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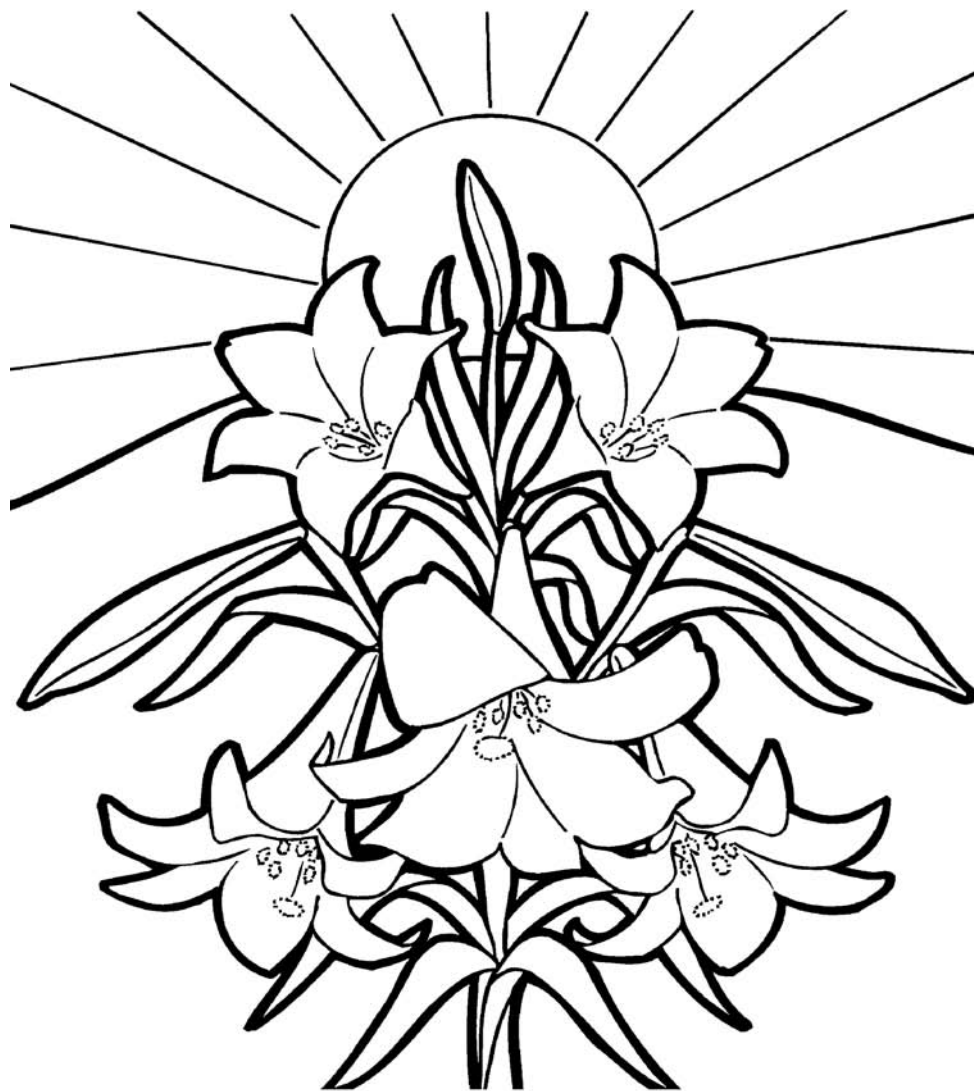
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

EASTER SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 3rd @ 7:00 pm

- † Carmel Ryder req. by Jim Ryder
- † Ed McPherson req. by Mike and Fran Rozario

Wednesday, April 4th @ 8:30 am

Mass of Thanksgiving req. by Ossi and Anna Marie Pierotti

Thursday, April 5th @ 8:30 am

and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am

- † Mike Shewchuk req. by Bev Shewchuk & Family

Friday, April 6th Holy Hour @ 7 pm, Mass 8 pm

- † Eugenia (Nena) Pedron req. by Piedad Family
- † Mariette Poulin req. by Susie Dupuis

Saturday, April 7th

@ 9:00 am

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

- † Don Reid req. by Fr. Michael
- † Roy Biondi req. by Ossi and Anna Marie Pierotti
- † Michael Semon req. by Peter Willian

@ 5:00 pm

- † Paul David Ignagni req. by Ignagni Family

Sunday, April 8th

@ 9:00 am

- † Daniel Ciardullo req. by Mario and Lucy Ciardullo

@ 11:00 am

For our world req. by Fr. Michael

@ 12:30 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all people in all places at all times. If you think God is calling you to minister in His

Church as a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux**,

Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto

at 416-968-0997 or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world.

