

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.

Palm Sunday

The Parish Community of

St. James, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Mary’s

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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 25 at 7 pm	Eamon Corrigan +
Tuesday, March 26 at 9:30 am	Maria Caranci +
Wednesday, March 27 at 9:30 am	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Frank Haley +
	Available for Mass intention—call or email the parish office
Saturday, March 23 at 8 pm	For the people of God
Sunday, March 24 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday, March 24 at 10:00 am	Joe Ostrowski +
Sunday, March 24 at 11:30 am	Josephine Forte +

Catholic Latte

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.



New parishioners, welcome!

We are delighted to have you join our parish family! We invite you to register by completing the form at the back of the Church or at the parish office. Offertory envelopes are available upon request and pre-authorized giving forms are available at the back of the Church or at the parish office.

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St. James Eucharistic Community

Lent Schedule

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

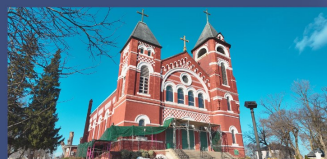
EASTER SUNDAY - SUN. MAR. 31
8:30 am (St. Mary's), 10:00 am (St. James) & 11:30 am (SFX)

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)
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Good Friday

The parish office will be closed this Fri. March 29th since it is Good Friday.

There will be a special collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CWL

The next CWL meeting is Wed. April 3rd at 7 pm in the St. James hall.

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

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 Michael Doyle, 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.

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, M1G 3T5. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

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.



Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for Your church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca.



CONFIRMATION MASSES

WED. APRIL 17 • 7 PM
SUN. APRIL 21 • 2 PM
WED. APRIL 24 • 7 PM
SUN. APRIL 28 • 2 PM

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