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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 20th @ 9 am Solemnity of St. Joseph

For Canada's leaders and people req. by Fr. Tad

Tuesday, March 21st @ 7 pm

† Rose Minaudo req. by Minaudo Family

Wednesday, March 22nd @ 9 am

† Delfina Farina req. by Anna Alonzi

Thursday, March 23rd @ 7 pm

† Frank Gallo req. by Rose Gallo & Family

Friday, March 24th @ 9 am

† Catherine Heber req. by St. Mark's Choir

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 25th

@ 9 am

† Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family

† Fran Rozario req. by Deacon John & Lea Schwarzbauer

† Alehsander & Joan Bogdan req. by Anna Metauro & Family

† Joseph Vu req. by Anna & Family

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Moreno Family

@ 5 pm

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

Sunday, March 26th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Giovanni Viggiani req. by Damiano & Christina Viggiani

@ 11 am

† Diego Accardo req. by Antonina Accardo

Pray For the Sick

Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Gianpiero Vancheri, Marilyn Agnew, Catherine Heber
Murielle Noronha, Ted Cybruch



Confessions

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



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm and on the First Friday of the month from 9:30 am to 7 pm ending with Benediction.** We ask for help to ensure at least two people in the church each hour of Adoration by signing in beforehand with the paper registration sheet at the back of the church.

Please consider attending for even 5 to 10 minutes.

Is God Calling You

"I must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon brother or sister, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy,

Vocation Director at

416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

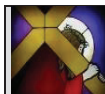


Blessed Palms are sacramentals. Therefore, the Church teaches that they should not be thrown out in the garbage. If you have palms that you no longer want, please bring them to the church to be burned.

SL ShareLife

Show your love on the Feast of St. Joseph through ShareLife

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary. Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Lenten Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm.

Lenten Poverty Lunch

Sunday, March 19th after the 11 am Mass



Many of us do not know what it is like to go without food, so this Lent the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, together with the Women's Ministry, will be hosting its annual poverty lunch that includes a bowl of homemade soup, a bun and water to remind us of how lucky we are. **The lunch will take place on March 19th after the 11 am mass in the Parish Hall.** Everyone is welcome. There is no cost, but a donation would be welcomed. See you on the 19th!



Solemnity of St. Joseph

Monday, March 20th at 9 am

There will be a Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph on **Monday, March 20th at 9 am.**

Recollection for Women

Monday, March 20th at 7 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.

Date: Monday, March 20th

Confessions and Talk given by

a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Church Cleaning before Easter Volunteers Needed



Tuesday, March 21st at 9 am

The Lenten church cleanup is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21 at 9:00 am. Please bring a bucket, rubber gloves and some rags. A light lunch will be served afterward.

For more information, call/text **Jodi Harker at**

416-518-0338 or sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, March 26th



Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, March 26th after the 9 am and 11 am masses.** Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments! Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday between 8 am and 10 am or 4 pm and 6 pm or on Sunday morning.

MARCH 19, 2023

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord



Mass on Saturday, March 25th at 9 am



MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, March 25th at 6:30 pm
in the Parish Hall

This month's movie: The Staircase

The Staircase is a 1998 television film about the story of the spiral staircase, believed by some to be miraculously built, at the Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The film stars Barbara Hershey as Mother Madalyn in charge of the Chapel and William Petersen as Joad, the traveling carpenter with spiritual talent as well as woodworking skill.



Running time: 95 mins. There's no charge to attend the show.

Pizza, drinks & snacks will be on sale at 6 pm.

Movies are more appropriate for adults.

St. Mark's Lenten Parish Mission

Saturday, March 25 to Wednesday, March 29



Everyone is invited to
St. Mark's Church Lenten Mission

Leader: Fr. Tomasz Skibinski

Topic: Exodus, Passover & Kerygma

Dates & Times:

- Weekend Masses on March 25 and 26
- Monday, March 27 at 9 am
- Tuesday, March 28 at 7 pm
- Wednesday, March 29 at 7 pm

Confession will be available from Monday to Wednesday after the Masses.

Confession Times During Lent

Prepare for Easter by going to Confession.



Tues., March 21 – 6 pm to 7 pm

Fri., March 24 – 10 am to 11 am

Sat., March 25 – 9:30 - 10 am & 4 – 4:45 pm

Mon., March 27 – 10 am to 11 am

Tues., March 28 – 8 pm to 9 pm

Wed., March 29 – 8 pm to 9 pm

Fri. March 31 – 9:30 am – 10 am

Sat., April 1 – 9:30 - 10 am & 4 – 4:45 pm

Tues., April 4 – 7:30 pm to 9 pm



Next Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 29th

Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

EASTER TRIDUUM 2023



HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 6)

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8 pm

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 7)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

1st Celebration – 12:00 noon

2nd 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 (APRIL 8)

NO MORNING MASS and NO 5:00 PM MASS

Blessing of the Food – 2:30 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil – 8 pm

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 9)

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

Divine Mercy Novena – 15 min. before all Masses

EASTER MONDAY (APRIL 10)

Easter Monday Mass – 9:00 am



Knights of Columbus

Food Drive – March 25th & 26th

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 Saturday, March 25th and Sunday, March 26th before Masses.

St. Mark's Pasta Night

Saturday, April 15th at 6 pm



Come and enjoy a delicious meal!

Penne Pasta, Sausage & Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Adults \$20 Youth \$10 8 & under \$5

Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks & Water

available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses.

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