April 22nd is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

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Workshops on the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching At the Catholic Pastoral Centre

Would you like to know how to build a just society and live a life of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society?

Would you like to have social justice resources and tools you can apply in your parish?

Come to these workshops!

April 6 – Life and Dignity of the Human Person

April 27 – Call to Family, Community and Participation

May 25 - Rights and Responsibilities

June 22 – Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

July 27 – Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

August 31 – Solidarity

September 28 – Care for God's Creation

All workshops will be held from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Room 4A (1155 Yonge St., Toronto)

For more information: 416-934-3400 ext. 569



Thursday, May 10th in Ottawa

The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day.



Rally on the Hill 12:30 – 1:30 pm

March for Life 1:30 – 3 pm

Silent No More speakers 3:00 – 4 pm

Closing prayer service 4 – 4:30 pm

For More Info. Visit MARCHFORLIFE.CA

OR CALL 1-800-730-5358



Easter Memorial Flowers

The Holy Thursday, Altar of Repose flowers were donated in loving memory of

Matthew Benincasa and Teresa Ferrari

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APRIL 1, 2018

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA 2018



Easter Sunday, April 1
15 minutes before all Sunday morning masses
Week of Easter Octave

after all masses

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018

15 minutes before all Sunday morning masses

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration Sunday, April 8th



Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 2:30 pm
Celebration of Mass: 3 pm (Fr. Duffy)

Coins for Life 2018 – Wrap Up Coin Boxes to be returned on April 7th & 8th

Volunteers will be at the back of the church after all the masses on the weekend of April 7th and 8th to collect the coin boxes.



Campaign Life Coalition and the Colombian Squires of St. Mark thank you for your generosity! Every coin makes a difference. Your contribution will help save countless innocent lives and help CLC pro-life workers to continue to run the March for Life.

Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord

Monday, April 9th at 7:30 pm



The 7:30 pm Mass on April 9th will be celebrated for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

Faith Formation Program Lives of the Saints

Beginning Tuesday, April 10th in the Parish Hall

You're invited to enrich and immerse yourself in this amazing program!

St Mark's Parish will be running this 8 week program on Tuesday evenings starting April 10th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Each session will consist of a video presentation and small group discussion.

Hosted by Sylvia Usling.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 8,335

New Catholic School in Stouffville

Public Meeting: Thursday, April 12th at 7 pm

PUBLIC MEETING: New Catholic School in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

The Board is pleased to host a **Public Meeting** for the new Elementary and Secondary Catholic School.

All families are welcome to attend!

When: Thursday, April 12, 2018 **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School, 751 Hoover Park Drive, Stouffville.

For more information: Please contact Trustee Elizabeth Crowe at elizabeth.crowe@ycdsb.ca



Archery Tag Trip

Friday, April 13th

On Friday April 13, our High School Youth Ministry will be going on a trip to The Archery Game in Vaughan for Archery Tag! **We invite any high school youth who is interested in attending to join us.**

The cost is \$30 per youth (\$20 for additional siblings) and this includes a pizza dinner.

A waiver must be filled out for each youth playing.

For more information and to fill out the online permission form, visit the link below.

www.tinyurl.com/youtharcherytag2018

Recollection for Women

Monday, April 16th, 2018 at St. Mark's Church

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: April 16, 2018, **Confession:** 7:00 pm

Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:30 – 9:30 pm



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, April 21st



This month's movie:

Patterns of Evidence - Exodus

A debate rages over the credibility of the Bible. After a crisis of faith, filmmaker, Timothy Mahoney, embarks on a 12 year journey around the world to search for answers. Combining scientific investigation with a retelling of the Exodus story, this movie reveals an amazing pattern of evidence matching the biblical account of the Exodus.

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

Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 119 minutes

Altar Server Social

Saturday, April 28th from 6 pm to 9 pm

Attention: Altar Servers

All work and no play is no fun! Come to a pizza dinner/movie night/ice cream bar social!

When: Saturday, April 28 **Time:** 6-9 pm

Place: Parish Hall.

Movie, pizza, crafts, snacks!

RSVP Jodi Harker 416-518-0338


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