

**This Lent, please consider giving to Aid to Women.** For over 35 years, Aid to Women has operated as a Christian, volunteer-based charity that offers pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. We provide counseling, material items, emotional, spiritual, and financial support for mothers in need. We are currently in need of people to pray, volunteer, help financially, or offer material donations (infant car seats, strollers, diapers, wipes, and clothes (newborn to 2 years). Donations can be made online at [www.aidtowomen.ca](http://www.aidtowomen.ca). For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact 416-921-6016 or [info@aidtowomen.ca](mailto:info@aidtowomen.ca).

**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](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org).

**Come and See Weekend**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine’s Seminary on Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Please note that registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee). For more information, please contact us at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

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**3rd 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](mailto:stjamesco@archtoronto.org)

Phone: 905-936-4266

Website: [www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org](http://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 4 at 7 pm

Colleen and Frank Feheley +

Tuesday, March 5 at 9:30 am

Dolores O'Connor +

Wednesday, March 6 at 9:30 am

For the people of God

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

For the intentions of Ella

Francisco and Rosalina Brown +

Jozesa Kot +

**Available for Mass intention—call or email the parish office**

Friday, March 8 at 7:00 pm

For the people of God

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Frank Haley +

For the intentions of Brian and Janet Vickery on their 60th wedding anniversary

**Available for Mass intention—call or email the parish office**

Saturday, March 9 at 10:30 am

Tonino Tersigni +

Saturday, March 9 at 5:30 pm

For the people of God

Sunday, March 10 at 8:30 am

Anne Lehan +

Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 am

Jozef Klucz +

Sunday, March 10 at 11:30 am

For the people of God

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





# 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

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

ST. JAMES PARISH (2118 Adjala Tecumseth Townline, Colgan)

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### Building Fund

Next weekend there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the building fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Queen of Apostles Retreat Center—Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 9th, 2024 (registration begins at 8:30 am)

Cost: \$45 (includes lunch)

Please call or email Jean for more information at 905-278-5524 or office@qoa.ca.

### 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](http://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.



### CWL Speaking Contest

On Wednesday, February 21, the St. James Catholic Women's League hosted the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest for Grade 7 and 8 students from St. James and Monsignor Ronan Catholic elementary schools. Congratulations to the seven speakers who participated in the competition!

First place was awarded to Jackson Hall from MRO, who spoke on "The Butterfly Effect." The runner up was Carolina Diniz, from St. James, whose topic was "The Pursuit of Happiness." Best wishes to Jackson as he advances to the next level of the competition!

### 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 Duggan, Jane Weir, Janet Vickery, Garnet Lonesberry, Rob Heidemann, Nirmala Vijey, Olga Stanczyk, 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 Cosimo Mercuri.

### You bring love and hope to young mothers through ShareLife

Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future.

"I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity," shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. "I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too."

Please give at the parish online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

