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EASTER SUNDAY



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, April 6th @ 9:00 am

† Deceased members of the Baker and Kelly Families req. by Lisa and Mark Baker

Tuesday, April 7th @ 7:00 pm

† Roy and Bea Biondi req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti

† Loreto Visco req. by Domenica Visco

† Annama Joseph req. by Ignatious Joseph

Wednesday, April 8th @ 8:30 am

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Lucy and Mario Ciardullo

Thursday, April 9th @ 8:30 am

Usling Family req. by Anonymous

Friday, April 10th @ 7:00 pm

† Glenn Allan req. by Fran Allan and Family

Saturday, April 11th @ 9:00 am

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

† Margaret Bots req. by Fr. Michael

† Renato Colosimo req. by Colosimo Family

† Norman Agnew req. by Jill McWhinnie

@ 5:00 pm

St. Mark Community req. Fr. Michael

Sunday, April 12th @ 9:00 am

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

@ 11:00 am

Thanksgiving req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti

@ 12:30 pm

Thanksgiving for Mercy for our world req. Fr. Michael

Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Douglas Ciceri Sr. and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Alieda Hulshof and Norman Agnew

Vocations

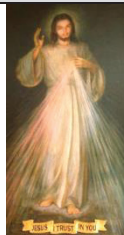
The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commended us to preach this good news to all peoples in all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org

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Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015

15 minutes before all Sunday morning masses

Week of Easter Octave—after all masses

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, 2015

15 minutes before all Sunday morning masses

ShareLife Sunday

Next Sharelife Sunday: April 12, 2015



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Talk on Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

This four part programme, facilitated by Sr. Mary Rose Marrin, CSJ will explore the maturing years as an opportunity for un-paralleled inner growth. The two hour sessions will be held on **Thursdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on April 9, 16, 30, May 7 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 14 Highgate Drive, Markham.** Topics will be: Spiritual Strengths, Outreach, Forgiveness, Gratitude and Celebration. Registration is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. **To register, contact the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400 ext.523.**

APRIL 5, 2015



Spring Vendor's Sale St. Mark's Parish Hall

Saturday, April 11th from 9am to 1pm

Come shop for Mother's Day gifts, First Communion gifts, Confirmation gifts and more. A wide variety of vendors will be displaying and selling their products in the St. Mark's Parish Hall on April 11th. There will be jewellery, beauty supplies, home goods as well as many other items. The funds raised will go to JOY Women's Ministry and the Church Building Fund. This event is open to the public so we encourage you to invite your friends from outside the parish to come out for a fun morning of shopping. **For more information or to book a table, contact Antonietta at antoniettab@sympatico.ca**

Coins for Life 2015 – Wrap Up

April 11th and 12th

Volunteers will be at the back of the church for all the masses on the weekend of April 11/12 to receive the toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes and pennies you have saved.

Campaign Life Coalition and the Colombian Squires of St. Mark thank you for your generosity. Your contribution will help save countless innocent lives now and in the future and help CLC pro-life workers to continue to run the March for Life and other needed pro-life work.

New pro-life volunteers are always needed. You can email mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com or call 416-204-9749 if you wish to learn more.

St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program

April 11th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Rev. Tom Lynch, Professor of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary will give a workshop on Catholic Social Teaching. The cost is **\$40 and includes lunch. To register, email ioftsas@rogers.com or call 416-261-7207 ext. 235.**

Coffee Sunday

April 12th after the 9 am Mass

We invite everyone to come down to the parish hall on April 12th after the 9 am Mass to enjoy some coffee, tea and biscuits and chat with your fellow parishioners.

Healing Mass at St. Mark's Church

Monday, April 13th at 7:30 pm

Everyone is invited to join us for a healing Mass at St. Mark's. The celebrant will be **Fr. Ben St. Croix**. For further information, please call the Church office at 905-640-6954.

Volunteers Needed for the 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 office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101.** Thank you.



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, April 18th



This month's movie: **The Ultimate Gift**

Based on Jim Stovall's best-selling novel, The Ultimate Gift sends a young man of privilege on an improbable journey. Trust fund baby, Jason Stevens, loves all of life's gifts, as long as they are bankable. But when his wealthy grandfather, Red (James Garner), dies, Jason receives a most unusual inheritance: twelve tasks, which Red calls "gifts", to challenge Jason to grow as a man. If he succeeds, the experience will not only change Jason forever, but he will discover the real meaning of wealth.

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

Proceeds from snack bar to go to the JOY Women's Ministry.

Movie to start at 6:30 pm

There will be no charge to attend the show.

Rated: PG

Running Time: 117 minutes



SAVE THE DATE! **Totus Tuus Summer Camp**

July 12th – 17th, 2015

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Program at St. Mark. **The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:30 pm.** The cost is only \$75 for the first child in the family and \$60 for each additional sibling. **The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday to Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm and is free.**

Registration forms are available for pickup at the church, St. Brendan school, St. Brigid school, St. Mark school, or can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca. **Registration will take place at St. Mark Church on April 18th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, and after all masses on April 19th.** First come, first served basis. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca or email stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca

Rosary Apostolate in the Schools Volunteers Needed

We are currently seeking volunteers to visit our elementary schools in Stouffville once a month from October to May to pray the Rosary. If you are interested in finding out more about the program, **please contact Lisa Baker at 905-640-6954 or by email at bakerkelly@rogers.com.**

Thank You!

We would like to sincerely thank the following people who helped prepare the Church for Easter:

- Thank you to the ladies who did a fantastic job cleaning the church: **Bernice van Herpt, Cellie Canaon, Diana McCart, Dot Gourley, Edna Billsborough, Geraldine Kelly, Jodi Harker, Navis Cruzada, Rose Cabrelli, Sheri Catalano and Susan Logan.**
- Thank you to **Susan Dizon** for washing the Eucharistic Minister gowns.

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