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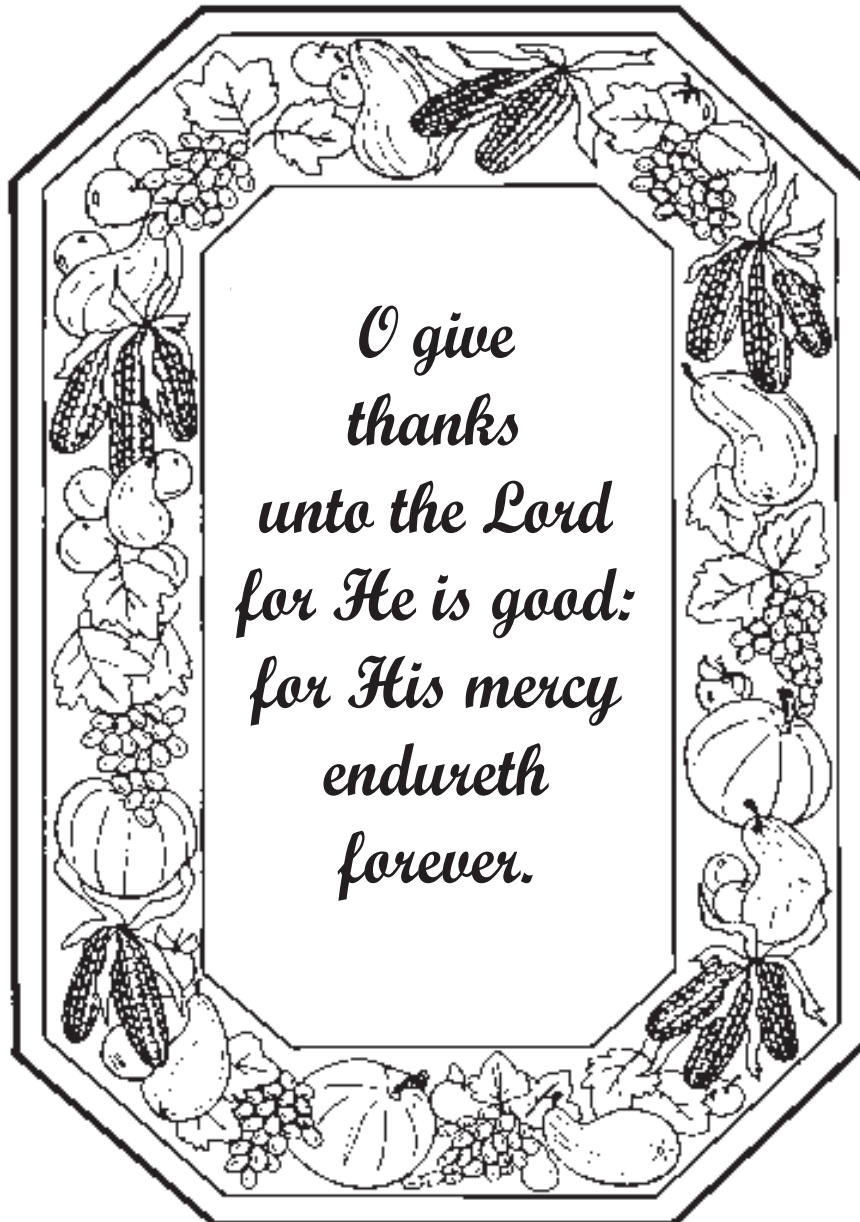
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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, October 14th @ 7:00 pm

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro
Pereira Family req. by Fr. Michael

† Petra Ward req. by Damiana McQuiggie

Wednesday, October 15th @ 8:30 am

† Joseph Guarisco req. by Lena Guarisco

Thursday, October 16th @ 8:30 am

Jeannine Amyotte

Friday, October 17th @ 7:00 pm

† Luisa Valente req. by Lee Del Zotto, Toni
Garro and Family

Saturday, October 18th @ 9:00 am

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

† Johnny Gilroy req. by Fr. Michael

† Barbara Campbell req. by Pacita Manasan
@ 5:00 pm

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

Sunday, October 19th @ 9:00 am

† Kata and Ivan Katekovic req. by Milka
Stipceovich

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 12:30 pm

† Rosalina and Benedicto Dizon req. by
Don and Susan Dizon

Vocations

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997** or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Pray For The Sick

Beverly Semon, Darrel Boddington, Edward O'Reilly
Debbie Beauchamp & Douglas Ciceri Sr.

