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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him.*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, January 6th @ 7:00 pm

† Constanza Duco req. by Anna Metauro and Family

Lynn Sullivan req. by Grace

† Rommel Tumblood req. by Tumblood Family

Wednesday, January 7th @ 8:30 am

Seana Hughes & Family req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, January 8th @ 8:30 am

† James Villanueva req. by Jill McWhinnie

Friday, January 9th @ 7:00 pm

Dr. John Laffey & Family req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, January 10th @ 9:00 am

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

@ 5:00 pm

Armedo Bresolin req. by Yolanda Zogheib and Family

Sunday, January 11th @ 9:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael
@ 11:00 am

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Lucy and Mario Ciardullo

@ 12:30 pm

Thanksgiving to Our Lady req. by Tony, Shirley and Family

Vocations

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present in the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to a Church vocation, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org.**

Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp & Douglas Ciceri Sr.

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Barbara Rozario, Beverly Semon,
Maria Giovanna Sansalone and Elfriede Mayer

Prayer Box

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS-Please place your prayer request in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Mark.

Fundraising Feasibility Study

To see a copy of the Fundraising Feasibility Study, please see our parish website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca under the Church Expansion heading.

Institute Of Theology Of St. Augustine's Seminary

Applications are now being accepted for the Master of Religious Education, Master of Theological Studies, Diploma in Lay Ministry and Diploma in Theological Studies. Classes are conducted in Aurora, downtown Toronto, and at St. Augustine's Seminary on weeknights, Saturdays, during the month of July, and online. Degrees are recognized by the OCT and QECO. For information, see the website at www.staugustines.on.ca

Click on Academic. Click on Institute of Theology.

Catholic School Support

To help us nurture the gift of Catholic Education in the years to come, we ask for the support of every Catholic. Declaring yourself as an **"English Separate School Supporter,"** on your property tax assessment helps to ensure that our Provincial Government continues to fund Catholic Education. Catholic school parents, electors, and supporters are encouraged to ensure that they are registered appropriately for the purpose of school board tax support as English Separate School Support is a requirement for admission to York Catholic District School Board Elementary schools. Every time you move, you must declare yourself an English-separate school supporter/elector. **Please check your registration by calling the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation at 1-866-296-6722 or visit the website www.mpac.ca.**

To get an Application for Direction of School Support call York Catholic District School Board Admissions office at 905-713-2711, ext. 2451 or 2453 or at www.ycdsb.ca.

Kindergarten Registration

Beginning January 5, 2015

Kindergarten registration begins January 5, 2015 in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca and click on the Admissions icon.

Come And See Weekend St. Augustine's Seminary

January 30 to February 1, 2015

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. This will be an opportunity for young men 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

For more information, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or www.vocationstoronto.ca

JANUARY 4, 2015

The Flame Of Love Prayer Group

January 6th at 3 pm

Pray with us each Tuesday at 3:00 pm in St. Anne's Room. Meditated rosary and other prayers for the salvation of souls. For more information, please **contact Jeanette Woodley at 905-640-7884.**

Charismatic Prayer Group

January 6th at 7:30 pm

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday. The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone welcome!

Light Weigh

January 9 at 9:30 am

Let your New Year's Resolution be to finally make peace with food and come closer to God in the process!

We are beginning the Light Weigh Program in the New Year, with the Orientation on Friday, January 9, 2015 at 9:30 am downstairs in St. Anne's Room and continuing with classes from Friday, January 23, at 9:30 am, also in St. Anne's Room. **For information, please contact Teresa Kusatz at 905-640-4183 or Monica McConkey at mmconkey@rogers.com.**



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, January 17th



This month's movie:

Molokai, the Story of Father Damien

Father Damien was the first priest to go to Molokai to alleviate the suffering of the lepers who were abandoned by the outside world and lived in miserable conditions. Little by little, Damien earned the trust of the lepers, and eventually, his appeals for nuns and supplies resonated throughout the world, much to the displeasure of his superiors. Father Damien is played by David Wenham (The Lord of the Rings). Also starring Kris Kristofferson, Sam Neill (Jurassic Park) and Peter O'Toole.

There will be no charge to attend the show.

Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus.

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

Movie to start at 6:30pm

Rated: PG

Running Time: 112 minutes

Steubenville Youth Conference

August 7 - 9, 2015

The Steubenville Conference will be returning to Toronto from August 7 - 9, 2015. Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2015 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2015 can attend this exciting conference. **Registration forms can be found in the church foyer.** A non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be paid when booking a spot. Please visit the website for further details www.steubenvilletoronto.com

Are You Growing Spiritually?

God has tremendous love for each of us and desires the best for us. Are you growing spiritually? Are you making time to spend a few minutes with God each day, or each week - in addition to Sunday Mass - to learn more about God and His will for you? Are you reading His Word? Are you reading or listening to insights or articles about God? Are you reading reflections from Pope Francis and the Vatican? Make a commitment for 2015 to GROW Spiritually. Read more at St. Mark's website: www.stmarkstouffville.ca

Thank You!!!

We would like to sincerely thank the following people:

- **Teresa Tomory** for lending and setting up the Christmas Crèche in the hall.
- **Peter Gallagher** for donating and building the platform to host the Christmas crib at the Altar.
- **Mary and Wayne Raybould and Irma Pescador** for decorating the church.
- **O'Neill Funeral Home, L&M Greenhouses and Donna Busato and Family** for donating the beautiful poinsettias.

New Defibrillator

We would like to announce that a defibrillator has been installed in the foyer of the Church.

This marvellous gift to the Parish came to us through the generosity of **O'Neill Funeral Home and especially Mr. Patrick Leblanc, Managing Director.**

If there are any parishioners, who have C.P.R. training, are familiar with the operation of a defibrillator and who could help in the event of an emergency, could you please identify yourselves by contacting the church office.

Urgent Notice

Two parishioners by the names of **Maria Domenica Gerri and Michele Tersigni Defunto** are asked to contact the office to provide their addresses for tax receipts. Or if someone knows these people, please call the office.



LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK

Features CD's, Books & Booklets for purchase by donation.

Feature CD of the week:

Angels Explained: What You Should Know About The Nine Choirs

Dr. Mark Viravalle - Professor of Theology & Mariology - teaches on the subject of Angels. Why did God create angels? How are they different from humans? Are guardian angels found in Scripture? Discover the answer to these questions and many more as Dr. Mark Miravalle explains the nine choirs of angels, their differing roles and hierarchical order, and how much angels can help us if we only ask.

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