

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.



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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Community of

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Mass Times

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 & 5:30 pm (St. James)  
Sunday 8:30 am (St. Mary's) & 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (St. Francis)

Office Hours

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 29 at 7 pm	Luigi "Lou" Biffis +
Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 9:30 am	For the intentions of John Benedict
Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	In thanksgiving
	Fr. Manfred Schmid +
	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
Friday, Feb. 2 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Al Van Hezewyk +
	Anita Colagiacomo +
	For the intentions of Deacon Michael Robertson
	<b>Available for Mass intention—contact the Church office</b>
Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10:30 am	Tonino Tersigni +
Saturday, Feb. 3 at 5:30 pm	Anita Colagiacomo +
Sunday, Feb. 4 at 8:30 am	Sr. Kathleen Haley +
Sunday, Feb. 4 at 10:00 am	For the people of God
Sunday, Feb. 4 at 11:30 am	For the people of God





# 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, Helen McGowen, 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, Fr. Manfred Schmid and Sheryn Lepine.

### 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.

### First Friday

Next Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the First Friday of the month, so there will be Adoration following the 7 pm Mass.

### St. James Boiler

Last Sunday, 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. The next building fund collection is next weekend.

### 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](mailto:office@qoa.ca).

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February

**For The Terminally Ill:** Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.