

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Community of



St. James



St. Francis Xavier



St. Mary's

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MASSES

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 (St. James)

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm (St. James)

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

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(647) 522-3346 or helenecompeau2@gmail.com

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Meetings every last Thursday of the month from
September to June at St Francis Hall, 7:30pm.

OFFICE HOURS

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

Email: stjamesco@archtoronto.org

Phone: 905-936-4266

Website: www.stjamesco.archtoronto.org

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 pm—5:15 pm at St. James

BAPTISM

Once a month on Sundays at St. James

Contact the office for more details

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration deadline for 2025/26 First Communion
and Confirmation will be **Friday October 24th.**

ADORATION

Sign up at the office for the code to St Francis Xavier
for access to Adoration

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses can be offered for loved ones, living or deceased.
We can accept Mass intentions up to one year before the
intention, please contact the Parish Office to book

CATHOLIC LATTE

Parish Priest: Fr. Eric Mah

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Weekly Mass Intentions	
Monday October 20 at 7 pm	Anna DiMichele +
Tuesday Oct 21 at 9:30 am	A special intention for Mary Juliette
Wednesday October 22 at 9:30am	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, for Youth ministry in our parish community, and for the intentions of the Holy Father
	Filippo Falcone +
	Doug Ingram +
	Antonio D’Uva +
	Marcel and Simone Vien +
	Luwig Gerencer +
Friday October 24 at 7 pm	For the people of God, vocations to the priesthood, the holy souls in purgatory, for Youth ministry in our parish community, and for the intentions of the Holy Father
	For the deceased members of the Haley family
Saturday Oct 25 at 10:30 am	For the students, alumni, and faculty of St. Thomas Aquinas High School
Saturday Oct 25 at 5:30 pm	Todd Stephenson +
Sunday Oct 26 at 8:30 am	For the people of God
Sunday Oct 26 at 10 am	Bill Leavoy +
Sunday Oct 26 at 11:30 am	Malvina Cassista +



St. Vincent de Paul

The words “serviens in spe” means “to serve in hope,” the hope that comes from Our Lord Jesus Christ. 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. 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.

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 Dugan, Olga Stanczyk, Tom Kennelly, Christina Burke, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Joe Cirianni, Joe Gaudio, Maria DeFatima Rego, Eduarda Raimundo, Rita Webber, Lynda Pollice, Liliana Zuniga, Esmer Isip, Shane Power, Margaret Milne, Katherina La Fuente, Colleen Butler, and Aiden Booth, Anne Van Dyk, Janette Wallace, Jose Oliveira, Lui Marianni, Tillie Rowley, and Earla McCullough.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away.

Volunteers Needed—Church Cleaning

Our parish community is looking for ongoing volunteers to help clean our Churches!

St James is cleaned Wednesdays at 10:30am until noon

St Francis is cleaned Wednesdays after morning Mass from 10am until noon

St Mary’s is cleaned the First Monday of the month at 10am

Volunteers who would like to join can contact the office for volunteer screening.

RCIA Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a communal process of spiritual and educational formation for adults who seek to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church through conversion of mind and heart.

Join us starting Tuesday October 28th from 5-7pm at St. James.

For any questions or anyone interested in joining, please contact the parish office for more details

Fully Received Catholics are welcome to join in and learn!



Sacrament Registration is OPEN!

Registration for 2026 First Communion and Confirmation is now open!

This year, we have moved our registrations online. Please follow the link or scan the QR code below to register. **Please note**, you will need a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate to complete registration. If you do not have a copy, please contact the Church where they were Baptized.

The registration fee is \$50 and can be paid cash, cheque, or credit/debit over the phone.

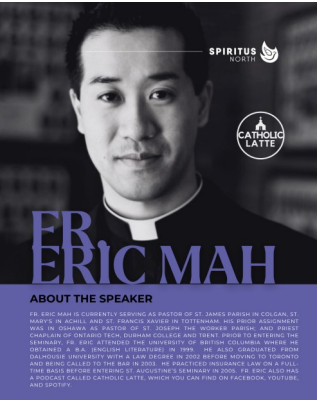
Registration deadline is **Friday October 24th**, no late registrations will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Spiritus

Spiritus is a young adult ministry hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They host young adult events all over the Archdiocese, and Spiritus is coming to St. Francis Xavier Church in Tottenham!



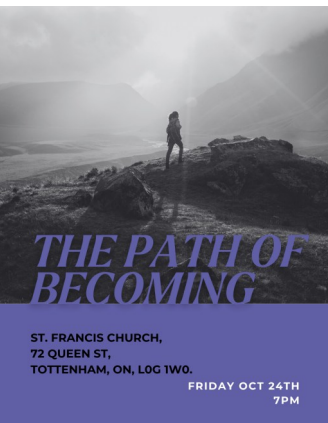
ERIC MAH

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Fr. Eric Mah is currently serving as pastor of St. James Parish in Colgan, ON. He has a Bachelor's degree in Theology from the University of Toronto and a Master's degree in Theology from the University of Ottawa. He is also a member of the Ontario Council of Catholic Bishops and a member of the National Council of Catholic Bishops. He has been ordained a priest in 1998 and has served in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

On Friday, October 24th from 7 - 9 pm, Fr. Eric will host a talk on "The Path of Becoming." There will also be snacks, time to socialize, a live Q&A with Fr. Eric, and the evening will wrap up with Adoration and Confession.

The event is free! To register, please visit this link: <https://subspla.sh/y453hmz>



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Community Resource Lunch and Learn

St James Parish is happy to host community resource providers for an informative afternoon educational session.

Speakers from Ontario Health at Home, Matthews House Hospice, Rod Abrams Funeral Home and St James Cemetery will be speaking on assisted living, end of life issues, wills and estates, and funeral arrangements. Q&A to follow.

Please join us in St James Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 26th** with refreshments at 11:30am and presentations from **12:00-2pm**.

No registration required. Free admission. Refreshments will be provided.



LUNCH AND LEARN

SUN. OCT 26 ST. JAMES | COLGAN, ON

FREE ADMISSION NO PRIOR REGISTRATION

- Ontario Health at Home
- Matthews House Hospice
- Rod Abrams Funeral Home
- St. James Cemetery

11:30 AM - REFRESHMENTS
12 PM - TALKS BEGIN

First Communion Registration

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Confirmation Registration

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Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry has officially launched! Please contact the office to register.

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OCT 10

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