 at 7 pm	Jim Wilson +
Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 9:30 am	Antonio Verissimo +
	For the people of God
	Giacomino Pallotta +
	John Black +
Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 9:30 am	Anna McCabe +
	Beniamino Caranci +
	Frank Haley +
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	For the people of God
	Elisabete da Silva Gil B
	Robert Farrington +
Friday, Jan. 19 at 7:00 pm	Fr. Jon Bromley +
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	Intentions of Roseanne
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Saturday, Jan. 20 at 10:30 am	Enzo Crognale +
Saturday, Jan. 20 at 5:30 pm	For the people of God
Sunday, Jan. 21 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, Jan. 21 at 10:00 am	Joe Ostrowski +
Sunday, Jan. 21 at 11:30 am	Leanna, Joseph, and Pa

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Confessions: Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

Mass Intentions

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15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference (Saturday March 23, 2024)

9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) 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

To register, visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com



First Communion

Registration for First Communion is open. You can find the registration packages on our website or at the back of the Church. Please fill out and return the registration form, with your child's baptism certificate and the registration fee, to the office. The registration deadline is Friday, March 22nd. If you have any questions, please check the Frequently Asked Questions portion of the package; further questions can be directed to the office.

Young Adult Event at St. Paul's

St. Paul the Apostle in Alliston (190 King St S, Alliston) is hosting an event for youth and young adults on Saturday, February 24th. Mass will be at 5 pm, followed by dinner at 6:15 pm. Krishna Santhakumar, the youth minister at St. Luke's in Thornhill, will be the guest speaker, and there will be music from the praise and worship band 90 n' 9, from St. Mary's in Barrie. The theme is love and friendship.

Please RSVP to Dave McKendrick, the youth minister at St. Paul's, by February 20th by emailing him at dmckendrick@archtoronto.org.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre Retreat Day

The Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga) invites cancer patients and caregivers to a retreat day to experience God's healing love. The retreat day will be on Thursday, February 17 and registration will begin at 8:30 am. The cost of the retreat is \$45.

For more information, please contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 or email office@qoa.ca.



A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit ocationstoronto.ca

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 Helen McGowen, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Ana Paula Rodrigues, Moira Molony, Chiu Wong, Kevin Latimer, Joan Marling, Tom Kennelly, Caitlyn Gannon, Elena and Christina Burke, Anna Lombardi, and Eleanor Spurling.

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, including, Dieter Fritz Schopen, Tonino Tersigni, Fr. Jon Bromley, Robert Farrington, and Mary Gardiner.

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo-"Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at www.archtoronto.org.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Prayer Service

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity for the Church. This service is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. The service will take place at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral (455 Ferrier St., Markham) on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 4 p.m.)

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Franc

(February 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.)

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbis Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour m couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 202 The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Febr 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. A welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.o call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

Catholic Latte

Check out Fr. Eric's podcast, Catholic Latte, on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, Podbean, Stitcher, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok!

Praying for the Sick

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org or	Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934- 3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

