

Mackenzie and Joelle are the best of friends while having fun together at Silent Voice summer camp.



Silent Voice, a ShareLife-supported agency in Toronto, served over 600 deaf adults, youth, children, and their families in a sign language environment last year.

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2014 Parish Campaign
Next Sunday, March 30
is ShareLife Sunday

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



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. **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



Working wonders in our community...

Last year Mary Centre received a call to assist Robert, a client, when they learned that his sister Theresa, who lived with him, had collapsed and was rushed to the hospital. Due to a previous connection with Robert and Theresa, the agency was able to respond quickly. Mary Centre's respite facility at St. Bernard's is often fully booked a few months in advance but other families were supportive and changed their plans to accommodate this situation. Robert stayed at Mary Centre for 3 weeks until Theresa was able to return home and take care of him. He continues to come to St. Bernard's at least once a month where he has felt welcome and has made friends. Robert and Theresa take comfort in knowing that Mary Centre was there for them. Theresa shared, "To know Mary Centre is to know people who are kind, considerate and thoughtful; thank you for all you've have done for my brother and me." Last year, over 1,800 people with special needs received assistance from ShareLife-supported agencies.

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LENTEN PARISH MISSION

**Theme: From Sorrow to Hope;
Mary's Role in the Work of Redemption
March 22 – March 25, 2014**

Facilitated by

Fr. Paul Burchat of Madonna House

Starting with Sunday Masses—March 22/23 weekend and continuing Monday, March 24 at 7:30 pm and will conclude with the Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord on Tuesday, March 25 with mass and homily at 7:30 pm.

SOLEMNITY OF THE

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Tuesday, March 25th – 7:30 pm (last day of Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Paul Burchat as homilist)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, March 25th @ 7.00 pm

Thanksgiving

Marilyn Delahey+(1st Anniversary) req. by Family

Wednesday, March 26th @ 8.30 am

Giovanni & Lucia Collura+

req. by Josie & Dino Collura

Thursday, March 27th @ 8.30 am

Pat Hughes+ req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, March 28th

@ 7.00 pm – Stations of the Cross

@ 7.30 pm Tomasina Parente+

Saturday, March 29th at 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests

Hughes & McConville Families

Marie Gilligan+ req. by Fr. Michael

Laura Hamilton+ req. by Per Willan

Saturday, March 29th @ 5.00 pm

Tomasina Parente+ req. by Joe & Nelle Lombardo

Sunday, March 30th @ 9:00 am

David Wilkins+

Sunday, March 30th @ 11.00 am

St. Mark's Community

Sunday, March 30th @ 12.30 pm

Rucilla Yoo+ req. by John Kim

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 which will inform you of our Mass times and special events. You can also scan the QR code here.

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PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Saturday

April 5th, 2014

9:30 am until 4:45 pm

Visiting Clergy available from 10 am - 1pm
and again from 2 pm – 4 pm

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday evening @ 7pm

followed by Mass @ 7:30 pm

(except on First Friday, normal schedule)

MOVING ???

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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

MON. March 24 @ 7:30 pm—Church

Lenten Mission Continues

TUES. March 25 @ 7:30 pm

Annunciation of the Lord-Mass

Conclusion of Lenten Mission with homily

WED. March 26 @ 7 pm—Hall

Confirmation Class

THURS. March 27

Monthly Thursday Coffee Social

after morning mass

FRI. March 28

Stations of the Cross @ 7pm

Mass @ 7:30 pm

FRI. March 28 @ 8:00 pm

Youth Group Meeting

SAT/SUN. March 29/30

ShareLife Sunday-First Collection

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 -Linda Butler

2014 OFFERTORY BOXES

NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL PICK UP
You must call the office and make arrangements to pick up you box!!

VENIAL SIN:

Venial sin constitutes a moral disorder that is reparable by charity. (CCC 1875) Venial sin weakens charity; it manifests a disordered affection for created goods; it impedes the soul's progress in the exercise of the virtues and the practice of the moral good; it merits temporal punishment. (CCC 1863)

MORTAL SIN:

Mortal sin destroys in us the charity without which eternal beatitude is impossible. (CCC 1874)

For a sin to be mortal, three conditions must together be met: "Mortal sin is sin whose object is grave matter and which is also committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent." (CCC 1857)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Our Prayer group is moving to Tuesday night!

Every second Tuesday (next meeting April 1) the evening will begin with Mass at 7pm, then the group will join the Faith Development Seminar (if scheduled) and end the evening with their Prayer Meeting.

Everyone is welcome to attend all or part of the evening's activities.

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.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



CHURCH CLEANING DAY FOR EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On TUESDAY, APRIL 1st beginning at 9 am we plan to clean the church for Easter.

Please bring your buckets, rubber gloves and cloths for the clean-up. Please use the sign up sheet in the foyer if you are able to help out.



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