

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The retreat will be from Fri. April 26 at 7 pm to Sun. April 28 at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, email lgwtoronto@proton.me.

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024 (February 5 to April 15, 2024)

Theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."

High school students (ages 13–19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event. Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form at www.catholicregister.org/videocontest. For more information, see the poster at the back of the Church or contact interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.

Healing After Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are April 20 and July 20, 2024. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463 2722) or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org.

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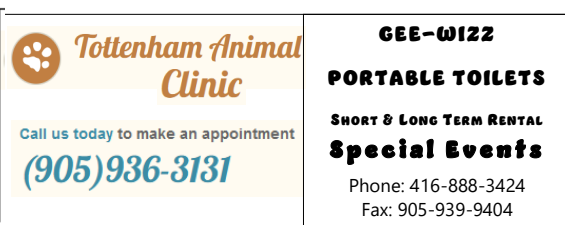
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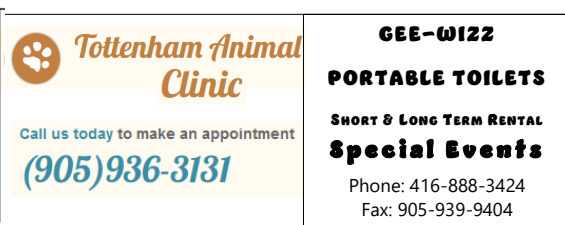
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5th Sunday of Lent

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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)

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18 at 7 pm	In thanksgiving
Tuesday, March 19 at 9:30 am	Available for Mass intention—call or email the parish office
Wednesday, March 20 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday, March 22 at 7:00 pm	Birthday blessings for Julia Van Hezewyk
	Available for Mass intention—call or email the parish office
	For the people of God
Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 am	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	James McCormack +
Saturday, March 23 at 5:30 pm	Servant of God Sr. Carmelina Tarantino +
	Available for Mass intention—call or email the parish office
	Olinda Adriano +
Sunday, March 24 at 8:30 am	Arthur Philp +
Sunday, March 24 at 10:00 am	For the people of God
Sunday, March 24 at 11:30 am	For the healing of Monique Azupardo

Check out Fr. Eric's podcast, Catholic Latte, on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, Podbean, Stitcher, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok! Fr. Eric is uploading a series of one-minute reflections for each of the forty days of Lent.



St. James Eucharistic Community

Lent Schedule

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

TENEBRAE SERVICE - TUES MARCH 19 - St. James

7:30 pm - Msgr Ronan's tenebrae music sung by St. Michael's Choir School Alumni Choir

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

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ST. MARY'S PARISH (2458 Concession Road 4, Achill)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (72 Queen St. North, Tottenham)

Tenebrae Service

On Tuesday March 19 at 7:30 pm at St. James Church, there will be a Tenebrae Service and all are welcome to attend! Tenebrae is the Latin word for "darkness." It's a service with readings, candles, hymns, and sacred music composed by Msgr John Edward Ronan and sung by members of the St Michael's Choir School Alumni Choir. It follows Jesus through His passion and death and foreshadows His triumphant resurrection. St. Michael's Choir School and its Alumni continue the tradition of the Tenebrae at St. Michaels Cathedral, and bring the Tenebrae service to a select number of parishes in the Toronto Area.

Thank you to the CWL and Knights of Columbus for proving food for the choir! And thank you to our volunteers for assisting with planning and ensuring the event will run smoothly!

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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 Mario Cemas, Monique Azupardo, Sharon Duggan, Jane Weir, Janet Vickery, Garnet Lonesberry, Rob Heidemann, Noel Anthony, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Ana Paula Rodrigues, Chiu Wong, Moira Molony, Kevin Latimer, Fatima Coelho, Tom Kennelly, Caitlyn Gannon, and Christina Burke.

We remember in prayer those who have passed away recently, especially Elena Burke.

1st Communion Registration

The deadline for registration for 1st Communion is on Friday, March 22nd, which is less than a week away! Please find the registration packages on our website, at the back of the Church, or you can contact the Church office. Please fill out and return the registration form, with your child's baptism certificate and the registration fee, to the office. If you have any questions, please check the Frequently Asked Questions portion of the package; further questions can be directed to the parish office.

If you have envelope #102, please contact the office to supply contact details, including phone number and address (for tax receipt purposes).

Armenian Vespers

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Sat. April 27 at 6 pm, hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first weekend there is a 2nd collection for ShareLife this year. Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. Please give at the parish online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

At the end of Mass, there will also be a speaker from CFS Counselling + Wellbeing (formerly Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County) who will share about how support from ShareLife enables them to help those in our community.



ST. JAMES - COLGAN, ON
WED. MAR. 20, 2024

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DAY OF CONFESSIONS



10:30 AM TO 12 PM
1 PM TO 6 PM
7 PM TO 9 PM