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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, April 13th @ 7:30 pm

Healing Mass with Fr. Ben St. Croix

Tuesday, April 14th @ 7:00 pm

† Giuseppe Raponi req. by Caterina Guastella

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family

† Alie Hulshof req. by Denise and Lew Kennedy

Javier Meneses req. by Family

Wednesday, April 15th @ 8:30 am

† Vincenza Mireni req. by Anonymous

Thursday, April 16th @ 8:30 am

† Barbara Rozario req. by Denise and Lew Kennedy

Friday, April 17th @ 7:00 pm

† Elfriede Mayer req. by Sig and Teresa Kusatz

Saturday, April 18th @ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Mr. DeCiccio req. by Morsillo Family

† Fr. Ruddy Volk req. by Peter Willan

† Margaret Elliott req. by Martha Robertson and Family

@ 5:00 pm

† Dino Raponi and Pasquaslina Raponi req. Onesima & Tony Raponi

Sunday, April 19th @ 9:00 am

† Polly Janiszewski req. by Cybruch Family **@ 11:00 am**

† Albertina Biondi req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti

@ 12:30 pm

St. Mark Community req. Fr. Michael

Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Douglas Ciceri Sr. and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Alieda Hulshof and Norman Agnew

Vocations

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA 2015

Concludes Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, 2015

Novena said 15 minutes before all

Sunday morning masses

ShareLife Sunday

Today is ShareLife Sunday



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"ShareLife supports a large family of Catholic agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. Reflecting Catholic charity, they protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve." – Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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Villanova College Open House

April 16th from 10 am to 12 pm

You are cordially invited to attend our Open House on April 16th from 10am-12pm. As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grade 4 to university admissions, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please join us at our Open Houses or for an individual tour contact our Office of Admissions. **For more information, please contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.org. Visit our website at www.villanovacollege.org**

New Sex Education Curriculum

The Ontario government is resurrecting the controversial Sex Ed curriculum that was "shelved" in 2010 over parental concerns that it was age-inappropriate, overly explicit, and undermined the religious beliefs of many families. Learn more at CampaignLifeCoalition.com/SexEd

APRIL 12, 2015

Coins for Life 2015 – Wrap Up

Volunteers will be at the back of the church after all the masses this weekend to receive the coin boxes. Campaign Life Coalition and the St. Mark Squires thank you.

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, April 12th after the 9 am Mass

We invite everyone to come down to the parish hall on April 12th after the 9 am Mass to enjoy some coffee, tea and biscuits and chat with your fellow parishioners.

Healing Mass at St. Mark's Church

Monday, April 13th at 7:30 pm

Everyone is invited to join us for a healing Mass at St. Mark's. The celebrant will be **Fr. Ben St. Croix**. For further information, call the Church office at 905-640-6954.

EDGE Youth Night (Grade 6-8)

Friday, April 17th from 7:30 pm to 9 pm

If you have a child in Grades 6 to 8, we invite them to come out and enjoy the excitement of our next EDGE Night on **April 17th from 7:30 pm to 9pm in the Parish Hall**. If you have any questions, email Ben and Krystiana at stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, April 18th



This month's movie: The Ultimate Gift

Based on Jim Stovall's best-selling novel, *The Ultimate Gift* sends a young man of privilege on an improbable journey. Trust fund baby, Jason Stevens, loves all of life's gifts, as long as they are bankable. But when his wealthy grandfather, Red (James Garner), dies, Jason receives a most unusual inheritance: twelve tasks, which Red calls "gifts", to challenge Jason to grow as a man. If he succeeds, the experience will not only change Jason forever, but he will discover the real meaning of wealth.

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm

Proceeds from snack bar to go to the JOY Women's Ministry.

Movie to start at 6:30 pm

There will be no charge to attend the show.

Rated: PG

Running Time: 117 minutes

St. Mark's Women's Recollection

Monday, April 20th 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

The recollection includes 2 meditations by a priest of Opus Dei, a talk on living the Christian life in the middle of the world, an examination of conscience and an opportunity for **confession beginning at 7 pm**.

Volunteers Needed for the Church Gardens

Volunteers are needed to care for one of the church gardens over the spring and summer months. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the church office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101. Thank you.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp Bake Sale Fundraiser

May 2nd and May 3rd after all of the Masses



We need help from all the bakers in our Parish.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the foyer.

Variety of Baked Goods needed

PIES—CAKES—CUPCAKES—TARTS—MUFFINS—LOAVES & MORE

Please bring your contribution to the Church Hall on

Saturday, May 2nd between 12:30 pm and 5 pm.

It would help if you could package cookies by the dozen, muffins, tarts or cupcakes by the ½ dozen. Although not necessary, all goods packaged and priced ahead of time are much appreciated. Thank you for helping us raise the needed funds to bring the Totus Tuus Summer Camp to St. Mark's Parish for our children for the fourth year.

Thank you also to those people who contributed and bought baked goods on the evening of our last Parish Movie Night and the following morning after Mass!



SAVE THE DATE!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

July 12th – 17th, 2015

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Program at St. Mark. **The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:30 pm.** The cost is only \$75 for the first child in the family and \$60 for each additional sibling. **The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday to Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm and is free.**

Registration forms are available for pickup at the church, St. Brendan school, St. Brigid school, St. Mark school, or can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca. **Registration will take place at St. Mark Church on April 18th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, and after all masses on April 19th.** First come, first served basis. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca or email stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca

Easter Thank You!

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to prepare for and celebrate the Sacred Triduum, especially to those who decorated, cleaned the Church, sang and donated the beautiful flowers. Thank you also to all of our various ministries – Altar Servers, Altar Society, Counters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Deacons and Staff.

We will include a more detailed thank you in next weekend's bulletin. God bless you all! - Fr. Michael

Thank You For Your Generosity

Holy Thursday \$ 2,649

Good Friday \$ 5,143

Easter \$ 15,839

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