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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 16th @ 8:30 am

† Christopher Bhagwandat req. by Rowena Bhagwandat

Tuesday, April 17th @ 7:00 pm

† Harvey Doucett req. by Coreen Doucett
 † Mariette Poulin req. by Susie Dupuis
 † Fred Gaerlan req. by Alicia Gaerlan
 In Thanksgiving req. by Jeannine Amyotte

Wednesday, April 18th @ 8:30 am

† Charlie Delahey req. by Larry Tumino

Thursday, April 19th @ 8:30 am

and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am

† Giuseppe Tripodi req. by Anonymous

Friday, April 20th @ 7 pm

† John McKendry req. by Rose and Family
 † Loreto Visco req. by Domenica Visco
 In Thanksgiving req. by Jeannine Amyotte

Saturday, April 21st

@ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
 † Fernando Chavez req. by Susan & Don Dizon and Family

† Ramona Santiago Tence req. by Tence Family

@ 5:00 pm

† Brian Ruddy req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, April 22nd

@ 9:00 am

† Fred Gaerlan req. by Elena and Family

@ 11:00 am

† Dino & Pasqualina Raponi req. by Tony and Onesmia Raponi

@ 12:30 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning May 1st, 2018

Please note the change in Mass times.

Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	9 am & 5 pm
Sunday	9 am & 11 am
Weekday Solemnities	7:30 pm only
First Friday Holy Hour	7:00 pm

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital. He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

April 22nd is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Saturday, April 21st at 9:30 am

Catholic Cemeteries will be hosting an Estate Planning Seminar at **Christ the King Catholic Cemetery**
 7770 Steeles Ave. E., Markham

RSVP: Frank Jannetta

416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast

April 28th, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
 at **Eastridge Church**

ALL LADIES WELCOME!

Location: 12485 Tenth Line, Stouffville

Registration required: www.eastridge.ca/ps-registration

905-640-3911 or reception@eastridge.ca

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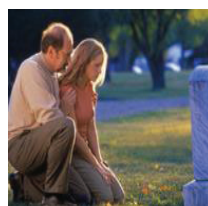
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Cost \$30 (lunch and snacks provided)
 Time: 8:30am-4:30pm

Pre-registration and payment required
 by April 23, 2018

Bereavement Ministry Training

Saturday, May 12 and 26 from 9:30 am to 4 pm
 at **St. Patrick's Parish in Mississauga**



The Office of Formation for Discipleship is offering Bereavement Ministry Training which will prepare participants to minister to the bereaved in a parish setting. This training is also ideal as enrichment for those who are currently ministering to the bereaved.

This training will be held at St. Patrick's Church, 921 Flagship Dr., Mississauga on **Saturdays May 12 and 26, 2018 from 9:30am to 4:00pm.**

Please bring your own lunch.

Cost of optional participant workbook: \$40

For further information and registration forms please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops>

or call (416) 934-3400 ext.518.

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PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

APRIL 15, 2018

Coins for Life 2018 – Wrap Up Coin Boxes to be returned



Please drop off your coins boxes
on the table in the foyer.
Campaign Life Coalition and the
Colombian Squires of St. Mark
thank you for your generosity!

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

Faith Formation Program Lives of the Saints

Beginning Tuesday, April 17th in the Parish Hall

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

St Mark's Parish will be running this 6 week
program on Tuesday evenings starting
April 17th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

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

Please sign up at the bookstall.



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

St. Mark's Parish Feast Day Celebration

Wednesday, April 25th at 7:30 pm



Please join us in celebration of
the Feast Day of St. Mark the Evangelist!

Mass at 7:30 pm

Music provided by the St. Mark's
Youth Ministry Worship Team

Followed by a social in the Parish Hall.

Signup sheets for food donations are located in the foyer.

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

or jodi@enigmaresearch.com



St. Michael's Cathedral Tour

Tuesday, May 29th

There will be a tour of St. Michael's Cathedral
followed by a stop off at the St. Lawrence Market on
Tuesday May 29th. Bus trip details to follow soon.

Volunteers for Church Gardens



Volunteers are needed to care for one of the
church gardens over the spring and summer
months. If you would be interested in helping,
please contact the church at 905-640-6954 ext. 101.

First Communion Ceremonies



Please pray for the children of
our parish receiving the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion
in April, May and June.

We ask our Church community to remember these special
children in their prayers, as they prepare to receive the
Holy Eucharist for the first time.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

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



Sunday Smiles

Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Sunday
dinner at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated
around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie
received his plate he started eating straight away.

'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' demanded his father.

'I don't have to,' the five year old replied. 'Of course you
do, Ernest,' his mother insisted rather forcefully. 'We
always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

'That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is
Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook.'

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