Highly Happy Marriages

Family Enrichment is hosting a presentation at Hawthorn School called "Highly Happy Marriages" on **October 25th**.

For more information, please contact **Flor Ovak** at familyenrichmentgta@gmail.com

Villanova College – Open House

October 16 and October 27

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 teachings of the Catholic Church. Please join us at our open house on **October 16 from 10 am to 12 pm and October 27 from 10 am to 2 pm**. For more information visit our website at www.villanovacollege.org or call 905-833-1909.

Project Rachel

October 17 to 19

Let God show you his love. Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help.

Email projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org or call 416-629-8264. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion will take place on **October 17th to 19th**.

"Let your requests be known to God." Philippians 4:6

Mass of Memory

October 26

This Mass is dedicated to the memory of the Irish who were victims of the famine of 1847, who are buried on the east side of the Basilica and in memory of Bishop Michael Power, the first Bishop of Toronto. Sacred Celtic Prelude commences at 2:30 pm followed by the Mass of Memory at 3 pm at **St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto. Reception to follow in the hall on October 26th**.

Rose of Sharon Fundraiser

October 30

Rose of Sharon is co-hosting "Dream Halloween – An Evening of Philanthropy" along with Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, Doane House Hospice, and CHATS. The event takes place on **October 30th at 6 pm at The Manor in Kettleby** and includes a 3-course gourmet dinner, live entertainment, auction, dancing and prizes for best costume. Call Leah at the Rose of Sharon **905-853-5514** for details and tickets.

Come & See Weekend

October 31 to November 2

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. This is an opportunity for young men 18 years and older to spend a weekend at **St. Augustine's Seminary** praying, reflecting and learning about the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. For more information, please call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

OCTOBER 12, 2014

Confirmation Registration

October 14 and October 22

For families with children attending public or private schools, please note that there is an important letter outlining this year's Confirmation registration procedures and class dates that can be picked up in the church foyer or printed from the parish website. This letter was distributed through our Catholic Schools at the end of June.

- **Confirmation Online Registration begins Tuesday, October 14 at 9 am and is on a first-come first-serve basis.**
- A mandatory **Parent Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, October 22nd, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church.**

Winter Schedule & Mass Book

October 14 and 19

- **Mass Intentions Book** - For those wishing to arrange for a Mass intention for next year, the 2015 book will be made available beginning **Tuesday, October 14th.**
- **Winter Mass Schedule** - Will begin on the weekend after Thanksgiving **Sunday, October 19th**



Parish Movie Night

October 18



This month's movie: Saint Francis

Filmed on location in Assisi, where St. Francis lived, this two-part film tells the story of the beloved saint from childhood through death. Captured by the enemy as a soldier and imprisoned, Francis has a life changing experience that inspires him to later abandon his riches and dedicate his life to living the Gospel. The movie is in Italian with English subtitles.

There will be no charge to attend the show but goodwill offerings towards our Squire's activities are gratefully accepted.

Date: Saturday, October 18th

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

Movie to start at 6:30pm

Rated: PG 13

Running Time: 205 minutes

World Mission Sunday

October 26

World Mission Sunday is on October 26th. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries.

Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

Women's Recollection - October 20

Scheduled at St. Mark Church on **Monday, October 20th** beginning with confession at **7:00 pm**. Includes two meditations given by a priest of Opus Dei, a talk on living the Christian life in the middle of the world and an examination of conscience. Designed to refresh your spirit and to help you come up with creative ways to live your faith.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday (**next meeting October 14th**). The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

Offertory Donation Envelopes

Boxes will no longer be issued for the remainder of 2014. You may submit a request for a numbered box for 2015. 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 2015.



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Features CD's, Books & Booklets. Great way to rekindle our faith as Catholics and share with others.

Feature CD of the week:

St. Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church

The holy figure of St. Joseph comes to light in this captivating presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle. What is the dignity of this great man, and how do we convey the wondrous power of his intercession? Learn about his fascinating and hidden life.

Church Expansion Plans

We hope everyone had a chance to view the new Church drawings last weekend. We are looking forward to hearing your suggestions and ideas which can be sent by email to stmarkschurch@bellnet.ca.

Squires Fundraiser - Thank You

St. Mark's Squire Circle 5486 would like to extend a thank you to the parishioners of St. Mark's for their support of the scrap metal fundraising drive **which raised \$825**. Thank you to Patrick Baker and Francis Kelly for collecting and delivering the scrap metal.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering

\$ 7,627


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