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**88.1 FM Radio Station** allows people to listen to St. James Mass in the parking lot,  
then drive vehicles to the entrance to receive communion

Nativity of Our Lady Parish  
108 Chibekena Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ont.

St. Ann's Parish  
50 McCauley Mountain Road, Cormac, Ont.

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Peace (confession) is available before all masses. At St. James: on Saturday's from 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Sunday's from 10:25 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. At Nativity of our Lady Parish Confessions: Sundays: from 8:25 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Weekday masses will take place in the Marian Chapel at St. James Parish on Thursday's and Friday's at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for all masses. Weekend masses at St. James the Less are livestreamed to our St. James Facebook page for those unable to attend. The Parking Lot option of listening to mass on 88.1 FM in your vehicles is being maintained.

### Mass attendance for February 11/12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

St. James Parish Mass 5:30 p.m. – 50      St. James Parish Mass 11 a.m. – 70  
Nativity of our Lady Parish Mass – 48  
St. Ann's Parish – 17

Thank you for attending our masses and supporting your parish family!



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Happy Birthday wishes goes to Hilda Corrigan of Cormac this week, who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Valentine's Day at Caressant Care in Cobden !!! Wishing Hilda many more blessed, happy days, filled with God's endless love and blessings.



**World Day of Prayer:** Please join us in St. James Parish Hall for the World Day of Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m. The focus for 2023 is Taiwan. Everyone in the Eganville community is welcome. Reception in parish hall afterwards

**Our Church Teachings: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are holy days  
of fast and abstinence.**

**Meaning: less food and no meat**

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Kindly remember and pray for those in our communities and our world, who have died.  
May God welcome all to the eternal joy of His heavenly kingdom

Kindly remember those of our families and friends in our community, who are isolated, lonely, or suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially:

Fr. Steven Ballard, Nicole Bell, Orpha Breen, Cheryl Chapeskie, Patricia Duggan, Jonathan Gillis,  
Shawn Hass, Clare Lavalley, Jack MacDonald, Lorraine MacDonald, Dorothy Millark,  
Colleen Prendergast, Joanne Sarazin, Lisa Selle, Mike Sullivan, Stuart Tiedemann and Gail Wren.

## Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### ANNOUNCED PARISH MASSES

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at St. James: The Soul of Nicholas Prince by Kevin, Jeannette & Krystal Ludgate  
Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at Nativity of our Lady: Intentions of all parishioners  
Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at St. James: The Soul of Allie Kelly by Mom, Dianne

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – St. Ann's, Cormac Ash Wednesday Mass – 6:30 p.m. – The Soul of Dan Agnew by  
Ron & Caroline Corrigan**

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – St. James Ash Wednesday School and Parish Mass - 10 a.m. – The Soul of David Pilon by  
sister Donna Murdock**

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – St. James Ash Wednesday Mass - 7 p.m. – The Soul of Alean Prince by Jean Haley**

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at St. James: The Souls of Harry & Mary Searson from Albert Kubiseski  
Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at Nativity of our Lady: Intentions of all parishioners  
Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at St. James: Loretta & Clifford O'Brien from the O'Brien Family

**Weekday Masses at St. James will resume Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for St. James Parish**

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| Saturday, February 25 <sup>th</sup> Lector: Gilles Barrette | Eucharistic Minister: Megan McGrath |
| Sunday, February 26 <sup>th</sup> Lector: Reggie Gauvreau   | Eucharistic Minister: Mark Searson  |

St. James Parish weekly offering for Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 was \$1,580.00  
Loose: \$ 155.00 /E-Transfers for \$390.00

**Total St. James Deposit from February 12<sup>th</sup> Collection: \$2,125.00**

Nativity 2023 Weekly Collection: \$535.00/ Loose \$ 15.00/

**Total Nativity of Our Lady Collection for February 12<sup>th</sup>: \$550.00**

**St. Ann's Weekly Collection 325.00**



Our three parishes: St. James Parish, Nativity of our Lady and St. Ann's **can accept e-transfers** should parishioners wish to contribute by this method. Transfers must be sent by e-transfer for St. James to Nativity of our Lady to: and St. Ann's Parish is: [stanncormac@gmail.com](mailto:stanncormac@gmail.com) which will be credited to your assigned parish envelope number. E-transfers are now set up for the **St. James Mass Account** should anyone wish to pay for masses in this manner. The email address is: [stjamesmass190@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesmass190@gmail.com)



Your 2022 Income Tax Receipts are signed by Fr. Ken and placed in sealed envelopes at the entrance doors of each parish. Fr. Ken expresses much gratitude to each person that contributes to our parishes. He is very grateful and thankful to all of you.

