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Give thanks
to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving



TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, October 13th @ 7:00 pm

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family

† Sandro DiGiancroce req. by Stefanie Bruno

† Paraic O'Donaghue req. by Fr. Michael Megan Crupi req. by Parents

Wednesday, October 14th @ 8:30 am

Pereira Family req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, October 15th @ 8:30 am

† Petra Ward req. by Damiana McQuigge

Friday, October 16th @ 8:30 am

Intercessions of Our Lady of Fatima req. by Antonietta Campanelli

Saturday, October 17th @ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Johnny Gilroy req. by Fr. Michael Unger and Preiss Family req. by Marianne Preiss

Akhil Bijo req. by Parents

Megan Crupi req. by Parents

@ 5:00 pm

O'Reilly and Loewen Families req. by Frank and Sylvia Loewen

Sunday, October 18th @ 9:00 am

† James Villanueva req. by Medina and Gaerlan Families

@ 11:00 am

† Dino Raponi req. by Onesima and Tony Raponi

@ 12:30 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle), Grace Bodogh

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Violando Pacelli, Carmel Ryder, Laura Fantini Molly McManingwell, Douglas Ciceri Sr., Antonio Monaco

Vocations

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. If you feel that God is calling you to a church vocation, call **Fr. Christ Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org**

Prayer Box

Please leave your prayer requests in the prayer request box in the foyer and the Charismatic Prayer Group will be pleased to pray for your intentions at their bi-weekly meetings.



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World Mission Sunday

October 18th

United in Love...Let us go to serve!

World Mission Sunday has been set aside by Pope Pius XI in 1926, so that it can be the "feast of catholicity and universal solidarity". The Church is essentially missionary; it is animated by the Spirit. Inhabited by the breath and dynamism of life, it sends out her apostles to the ends of the earth. The Lord calls us and sends us to share with others the blessings that we have received, starting with the gift of faith, which cannot be considered as a private privilege, but must be seen as a gift to be shared with those who have not yet received it. Today, let us unite through Love and let us show solidarity with the poorest churches in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America. Thank you for your generosity and missionary solidarity. This week, please take time to prepare your donation for the collection on October 18th.

Life Chain

Last Sunday, parishioners from St. Mark's, along with many other parishioners from parishes in the area, participated in the Annual Life Chain event at the corner of Hwy 7 and McCowan Rd. to prayerfully give witness to the truth that abortion ends the life of an innocent human being. Each year, **Life Chain takes place on the first Sunday of October.**

We encourage you to keep this date open for 2016.



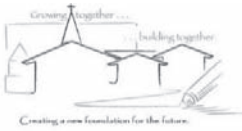
New Beginnings Event

Monday, October 19th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered loss through death, separation or divorce. They will be hosting guest speaker, **Dr. Ken Fung, M.D. F.R.C.S.,** who will explore the benefits of spirituality and religiosity in our movement through loss and grief, illustrating how the pathways of faith inspire wellbeing. A presentation will be given at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre at 1155 Yonge St. 4th Fl. (free underground parking available).** All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event.

OCTOBER 11, 2015

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN



Amount pledged to date:
\$400,085

Thoughts for Thanksgiving



What do we have to be thankful for?

- **We give thanks** to all our ambassadors, all the members of the various committees who have worked so hard over the past two years to create a vision for our expansion;
- **We give thanks** for all the blessings we have received and we rejoice in our ability to share our time, talent and treasure with members of our parish and the wider Catholic community;
- **We give thanks** for the incredible success of this campaign to date. We are well on our way to our goal of \$1,300,000, thanks to the generosity of each member of our parish.



Have you already turned in your pledge card? You can put it into the offertory or drop it off at the church office or mail it to us. Even if you find yourself unable to assist financially at this time, please return the pledge card with a note letting us know! We thank you for your time and your prayers for the success of the campaign!

Winter Schedule

The Winter Mass Schedule will begin on the weekend after Thanksgiving – **Sunday, October 18, 2015**

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group Tuesday Afternoons

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group meets **every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**. Prayers and the Rosary are said to blind satan and save souls (those who do not know the love of God yet). Everyone is welcome.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering **\$ 7,021**

St. Mark's Healing Mass

Tuesday, October 13th at 7 pm

Everyone is invited to attend a healing Mass at St. Mark's on **October 13th**. The celebrant will be **Fr. Ben St. Croix**. For further information, please call the parish office.



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, October 17th



This month's movie: **Padre Pio, Miracle Man**

This movie captures the humility, humour, and common sense of St. Pio, as well as showing the persecution he suffered from both satanic attacks and misguided Church officials who distrusted him.

Don't miss this movie!! It is absolutely superb and one of the greatest Italian Saint movies ever made!! For more information contact Sylvia at susling2000@yahoo.ca.

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

Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge.

Italian with English subtitles Running Time: 214 minutes



Friday, October 16th from 7 pm to 9 pm

For Youth in Grades 6 to 8

Recollection for Women

Monday, October 19th from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

All women are invited to a recollection at St. Mark's Church designed to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your faith. There will be two meditations given by a priest of Opus Dei, a talk on living the Christian life, an examination of conscience and an opportunity for sacramental confession beginning at 7 pm.

ORAT Project Hope Town Hall

Tuesday, October 20th at 7:45 pm in Parish Hall

In order to ascertain if our parish is in a position to help a Refugee family, a Town Hall meeting has been scheduled for **October 20th**. We invite anyone who is interested in being part of a **Project Hope Parish Sponsorship Committee** to attend to see if we have the manpower and resources to undertake this initiative. Please see the website for the Archdiocesan link with further information.

Offertory Donation Envelopes

Boxes will no longer be issued for the remainder of 2015. You may submit a request for a numbered box for 2016. If you are new to the Parish please fill out a Parish Registration and indicate your request for a numbered box. For the balance of this year, please use the pink visitor envelopes found in the lobby. Identifiable donations are tax receipted.

Only request a numbered box if you plan to be a regular user. Current box users with low usage will have their numbers removed for 2016.

Moving??? Please inform the Parish Office.

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