## St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 21st @ 9 am

TLaida & Ramon Mortalla

#### Tuesday, April 22nd @ 7 pm

T Vincent Quinn req. by The Quinn Family

T Francesco Altomare reg. by Ida Altomare

T Fr. Gregory Chisholm req. by Larry Tumino & Pat Heartford

🕇 Lucia & Pasquale Campanella req. by Maria & Guido Biadi

🕇 Franco Guadagnoli req. by Maria & Guido Biadi

T Jim & Carmel Ryder reg. by Shane Ryder

T John McKendry req. by Rose McKendry

#### Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 am

Thanksgiving for the Cong Family req. by Diep Cong

#### Thursday, April 24th @ 7 pm

T Silvestro De Laurentis reg. by Stefanie Bruno

#### Friday, April 25th Feast of St Mark

#### Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

@8:30 am

T Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

@7 pm

TEJ Fernandez req. by Susan Knetsch

#### Saturday, April 26th @ 9 am

Marcelo Uy req. by Jaymie Uy

Rose Marie Scott req. by Piedad Family

TRobert & Jean Bull req. by Harry, Helen & Michael Chan

TClaudia Arko req. by Marcel & Elizabeth Raes

Intentions of Carlos Moreno req. by Family

Thanksgiving req by. Joyce D'Mello

Intentions of Francis Gaffney req. by. Laurie Gaffney

#### @ 5 pm (Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday)

†Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo

#### Sunday, April 27th Divine Mercy Sunday

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

T Signorina Medina req. by Joven Medina & Family

@ 11 am

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

@ 2:30 pm Divine Mercy Devotions

#### **Pray For the Sick**

Robert Komar, Joanne Taylor, Deacon John

#### **Pray For the Recently Deceased**

Rose Marie Scott, Eulogio Fernandez, Rev. Donald Francis Finlay C.S.B., Eleanor Rudner

## **Easter Monday Mass**



There will be a Mass at 9:00 am on Easter Monday, April 21st.

#### Children's Liturgy



The Children's Liturgy will be cancelled on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> and will resume Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>.



#### Is God Calling You?

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters.



If God is calling you contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy (416) 261-7207 ext. 801 vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

## Thank You

The Squires would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Mark's for the generosity in their fundraising efforts. The Squires raised \$754.30 on the weekend of March 22nd and March 23rd through the offering of Cobs Bread.



The Squires have made a \$200 donation to the SSVP as a token of appreciation for allowing them the opportunity to offer this to the parish.

#### **A Day with Mary**



On Saturday, May 31 – the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – the first annual archdiocesan "A Day With Mary"

will be taking place outdoors at Villanova College in King City: 2480 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad Registration is now open. Please register online at <u>archtoronto.org/mary</u>. The deadline to register is May 19, 2025.

#### Recollection for Women

#### Monday, April 21st from 7 to 9:30 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.

Confessions and Talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei

## Pastor's Easter Message



Dear Parishioners,
After over forty days of Lent, we
finally celebrate Jesus' Paschal
Mystery and Easter. Maybe you had
a good Lent or maybe not so good
but whatever the situation is try to

enter into the spirit of this great celebration. We rejoice and celebrate because Jesus overcame death and sin and came back to life. As we followed him in his suffering, now we follow him in his resurrection. As we follow him faithfully, we too can overcome sin and death in our life. Let us then rejoice in what Jesus did for us giving us new life, love, faith, and hope. Let us sing Alleluia and share the Good News with others who also need Jesus and his love and life.

Blessed Easter!

Fr. Tad, Deacon John, Deacon Wayne, Deacon Gordon and St. Mark's Parish Staff: Cathy, Sara, Grant, Marcel and Emy.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

## Cardinal Leo's Easter Message

To read the 2025 Easter Message from his Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.

Please visit: www.archtoronto.org

#### **Confirmation**



The final Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish Hall.

Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Group B -7:45 pm to 9 pm

The Confirmation Retreat is Sat. April 26th.

Group A - 9:00 am - 12 pm

Group B - 1:00 - 4 pm

# St. Mark's <u>Feast Day</u> Celebration Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - 7pm



Please join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Mark the Evangelist, patron of our parish!

Mass at 7 pm followed by a social in the Parish Hall.

Morning Mass on April 25th will

be at 8:30 am instead of 9:00 am.

## Divine Mercy Novena

Week of Easter Octave: after all Masses
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27:
15 minutes before all Sunday morning
Masses



## Cardinal Leo To Visit St. Mark's Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27



His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo will visit St. Mark's Parish on Divine Mercy Sunday to celebrate the 11:00 am Mass. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to participate in a **Spiritual Bouquet** we will offer to

Cardinal Leo. A book is available at the back of the Church to record your prayers.



#### Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

Sunday, April 27th at 2:30 pm

We invite everyone to join us on Sunday, April 27th at 2:30 pm for our Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration.

There will be the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Devotions, Hymns, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions.



#### **Stouffville Prayer Breakfast**

Thursday, May 15 at 7 am Station Creek Golf Course 12657 Woodbine Ave. Gormley Guest Speaker: Ruth Ann Onley For details & tickets please visit: www.wsprayerbreakfast.com





#### Pilgrimage to Rome With Cardinal Leo November 10 – 17, 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. **Registration will take place online beginning Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m.** Space is limited. For full registration details, to view a detailed itinerary and learn more about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit: https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025

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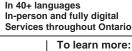
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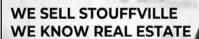


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