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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 Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, ON, M1G 3T5. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.





St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works." If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@ archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.

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4th Sunday of Lent

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)

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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 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

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Monday, March 11 at 7 pm	Rick Eagan +
Tuesday, March 12 at 9:30 am	For the special intentions of Cassidy Shoemaker and Addison, and for Rosita Lugosi +
Wednesday, March 13 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
Friday, March 15 at 7:00 pm	For the people of God
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	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
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Saturday, March 16 at 10:30 am	Available for Mass intention—call or email the parish office
Saturday, March 16 at 5:30 pm	Angelo Caruano + and relatives
Sunday, March 17 at 8:30 am	Joan Philp +
Sunday, March 17 at 10:00 am	Joseph Ostrowski +
Sunday, March 17 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 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



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)

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.

Msgr Ronan was born in Colgan in 1894; he briefly worked as a teacher, went on to study law, and then entered the priesthood. He taught music at St Augustine's seminary, and is best known as the founder of St. Michael's Choir School. 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.



Building Fund

This weekend there is a 2nd collection for the building fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

ShareLife

Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for Share Life. 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.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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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, 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.

1st Communion Registration

The deadline for registration for 1st Communion is on Friday, March 22nd, which is less than two weeks 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.



