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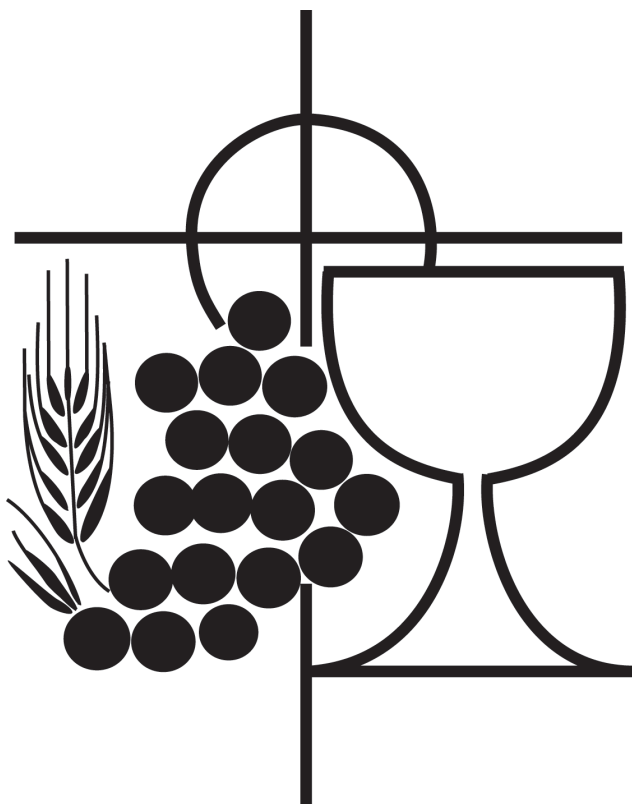
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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 13th @ 7 pm

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

† Dominic, Maria and Theresa Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

† Thomas Thien Vinh req. by Cong Family

† Giovanni Petramala req. by Mario and Erminia Petramala

Wednesday, October 14th @ 8:30 am

† Antonio Raponi req. by Funeral Luncheon Committee

Thursday, October 15th @ 7 pm,

Holy Hour from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

† Pietro Giammarco req. by Mary, Rosie & Teresa Altomare

Friday, October 16th @ 8:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am to 12 noon

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† M.D. John req. by Irimpan Family

† Emidia Veroni req. by Dominic & Dino Veroni

† Thomas Thien Vinh req. by Cong Family

Saturday, October 17th

@ 9:00 am

† Toni Lynn Rizzutto req. by Peter Willan

† Thomas Thien Vinh req. by Cong Family

@ 5:00 pm

† Marie Neglia req. by Christina Viggiani

Sunday, October 18th

@ 9 am

† Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi and Family

@ 11 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday Communion Service



Communion Services are being held at St. Mark's each Sunday at 1 pm and 1:15 pm. They consist of a short

Liturgy of the Word, distribution of

Holy Communion and a blessing. It will be a short service, so we ask those attending to remain standing throughout and avoid touching the pews or sitting (if you need to be seated, please take a sticky note to place on the handrail in front of the spot where you sit).

We hope this will allow more of our parishioners to be able to come to the Church on Sunday to hear the readings and receive the Eucharist even if they are not

able to obtain tickets for one of our three weekend

Masses or want to avoid larger crowds. As a preparation for the service, we ask you to watch the Mass online.

Is God Calling You?

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, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matthew**

McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Cardinal's Dinner A Virtual Event

Thursday, November 5th from 7 – 8 pm

This year, the 41st Annual Cardinal's Dinner will be held as a Virtual Event on Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Cardinal's Dinner, the largest annual dinner in Canada, has been very successful in bringing together business leaders and the Catholic community. More importantly, to date, this dinner has raised over \$6 million for the Cardinal's personal charities for the less fortunate in our community.

We are inviting you to make a donation to continue to support the work of these charitable organizations and their programs, as well as to participate in a one-hour virtual event with His Eminence.