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Parking: As construction progresses across from St. James Parish, the municipality has informed us, there are no parking spaces on Wellington Street, directly across from the front entrance of St. James. There is ample parking spaces for everyone on either side of the church for everyone.

**Theology on Tap – PEMBROKE: Join us at J&E's Bored N' Saucy, 185 Pembroke St. East, Pembroke, on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Bishop Desrochers.** Topic: Truth. Why it matters. This is a new initiative of the Family Life and Youth Ministry Office and is geared for those age 19 – 49 (ish). Different guest speakers will be invited each month to give a talk on a variety of different topics relating to the Catholic Faith. There will be time for questions, discussion and socializing. This new initiative will replace the Diocesan Young Adult Ministry program that ran each month. We have widened the age range in hopes of getting more people out and in a setting that may be easier to invite those who are not as familiar with the Catholic faith. In other words, better suited for evangelization. Each event will be posted on the Upcoming Events page on the Diocesan website ([www.pembrokediocese.com](http://www.pembrokediocese.com)) as soon as details are available. To receive an e-mail each month with date, speaker and location, etc., please contact Yvette Bourque at [yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com).

**Theology on Tap – BARRY'S BAY - Friday, February 24 – 7:30 p.m at the Balmoral Hotel. Guest Speaker: Fr. Scott Murray.** Topic: "The Plagues on Egypt: Let my son go that he may serve me". This is a new initiative of the Family Life and Youth Ministry Office and is geared for those age 19 – 49 (ish). Gatherings will take place monthly at the Balmoral Hotel. Different guest speakers will be invited each month to give a talk on a variety of different topics relating to the Catholic Faith. There will be time for questions, discussion and socializing. Each event will be posted on the Upcoming events page on the Diocesan website ([www.pembrokediocese.com](http://www.pembrokediocese.com)) as soon as details are available. For more information about the Barry's Bay *Theology on Tap* contact Kenton Biffert at [deanofstudents@seatofwisdom.ca](mailto:deanofstudents@seatofwisdom.ca)

**St. Francis Xavier Parish Mission:** The Mission will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church in Renfrew, Ontario and led by Patrick Sullivan. It will be held at **7:00 p.m.** in the church on **Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, and Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

- **Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.** Topic: **Your Life is Worth Saving:** As a general rule we do not see ourselves clearly and because we do not, far too often too many spiritual ills afflict us. Join as we examine our lives in light of the seven deadly sins, and work hard at seeing ourselves through the eyes of the God of mercy.
- **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.** Confessions will be heard from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church. Topic: **Your Life is Worth Living:** Far too many of us are confused about spiritual growth and what it could mean for our lives. This evening, we discuss some virtues and how we work at attaining them so that we can become the very people that we hope to be.
- **Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Topic: **Your Life is Worth Sharing:** The world needs you, and it cannot wait for you to become perfect before that happens. In this final talk, we discuss some practical ways that you can live so that your light gives light to many others. Each evening there will be time for questions. All are welcome to this special time of reflection and prayer.

For more information, please call the parish office at 613 432-5825.

**Marriage Preparation Program:** The Winter Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew. Deadline to register is February 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration is available online at [www.pembrokediocese.com](http://www.pembrokediocese.com), or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at [yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com).

