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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

The Mass Intentions that have been booked for this week will continue to be offered by Fr. Michael in a private mass, along with the intention to ask God to bring an end to the COVID-19 virus.

Tuesday, March 24th

Living and Deceased Members of the Hughes and McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

Frank Gallo req. by Nella Nardi

Trancisco & Raul Torti req. by Virginia

TPaul David Ignagni req. by Parents

Wednesday, March 25th

TCheryl McCulloch req. by Deacon Wayne McCulloch

Thursday, March 26th

TPat Evelyn reg. by St. Mark's Choir

Friday, March 27th

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

† Frank Gallo req. by Sabina Gallo

Saturday, March 28th

T Michael & Beverley Semon req. by Russ & Pam May

Toon Reid reg. by Fr. Michael

† Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family

T All Souls req. by Cong Family

5:00 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, March 29th

9:00 am Intention moved to March 24 11:00 am Intention moved to March 24

St. Mark's Church Cancellations



Classes

All Confirmation and First Communion classes are cancelled until further notice.

EDGE and High School Youth Events

All Youth events are cancelled until further notice.

Ministry Meetings & Practices

All Ministry meetings and practices are cancelled until further notice.

Poverty Lunch

Cancelled – March 29 St. Vincent de Paul Poverty Lunch

<u>Speakers</u>

Cancelled - March 22 Talk by Allan Smith

St. Mark's Church will remain open for personal prayer

Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday 9 am to 12 noon

Expansion of Euthanasia

New Euthanasia Legislation Introduced in Canada Contact Your Member of Parliament Today! Information can be found at:

www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia.

We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

A Prayer For Our Time

A Prayer Amid an Epidemic By Kerry Weber

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

Weekend and Weekday Masses Cancelled

Cardinal Collins and the Communications
Department of the Archdiocese of Toronto are
providing updates to the Parishes.

These updates will be posted on our website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca.

Weekend Masses

At this time, all weekend masses have been cancelled.

Weekday Masses

As of the printing of this bulletin, all weekday masses have been cancelled.



Daily TV Mass

Mass is aired daily on VisionTV at 8 am or on Salt and Light at 11 am

- AND -

Daily Mass is also accessible online at

https://www.youtube.com/c/dailytvmass

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I
embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit
me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration will continue

every Thursday in Lent at St. Mark's Church



Every Thursday during Lent at St. Mark's Church, we invite parishioners to Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition from 9 am to 12 noon.



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FOR PARISH AND ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS UPDATES
AND BULLETINS
www.stmarkstouffville.ca

St. Mark Facebook Page





This page has been created for our St. Mark's community and approved by Father Michael to open a forum for connection and share news, but more importantly, for support. If you are alone and unwell, you are high risk against Covid-19, you are elderly and afraid of the risks, or you just need people to talk to, this is your page. Please feel free to post prayers, ask questions, share words of support, and especially, requests for help.

Going forward, if you need help, begin your post with **#iso.** If you'd like to offer assistance to others, begin your post with **#offer.** This will make it easy for our members to find people who need assistance. We'll adapt as we need to. Please share this with other St. Mark's Stouffville parish members on Facebook to enlarge our community.

Here is the link to the page:

https://www.facebook.com/group s/stmarkschurchcommunity/

All Day Confessions scheduled for Saturday, March 21st have been cancelled.

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