For more information please contact Lysle Kintanar at 416-934-3400, ext. 567 or by email at cdinner@archtoronto.org.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner>

Workshop on the Holy Spirit

Saturday, November 21st from 9:30 to 1 pm



WORKSHOP ON THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Water and Fire: The Person of the Holy Spirit in Christian Life

Online

Presenter:

Father Joseph Chandrakathan

This event will be held ONLINE via Zoom. Link for the virtual presentation will be sent upon registration.

Cost: \$25.00 To register go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lay-formation-online-workshop-on-the-holy-spirit-tickets-110659166546>

Family at the Heart of Formation

Saturday, November 28 from 10 am-9:15 pm



Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our third annual **virtual** Archdiocesan gathering of families on **Saturday, November 28**, 10 a.m.

– 9:15 p.m. Our family day will include, prayer, praise and worship, games, scripture, teaching, Q&A with Cardinal Collins, family activity challenges, and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan.

Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend, but tickets are limited.

One ticket per household. To register, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/family

If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente at 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or email aparente@archtoronto.org.

OCTOBER 11, 2020

Ushers and Cleaners Needed



It is critical that we have enough Ushers and Cleaning Volunteers in place to allow us to continue to celebrate weekend masses. If you're interested in helping, please email

stmarksastoral@bellnet.ca with your contact information or call 905-640-6954 ext. 103. We especially need extra volunteers at the Saturday 5 pm Mass and Sunday 11 am Mass, as well as Ushers for our Communion Services at 1 pm and 1:15 pm.

EDGE &

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth begins October 9 from 7 to 8:30 pm

Our high school program is a faith-filled, fellowship-focused, laid back, and welcoming place to build community for all high school students.

To register:

<https://bit.ly/3igrnSK>

EDGE begins October 16 from 7 to 8:30 pm

EDGE is a life-giving, activity-based, and fellowship-focused program for students in grades 5-8.

To register:

<https://bit.ly/34fJ145>

For further details, or to volunteer, email Camille at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com or follow our Instagram account @stmarksyouthmin.

NEW Young Adults Ministry



Thanks to all those who attended the successful launch of our Young Adult Ministry!

If you are a Young Adult between the ages of 19-39, we urge you to consider joining this dynamic group. We will soon begin a Faith Formation program and new participants are welcome to join.

To register and reserve a copy of the Wisdom Faith Formation booklet, please go to: <https://bit.ly/2GI57d6>

World Mission Sunday Collection Oct 17th and 18th



The collection for the Evangelization of the Nations/World Mission Sunday will be taken up on the weekend of October 17th and 18th.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thanksgiving Food Drive



The Knights of Columbus are organizing a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Due to COVID-19 restrictions from the Stouffville Food Bank, they will be collecting grocery gift cards and monetary donations. There will be a collection box at the back of the church from September 26th to October 11th. Also, the Young Adults Ministry will be collecting perishable and non-perishable foods to donate to Good Shepherd Ministries downtown. All types of donations will be accepted after all masses. Thank you for helping our neighbours in need.



Confirmation Registration

Confirmation Online Registration will open on

- **Monday, October 19th, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. and will be on a first-come first-serve basis.**

Dropping off of your child's Baptismal certificate (copy) and \$120 offering, as well as the workbook pick up, will take place in the Parish Hall on

- **Wednesday, November 4th, 2020. Times to attend are assigned according to your child's last name and will be listed in the October letter to parents that will be distributed through the schools and posted on the Church website.**

For more information, go to www.stmarkstouffville.ca

2021 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Family Members of Parishioners

The Archdiocese Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member that is in need of refugee sponsorship. This program is intended to assist parishioners only. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor **prior to November 15**. *The Office of Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.*

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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Give via
pre-authorized
transfers directly
from your bank
account.

PAG allows you to support your parish even when you are away - a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long. To sign-up for the St. Mark's Pre-Authorized Giving program, please go to:

<https://stmarkstouffville.ca/contact/donations>

Complete the form and attach a void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office or put in the collection basket.

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