

**Communion for the Sick**

If you know someone who would like to receive Communion at their home, there are two options:

- 1) You can bring them Communion
- 2) You can contact the office to arrange for a volunteer to bring them Communion

If you would like to bring them Communion, go to the sacristy before Mass, where you will find a tray, pyxes, unconsecrated hosts, and blue Communion of the Sick books. Place enough unconsecrated hosts for a single visit in a pyx and place it on the tray. Each pyx has a small, coloured sticker on it to distinguish between them. At the end of Mass (after the end announcements and before the final blessing), Fr. Eric will bring down the tray with the pyxes; please take your pyx and bring it directly to the person who will be receiving Communion. You do not need to wait until the dismissal at the very end of Mass.

If you would like to become a volunteer Eucharistic Minister who brings Communion to the sick, please contact the office.

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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  
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 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, October 28 at 7 pm	Joe and Marie Maltby +
Tuesday, October 29 at 9:30 am	Ida Del Bianco +
Wednesday, October 30 at 9:30am	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Fr. William Comerford +
	Wallace Jop +
Friday, November 1 at 7 pm	For the intentions of Adriana and Joyce
	In thanksgiving
	<b>Available for Mass intentions - contact the parish office</b>
	For the people of God
	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Saturday, November 2 at 10:30 am	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Philip Pras +
	Al Van Hezewyk +
	Kevin Latimer +
	Gay Maurene Brioux +
Sunday, November 3 at 8:30 am	<b>Available for Mass intentions - contact the parish office</b>
	For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed
	Ian Hunter +
	For the people of God
	Tonino Tersigni + and Carla Cinneli +
Sunday, November 3 at 10:00 am	Rita and Kent Broome +
Sunday, November 3 at 11:30 am	



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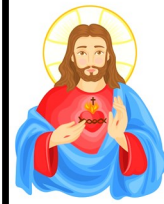
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**Come and See Seminary Discernment Retreat**

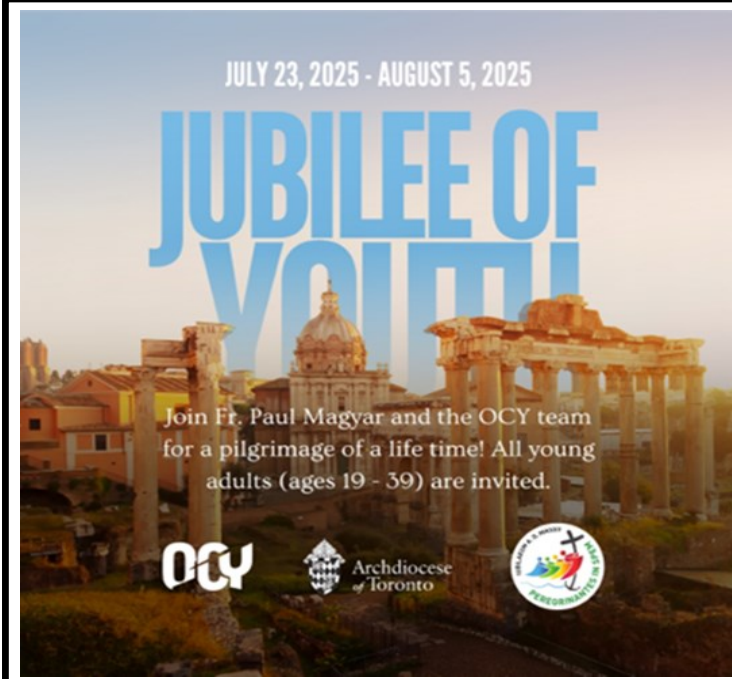
The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, 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, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. For more information, please email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

To register, please visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeseesee).



**First Friday**

This coming Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the First Friday of the month, so there will be Adoration following the 7 pm Mass in devotion to the Sacred Heart.



**All Souls Day Envelopes**

For the entire month of November, we will be praying for our faithful departed. You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones on the back of the All Souls Day envelopes and place them in the basket in front of the altar.

All Souls Day is next Saturday, November 2nd.



**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 Diana Klink, Sharon Duggan, Rob Heidemann, Olga Stanczyk, Victoria Reid, Moira Molony, Tom Kennelly, Christina Burke, Karen Ancher, Jennifer Leclerc, Jennifer Trott, Domenico Meleca, Ryan De Sousa, Joe Gaudio, Maria DeFatima Rego, Eduardo Raimundo, and Furtuso Rio.

Please also pray for those who have recently passed away, especially Fr. William Comerford and Dan Parsons.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November**



**For Those Who Have Lost A Child.** Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

**Chaplaincy Connect**

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Scan the QR code or visit [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca).



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**Sacrament Registration is Open!**



Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is open. Please find the registration packages on our website or the back of the Church. 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 Important Information portion of the package.



**Parish Headcount**

During the weekends of October 19-20 and October 26-27, the ushers will be counting the number of parishioners attending all three Churches. It's required by the Archdiocese and used to provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance.

**Catholic Charities: Help Us Understand the Needs of Your Community!**

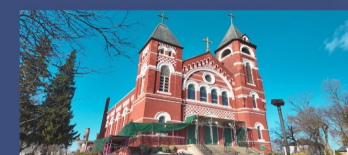
Catholic Charities is inviting you to share your invaluable insights to help us understand your parish/community needs and assist us identify actions that we can all work together.

Using the link we have provided below, we ask that you participate in this survey, which we have developed in consultation with the Bishops of each of your regions. The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. You will need to do it all in one sitting. Please complete it by November 1, 2024. Thank you for your thoughtful participation and the gift of your time.

Link to survey: <https://www.research.net/r/CCATUnderstandingNeedsSurvey>



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**Office of Catholic Youth (OCY)**

RENEW Toronto is OCY's largest gathering of Young Adults! This year from November 23rd to November 24th, 600+ Young Adults aged 19-39 will gather to deepen their Catholic Faith through keynote presentations, breakout sessions, praise & worship, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. Attendees leave the conference with renewed hearts, eager to be more involved in their faith and make a difference in the Catholic community. This year RENEW will take place at Canada Christian College in Whitby. Encouraging the young people to renew their call to pray, call to hope and call to do.



**"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary."**

- Isaiah 40:31

RENEW Toronto is back! As pilgrims of hope, young adults between 19-39 are called to more. This year, we call you to deepen your relationship with Christ through hope, prayer and service.

What can you expect?

**Two days of growth & fellowship:**

- November 23rd:** Canada Event Centre (Conference day)
- November 24th:** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Young Adult Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo)

**Various Event Activities:**

- Keynote speakers
- Workshops
- Mass and Adoration
- Marketplace
- Evening Social

