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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Paul David Ignagni req. by Antonietta and Frank Ignagni and Family
- † Christopher Brown req. by Coreen Doucett
- † Edward Kaliciak req. by Helen Kaliciak
- Jose Sojer req. by Domenic Di Bernardo

**Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Saveria D'ascoli req. by Anonymous

**Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † John DiCostanzo req. by Peter Willan

**Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm and Mass @ 7:30 pm**

- † Delfina Trentini and Ferdinando Taddeo req. by Mario Trentini

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- † Roger Davey req. by Fr. Michael
- Alain Tohme req. by Fr. Michael
- † Trevor O'Connor req. by Josh Steffoff
- † John Fernades req. by Fr. Michael

**@ 5:00 pm**

- † Domenico Giusti req. by Giusti Family

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

- † Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael
- @ 11:00 am**
- St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael
- @ 12:30 pm**

- † Dino Raponi req. by Onesima and Tony Raponi and Family

## Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Modesta Manias and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

Roland Evelyn, Art Michea, Theresa McLuskie  
Michelle Trentadue (daughter-in-law of Alba and Steve)



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## Thank You For Your Generosity

**Weekly Offering \$ 8,139**

## St. Mark's School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Monday, April 25, 2016

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

St. Mark CES is celebrating its  
50th. Anniversary!

**Monday, April 25, 2016**

We hope that you will be able to join us on this special day to celebrate the wonderful history of our community as we look forward to our future.

## Calling All Girls

**Friday, March 18, 2016 from 7 pm to 10 pm**

An evening of talks for high school and university girls and their Moms. Cost is \$27.

Location: Markland Wood Golf Club,  
245 Markland Dr., Toronto

Register at: [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

## Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

**Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 8:30 am to 5 pm**

Location: The John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre  
4300 Cawthra Rd, Mississauga

Cost: \$60 (includes breakfast, lunch and parking)

Contact: Dorothy Pilarski at 905-279-7702 or at  
[dynamicwomenfaith@yahoo.ca](mailto:dynamicwomenfaith@yahoo.ca)

## Band of Christian Brothers Conference

**Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 9 am to 5 pm**

Location: Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto

Cost: \$45

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**Next Sunday, March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday**

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

## Book of the Month

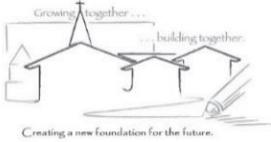
R. Michael Shewchuk Memorial Library book of the month:

**Children's Book: The Weight of the Mass**

**Adult Book: Mission to Cathay**

# MARCH 6, 2016

## FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN



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## WHY WAS THAT STICKY ON THE FRIDGE?

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## WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!

### ALPHA Participants

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### ALPHA Volunteers

*Has the Holy Spirit blessed you with the gift of hospitality  
to welcome newcomers and guests?*

*Do you have skills in administration?*

*Can you cook and/or bake?*

*Are you willing to help with set up and/or clean up?*

*Can you help people feel included in group discussions?  
...then we need you!*

Please consider giving your time and talents as a volunteer  
for our first ALPHA program at St. Mark Church. Visit our  
ALPHA table at the back of the church to sign up.

For more information, please contact  
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## Charismatic Prayer Group

**Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday in the St.  
Anne's Room. The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm.  
*Everyone is welcome.*

## Church Cleaning for Easter Volunteers Needed



**Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am**

Volunteers are needed to clean the church for  
Easter. Please bring your buckets, rubber gloves  
and cloths for the clean-up.

Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer  
if you are able to help out.

## Day of Confessions at St. Mark

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 4:45 pm**



9:30 am – 10:00 am

Fr. Michael Hughes

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Msgr Conrad Dachuck

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Fr. Bob Reddy

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Fr. Michael Hughes

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Fr. Bill Burns

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Fr. Michael Hughes



## Parish Movie Night

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**



### This month's movie:

### I Confess

Father Michael Logan (Montgomery Clift), apparently a  
model of clerical piety, hears a killer's confession.  
Eyewitnesses point to a priest as the murderer and the  
sacrament of penance forbids Logan to speak out-even in  
his own defense-when circumstantial evidence targets  
Logan as the prime suspect! This is technically one of Alfred  
Hitchcock's most brilliant films.

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

**Movie to start at 6:30pm**

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 94 minutes



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

## Totus Tuus Summer Camp

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for  
the Totus Tuus Summer Program at St. Mark's Church.  
Registration information and further details will be  
published in the bulletin in the upcoming weeks.

## Knights of Columbus

### St. Mark's Pasta Night Success

Many thanks to the following people for their generous  
donations: **Angela Metauro & Family, Emilio & Mary  
Benincasa, Sal & Rose Lombardo, Elmer & Sandra  
VanGramberg, Peter & Anna Gallagher and Mike  
Sangorgio from Veg Fresh**

*Most of all... Thanks to all who attended,  
for your joyful and fun-filled support.*

*We hope to see you all next year!*

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