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**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Mission, Latchford Bridge** – "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:37-38). The Holy Hour will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Music, a reflection by Fr. Murray, a Rosary for vocations, and time for silent prayer. March's Holy Hour will be at St. Francis de Sales in Latchford Bridge. These Holy Hours are open to everyone, not just those considering a priestly vocation. **The topic of the reflection this month will be "Poustinia - Entering the Lenten Desert."**

**Image of God Monthly Women's Sessions - Next session – Wednesday, March 15 from 7-8 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew. Topic: A Powerful Culture – Your family is unique – it is time to own that.** Join us for IMAGE OF GOD monthly evening sessions for women. This event is being hosted by the Family Life and Youth Ministry Office, with guest speaker Patrick Sullivan, Lay Evangelist, and is open to all. Each evening has a different topic and will include time for discussion. The purpose is to grow in your spiritual health, your spousal relationship and parenting skills. No matter what age you are, you will surely find this very helpful. Please enter through the small Parish Hall doors. For more information contact Yvette Bourque at [yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com). Please note that there will be NO men's group for now.

**During Lent, on Wednesday evenings, Fr. Ken will preside at Stations of the Cross and Mass and at St. James Parish, beginning Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> until Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.** All Parishioners from our three parishes, St. James, Nativity of our Lady and St. Ann's are encouraged and most welcome to join for these special Lenten masses.



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## Press Release from CCCB

### Bishops and Catholic Organizations in Canada Launch Turkey/ Syria Earthquake Emergency Aid Campaign

*Friday, February 10 2023*

**Ottawa, February 10, 2023:** With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), Aid to Church in Need (ACN), Canadian Jesuits International (CJI), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC) are launching an emergency aid campaign in response to the destructive earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria on Monday. They have pledged the total sum of nearly one million Canadian dollars.

“As Catholics we are compelled to come to the aid of our brothers and sisters in dire circumstances like the thousands of families that have lost loved ones, or are injured and have lost their homes, due to the earthquake,” said Bishop Poisson, president of the CCCB and Bishop of Saint-Jérôme-Mont-Laurier. “For this reason, local Bishops have been invited to promote this emergency campaign in their dioceses/eparchies and to invite their faithful to donate to any one of the organizations collecting funds.”

“These four organizations are well positioned in the region to respond quickly and efficiently with their Caritas and Jesuit Refugee Service networks, local Eastern Churches, and their many social and emergency initiatives,” said Bishop Poisson.

“Our partners in the region know the local reality and they have been working together on the ground to support Syrian families in Syria and Syrian refugees in Turkey who have been affected by 12 years of civil war,” said, Marie-Claude Lalonde, National Director of ACN, Jenny Cafiso Executive Director of CJI, Dr. Adriana Bara, National Director of CNEWA Canada and Carl Héту Executive Director of DPCC.

Funds received will be used now and in the coming months for food, medical supplies, shelter, and other essentials to meet basic human needs. These funds will also serve to meet long term needs to help families go back to a more stable life.

To donate or for any inquiries you can contact the organisations as follows:

ACN: web: <https://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria> Toll free #: 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228

CJI: web <https://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca> Toll free #: 1-800-448-2148

CNEWA Canada: web: [www.cnewa.ca](http://www.cnewa.ca) Toll free #: **1-866-322-4441**

DPCC: web [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) Toll free #: 1-800-494-1401



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#### St. James the Less CWL "Lights of Love" Fundraiser:

St. James CWL is making available solar lights to honour a loved one, past or present, who is dear to us. The light could celebrate someone's birthday, anniversary, Mother's Day or Father's Day. These lights would be placed in the gardens around the church property. We hope to have them installed by April 30, in time for Mother's Day.

A list of persons being so honoured will be inserted in the bulletin.

Cost per light is a minimum donation of \$5.00.

To request a solar light email: [secretarystjames@gmail.com](mailto:secretarystjames@gmail.com) or call St. James Parish Office 613-628-2020 or drop it in the collection basket in a plain envelope marked CWL SOLAR LIGHT.

All payments should include the name of the person purchasing the light(s), the name(s) of the person being so honoured, and the payment amount.

Last day to purchase a light is March 31, 2023.

Thank you for your support.

St. James the Less CWL

*... You shall not take vengeance or  
bear a grudge any of your people  
but you shall love your neighbour as  
yourself.... I am the Lord.....*

