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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Carmine & Mirella Costanzo req. by Gabriella Costanzo
- † Guillermo Bedana req. by Priscilla Ortiz
- † Francisca Ubaldo req. by Priscilla Ortiz
- † Rosita Bedana req. by Priscilla Ortiz
- † Bina Koprivec req. by Anonymous
- † Jowell Cirineo req. by Manasan Family

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Ki-Tsuen Ho req. by Deacon Joseph D'Amico

**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Luis Moreno Jr. req. by Moreno-Stober Family

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Grace Difede req. by Andrea To

**Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm**

**@ 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

- † Barbara Rozario req. by Mike Rozario
- † Jim Beauchamp req. by Peter Willan
- † Luis Canag & Angel Lalata req. by Lalata Family
- Intentions of Sara Moreno-Stober req. by Beatriz Moreno
- Intentions of Nguyen Family req. by Vincent Nguyen
- Intentions of Justin req. by Jeanne

**@ 5 pm**

- † Wayne Hainschwang req. by Carol Hainschwang

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

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

**@ 11 am**

- † Tony & Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

## Pray For the Sick

Melanie Aniceto, Joanne Taylor

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Kenneth Pereira



## Confessions

**Saturday 9:30 to 10 am & 4 to 4:45 pm  
or by appointment**

## Is God Calling You

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matthew McCarthy,

Vocation Director at 416-968-0997.

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

# SL ShareLife

**Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's mission**

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

**Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).**

## Coins for Life



**St. Mark's Squires Coins for Life containers are available in the church lobby for parishioners to pick up.**

Your small change can lead to a BIG change and does help to save countless innocent lives. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. Every life from conception to natural death, which God created, is sacred and no one has the right to destroy that life. We all have a role to play to reverse the tide towards a culture of life and each person can help by filling a container with change.

***The filled Coins for Life containers  
will be collected on April 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>.***



## SAVE THE DATE! Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Camp Program.

**Children entering Grades 1-6**

**Program Dates:** Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:20 pm

**Cost:** \$75 for the first child in the family

\$65 for each additional sibling.

Cash and Cheque only.

**Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12**

**Program Dates:** Sunday to Thursday from 6 pm to 9 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Starting March 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>,** an online registration form will

be available on the St. Mark's Church website at [www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org) or scan the QR code that will be in the bulletin next weekend. Our Youth Minister will be in the lobby after all Masses that weekend.

**Registration will take place at St. Mark's Church**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

**First come, first served basis.**

More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca) or email Grant Lalata at

[stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com).



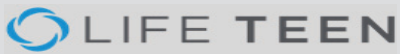
## Lenten Stations of the Cross Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

## Fraudulent E-Mail

In recent days, a Facebook account and e-mail communication claiming to come from Archbishop Leo have been circulating through the Catholic community. Archbishop Leo does not have a Facebook account and any official e-mail correspondence should come from an [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org) e-mail address. If you receive fraudulent correspondence, please delete the content from your inbox. Sadly, we have seen this type of fraudulent activity target priests and bishops on a regular basis. Please review the e-mail address on your correspondence and be mindful of these impersonation accounts.

**PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>**

# MARCH 10, 2024



**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8:30 pm**

Our next **LifeTeen** night for youth in Grades 9 to 12 will be on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8:30 pm.

We will be reflecting on the Lenten season.

**Please invite your friends!**

Registration forms will be available at the session.

For further information, email our Youth Minister, Grant, at **stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.**

Follow us on Instagram: **@stmarksyouthmin**

## **Knights of Columbus**

**Food Drive – March 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Lenten Food Drive to support needy families in Stouffville. We invite all parishioners to donate non-perishable food items which will be given to the Stouffville Food Bank and grocery gift cards which will be donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**The needed items are cereal, cookies, canned pasta, kid's peanut free snacks, condiments, jam, dish soap, and laundry detergent.**

Parishioners will be able to drop off donations in the north foyer on the weekends of March 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>.



## **Women's Recollection**

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 8:30 pm**

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer designed to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your faith in your family, social and professional life.

**Confessions and Talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei**



## **Solemnity of St. Joseph**

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

There will be a Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. A special Rosary will be said before Mass in honour of St. Joseph and the

Knights of Columbus will display an Icon of St. Joseph blessed by Pope Francis which will be installed in our parish for permanent veneration.



## **MOVIE NIGHT**

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm  
in the Parish Hall**



**This month's movie:**

### **COURAGEOUS**

**Honour Begins At Home**

As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes and their partners willingly stand up to the worst the world can offer, yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are prepared to tackle: Fatherhood.

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

**Movie to start at 6:30pm**

**The movie is free of charge.**

**Rated: PG13**

**Running Time: 129 minutes**

## **EASTER TRIDUUM 2024**



### **Holy Thursday (March 28)**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm**

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

### **Good Friday (March 29)**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**1<sup>st</sup> Celebration – 12:00 noon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Celebration – 3:00 pm**

**Divine Mercy Novena – 7:15 pm**

**Stations of the Cross – 7:30 pm**

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

### **Holy Saturday (March 30)**

**NO MORNING MASS, NO 5:00 PM MASS  
& NO CONFESSIONS**

**Blessing of the Easter Foods – 2:30 pm**

**Divine Mercy Novena – 3:00 pm**

**Easter Vigil – 8 pm**

Bring bells to ring during the Gloria.

### **Easter Sunday (March 31)**

**Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1 pm**

**No Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass**

**Divine Mercy Novena – 15 min. before all Masses**

### **Easter Monday (April 1)**

**Mass: 9:00 am**

## **Confession Times During Lent**



Prepare for Easter by going to Confession.

Sat., March 16 – 9:30 - 10 am & 4 – 4:45 pm

Thurs. March 21 – 6 pm to 7 pm

Sat., March 23 – 9:30 - 11 am & 3 – 4:45 pm

Tues., March 26 – 6 pm to 7 pm

Wed. March 27 – 10 am to 11 am

## **Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver**



The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be speaking in our parish during the Masses on **March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.** They will talk about their work for the benefit of evangelization in mission countries. The Missionary Sisters of St.

Peter Claver is a Religious congregation of Catholic women dedicated to serving the missionary Church and supporting the missionaries, who guide to our loving God those who do not yet know Him. The Sisters will present a special project from the mission field and will distribute a missionary bulletin. **Rosaries, greeting cards, and various CDs will also be available for purchase.** The entire proceeds will be used as a Lenten gift for mission needs. If you wish to donate and support evangelization,

you can contact the Sisters: **Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, 14 Connaught Cr., Toronto, ON M6C 2S7.** You may

donate by VISA/Master Card, cheque, E – Transfer

([sspctoronto@rogers.com](mailto:sspctoronto@rogers.com)) or donate online at

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