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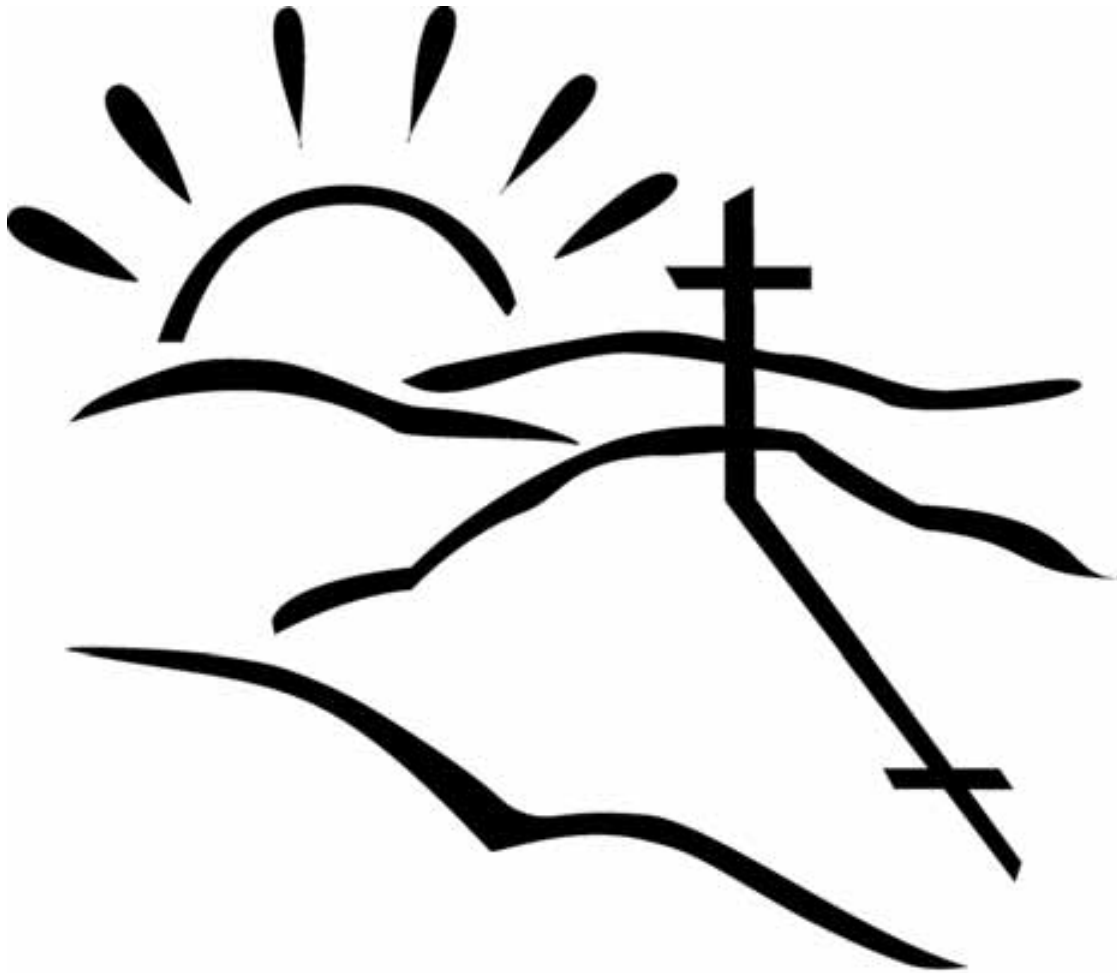
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*Rejoice!*

*For the Lord is truly risen!*

# EASTER SUNDAY



## Working wonders in our livelihoods...

"The services provided by ShareLife agencies are lifesaving and life-restoring to those who regularly rely on them. Families are working through crises and are healing. People with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self-worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Seniors are living independently, with access to the care and services they need. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always, they make a tangible difference."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**Next ShareLife Sunday – May 4, 2014**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

## National March for Life May 7, 8, 9, 2014 – Ottawa

**RU-4LIFE? Visit: [RU4-LIFE.CA](http://RU4-LIFE.CA) Toll Free: 1.800.730.5358**

Events include Masses, prayer services, Eucharistic Adoration, a rally on Parliament Hill, banquets and a youth conference. On Thursday, May 8, gather on Parliament Hill at noon, hear speakers and march. We are raising awareness that the dangerous abortion drug, RU-486, is being considered for distribution in Canada. Thus our theme is RU-4LIFE.

Join thousands at the National March for Life as we express concerns about the tragic impact abortion has on our nation. For more information call Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749. Details are available at [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca). See poster on bulletin board.

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997.

email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## The University of Toronto Gospel Choir Presents GOSPELFEST—May 3, 2014 at 7:30 PM

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Online tickets available at [www.ticketwindow.ca](http://www.ticketwindow.ca)



## RETROUVAILLE: Help for Troubled Marriages Upcoming Weekend April 25, 26, 27

A live-in weekend and Post sessions to help couples experiencing troubles in their marriage relationships. For further confidential information and no-obligation information, call 416-281-6007 or visit the web site at [www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com)

## PRAYER BOX

**OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS-** Please write out your prayer requests and place them in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Mark.

