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# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

† Rena McMullen req. by Jago Family

† Fr. John Geary req. by Fr. Michael

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Ashley Fogal req. by Elizabeth Mitchell

**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Alex Santiago req. by Cruz Family

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross**

**@ 7:00 pm and Mass @ 7:30 pm**

† Elfriede Mayer req. by Joe and Josie Schwarzli

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

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

† Don Reid req. by Fr. Michael

† Mario Colosino req. by Colosino Family  
**@ 5:00 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Lucy and Mario Ciardullo

**@ 11:00 am**

† Hugo Biondi req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti  
**@ 12:30 pm**

† Paul David Ignagni req. by Antonietta and Frank Ignagni

## Vocations

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah – called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997** or by email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## 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

Kathleen Fitzgerald, Rena McMullen and Loreta Russo

## Charismatic Prayer Group

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm**

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday (next meeting **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**). The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## 2015 Ontario Health & Physical Education Curriculum

On February 23, 2015, the Government of Ontario released its revised Health & Physical Education Curriculum. Visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) to view a statement from Cardinal Collins in addition to a resource answering questions regarding implementation from a Catholic school perspective.



## ShareLife Sunday

**March 1, 2015**

### *Working wonders in our livelihoods....*

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### *Today is ShareLife Sunday*

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

## St. Mark Parish Lenten Mission

**February 28/March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### *Theme: "From Ashes Back to a Flame"*

Our Parish Lenten Mission will be launched at all masses on the weekend of February 28/March 1 and will continue on the evenings of Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> with Fr. Alan McDonald, CC. of the Companions of the Cross.

### Schedule for March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

**6:30 – 7:15 pm** Confessions

**7:30 pm** Mass with extended homily

After Mass Confessions & Prayer Ministry

**We invite you to come and bring a friend.**

## Day of Confessions at St. Mark

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

The scheduled times for Confessions at St. Mark Church on March 4<sup>th</sup> are:

**7:30 am to 8:30 am**

**9:00 am to 9:30 am**

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm**

**5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**



## World Day of Prayer

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

A World Day of Prayer worship service will be held at **Stouffville United Church, 34 Church St. on March 6<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcomed and encouraged to support this worthwhile charity. The Theme is Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done for you" and features the Bahamas.

# MARCH 1, 2015

## EDGE Youth Night (Grade 6-8)

March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 pm to 9 pm

If you have a child in Grades 6 to 8, we invite them to come out and enjoy the excitement of our next EDGE Night on **March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 pm to 9pm in the Parish Hall**. If you have any questions, email Ben and Krystiana at [stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com](mailto:stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com)

## Catholic Conference 4 Moms

March 6 to 9, 2015

Calling All Moms! Join the Catholic Conference 4 Moms March 6-9 for a free, online conference for today's busy moms. Be encouraged in your faith and vocation to motherhood as you listen to popular speakers in the convenience of your own home. Listen to as many or as few of the inspiring presentations as you like. Sign up today at [www.CatholicConference4Moms.com](http://www.CatholicConference4Moms.com)

## Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

An Estate Planning Seminar given by Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese of Toronto will take place at **Christ the King Catholic Cemetery** at 7770 Steeles Ave. E. Please RSVP to Frank Jannetta 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 [fjannetta@cc-fs.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.ca)



## Coffee Sunday

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass

Everyone is invited to come down to the Parish Hall after the 9 am mass to enjoy some refreshments and good company with your fellow parishioners.

## Calling All Girls

March 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 10 pm

A Special Evening for Catholic Mothers and Daughters will be held at the Toronto International Plaza Hotel, 655 Dixon Road, Toronto. Speakers include Laura Cرامي, Gary Zimak, Moira Noonan, Dorothy Pilarski and Maggie Wang. For more info, go to [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

## Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 5 pm

The 6th Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be held at the Toronto International Plaza Hotel on March 14, 2015 from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Keynote Speaker: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Gary Zimak, Moira Noonan, Dr. Josie Lombardi, Ellen Gable Hrkach and Dorothy Pilarski. Visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) for more info.

## 50's and 60's Dance

March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 11 pm

A dinner/dance organized by St. Patrick's Parish will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion, 150 Mostar St., Stouffville to raise money to support the Jesuit Refugee Service. There will be a live band, cash bar, door prizes and prizes for best costume. Tickets are available at the St. Patrick's Parish Office. Come and join the fun and relive the 50's and 60's. For more information, contact Jim at 905-472-0775.

## Sacred Shroud of Turin

March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St. David's Church

Mr. Walter Pezzo, from Turin, Italy will present a one hour meditative reflection on the Passion of Jesus Christ and the spiritual value of the Holy Shroud at St. David's Church, 2601 Major Mackenzie Dr., Maple. [info@teopoli.com](mailto:info@teopoli.com)

## Poverty Lunch

March 15<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am Mass

Many of us do not know what it is like to go without food so this Lent the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting a poverty lunch that includes a bowl of homemade soup, bun and a bottle of water to remind us of how lucky we are. **This will take place on March 15th after the 11 am mass and before the 12:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall.** Everyone is welcome. There is no cost but a donation would be welcomed. See you on the 15<sup>th</sup>!

## Mass In Honour of St. Patrick

March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

at St. Michael's Cathedral

Annual Mass in honour of St. Patrick to take place at St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond St., Toronto. The principal celebrant will be His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## New Evangelization Summit

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### PARISH CONTACT:

JEANETTE WOODLEY (905) 640 - 7884

**SIGN-UP FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER AFTER 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAYS UNTIL MARCH 29, 2015.**

## Coins For Life 2015

*Would you and your family put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes during the next five weeks and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion in Canada, and create a culture of life?*

**If so, please pick up a small container from the Church foyer.** There will be a bulletin announcement reminding you of the return date on **April 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>**.

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