*Pray for the Recently Deceased -America Prachter*

## 2014 OFFERTORY BOXES

**NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL PICK UP**

You must call the office and make arrangements to pick up your box.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, April 22nd @ 7.00 pm**

Loreto Visco+ req. by Domenica Visco & Family

Bob Busato+ req. by Donna & Family

**Wednesday, April 23rd @ 8.30 am**

Margaret Bets+ req. by Fr. Michael

**Thursday, April 24th @ 8.30am**

Giuseppe Tripodi+

**Friday, April 25th @ 7 pm**

St. Mark's Parishioners req. by Fr. Michael

**Saturday, April 26th at 9.00 am**

Pope, Bishops & Priests

Hughes & McConville Families

Giuseppe Tripodi

Johanna Unger+ req. by Marianne Preiss

**Saturday, April 26th at 5.00 pm**

For Mercy for us and our world & Holy Souls

**Sunday, April 27th @ 9:00 am**

Pat Hughes+ req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, April 27th @ 11.00 am**

Dino Raponi+ req. by Onesima & Tony Raponi

**Sunday, April 27th @ 12.30 pm**

St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Michael

## EASTER MONDAY MASS

Celebrated at 9:00 am

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA 2014

*Continues...* Week of Easter Octave—after all masses

*Concludes...* Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014

— 15 minutes before all Sunday morning masses



Features CD's, Books & Booklets. For purchase by donation. All material faithful to Christ. Great way to rekindle our faith as Catholics and for sharing with family & friends.

**Feature CD of the week: Jesus is...**

Presented by Lighthouse Catholic Youth: Fr. Michael Schmitz, a renown and beloved speaker and spiritual guide to the Young Church, discusses the all-important topic of God's existence. Armed with his usual repertoire of lively humour and sound philosophy, Fr. Mike reveals the incredible implications of the question which Christ asks all of us: "Who do YOU say I Am?"

## MOBILE WEBSITE :

St. Mark Parish now has a mobile website. To access this on your cell phone, you may long on to [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca) which will inform you of our Mass times and special events. You can also scan the QR code here.



**PARISH WEBSITE**

**<http://stmarkstouffville.ca>**

**MOVING ???**  
Please inform the Parish Office.  
This will help us keep parish databases up to date

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**TUES. April 22 @7:30 pm Hall**

Charismatic Prayer Group

**FRI. April 25 @ 7.00 pm MASS**

Parish Feast Day of St. Mark

**FRI. April 25@ 7:45 pm**

Parish Movie Night

“Karol: A Man Who Became Pope”

**SUN. April 25**

Divine Mercy Sunday

# EASTER



**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**  
*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*  
*We celebrate the cause of our great joy Jesus Christ, true God and true man, truly Risen, which gives us the fundamental meaning of our lives and Destiny. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Praise God!*  
*Wishing you all a Holy and Blessed Easter! ~Fr. Michael*

**REMINDER COINS FOR LIFE**

The deadline for your returned Coin Boxes is next weekend April 26/27. Thank you for your generosity and support of the sanctity of life for all the unborn!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Elaine Chau and Neatches Peters who were baptized and reborn as children of God this weekend as well as to Elise Acciaccaferri who were all received into full communion with the Catholic Church.  
Our sincere thanks to Colin Whitebread in his dedication in preparing our RCIA Candidates for this new beginning in Christ.

**ST. MARK'S PARISH MOVIE NIGHT**

**Friday, April 25th at 7:30 pm**

To coincide with the canonization of Pope John Paul II, our movie for this month will be “Karol: A Man Who Became Pope”. This is a beautiful film which begins with 10 year old Karol in Poland in the 1930's and follows him through his journey that eventually leads him to become a priest and finally to become the man we all now know, as Pope John Paul II. Once again, there will be no charge to attend the show but goodwill offerings towards our parish's youth activities are gratefully accepted. Snacks and drinks will be sold for a small fee. **Running time : 186 minutes**

**Canadian Saints and Us Series**

**Tuesdays, April 29, May 6 and May 13 from 7:30 – 9:30 pm**

Facilitated by Jim Dunn, Archdiocese of Toronto. Come and join these interesting, informative and faith-filled discussions on how we can relate to the early Canadian servants of Christ (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, St. Brother Andre Bessette and St. Kateri Tekakwitha).

**SVDP Meeting Wed. April 30 @ 7 pm-Parish Hall**

Interested in joining our Saint Vincent de Paul Society? Want to learn more about the mission of the Society? Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting with guest speaker Barb Saunders, Membership Development, SVDP National Office.

**St. Mark's Spring Dinner Dance & Silent Auction**

**Friday, May 23rd, 2014 . Cocktails 6:30pm – Dinner 7:30 pm**

**Dancing 8:30 pm till midnight**

**Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club**

Tickets \$55 per person on sale in the Church foyer after each Mass or call Charles Barnes @ 905.640.8230. Tables of 8 may be arranged on a first come, first served basis.

**✠ PRAY FOR THE SICK ✠**

Beverly Semon, Roybn MacPherson,  
Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Patrick Mariani,  
James Villanueva & Douglas Ciceri Sr.

**BAKE SALE ON**  
**Sat. May 3rd & Sun. May 4th**  
after the 5 pm, 9 am and 11 am Masses  
**We need help from all the bakers in our Parish.**  
**Sign up sheets will be in the foyer.**  
**Variety of Baked Goods needed**  
**PIES- CAKES - CUPCAKES - TARTS - MUFFINS - LOAVES & MORE!**  
Bake at Easter and freeze some goodies to be donated to the bake sale! *Bring your contribution to the Church Hall on Sat, May 3rd between 12.30 pm and 5 pm.* It would help if you could package cookies by the dozen, muffins, tarts or cupcakes by the 1/2 dozen. Although not necessary, all goods packaged and priced ahead of time is much appreciated.  
**RAFFLE:** Beautiful Fondant Mother's Day Cake in time for Mother's Day! Tickets \$2/ticket, \$5/for 3, \$10/for 8. Tickets available for Purchase from April 12th at the Church Book Store after all Masses.


**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 13th – 18th, 2014**  
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 7pm to 9pm and is free.** Registration forms will be 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](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca). Registration will take place at St. Mark Church on April 26th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, and after all masses on April 27th. First come, first served basis. More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca)



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