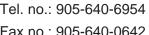
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 3:30 pm Closed for lunch 12-1pm **JULY & AUGUST** 9 am - 12 noon

WINTER SCHEDULE

CLOSED MONDAYS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm Wed. & Thurs. - 8:30 am - 9:00 am Saturday - 9:00 am Statutory Holidays Weekday Solemnities - 7:30 pm only

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am -11:00 am -12:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm (or by appointment)

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary

Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Divine Mercv

(Before Friday pm Mass)

St. Therese of Lisieux Novena (Saturday Morning Mass)

BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal Package from the fover of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, please allow for up to 3 months for an anticipated Baptismal date given only after the parents attend the Preparation Class. This time delay is because of the very large number of baptisms and because we limit the number attending the bi-monthly classes and celebrations to six families, to preserve the dignity of the celebration.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the parish one year in advance. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage no date may be set until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all new (Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before parishioners. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the fover.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSE-**BOUND**

Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Please see website for policy explanation.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers **Altar Society** Children's Liturgy Counter's Ministry **Eucharistic Ministers** Finance Committee Funeral Luncheon Committee Knights of Columbus Lectors Ministry of Hospitality Parish Council Parish Music Ministry Prayer Group Sacramental Preparation Squires

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PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

As evidence of living one's faith the person requesting a reference must be registered for at least 12 months and genuinely trying to attend Mass every Sunday, as well as supporting the Church, its charities and mission work. Must also have recently volunteered as a Parish Catechist!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, May 12th @ 7:00 pm

- **†** Matthews Family req. by Ursula and Denis O'Connor
- † Anthony Guastella req. by Wife and Family Joe McKenna and Family req. by Fr. Michael

Wednesday, May 13th @ 8:30 am

World Conversion req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, May 14th @ 8:30 am

St Augustine's Class of '94 req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, May 15th @ 8:30 am

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family

Saturday, May 16th @ 9:00 am

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

† Bob Busato req. by Donna and Family

t Lily Panzica req. by Fr. Michael Paul and Lena Semon and Walter req. by Mike Semon

@ 5:00 pm

† Cahal Stewart req. Maurice and Marlene Vella

Sunday, May 17th @ 9:00 am

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

† Jeffrey Reodica and Natividad Reodica req. by Flora Reodica

@ 3:00 pm First Communion Ceremony

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

Benvenuto Nobile, Natalie Ware

Upcoming Parish Council Nominations

There will be upcoming nominations and elections this June for 2 openings for member at large positions on the Parish Council. These positions are for a 3 year term. The draw for the positions will take place mid-June. Nomination Forms are now available on the website – see last page of Parish Constitution. Please consider if you would be interested in serving our Parish Community in this capacity.

Newsweek Article

An article entitled <u>Polygamy Increases Risk of Heart Disease, Study Says</u> has been published in Newsweek. To read this article, go to http://www.newsweek.com/polygamy-increases-risk-heart-disease-study-says-326864

National March For Life

Thursday, May 14th in Ottawa - "Let Life Win"

The Rally starts on Parliament Hill at 12 noon followed by the March through downtown Ottawa at 1:30 pm. St. Patrick's Church in Markham has arranged for bus transportation to the March. There is limited seating. For further information, please contact St. Patrick's at 905-294-5955 or go to www.marchforlife.ca

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Retired long-term and recently experiencing the passing of his wife, Jamie has adjusted his life again by moving to Les Centres d'Accueil Heritage. As CAH is the only French-speaking retirement home in Toronto, Jamie is drawn by the camaraderie of other French-speaking friends. He may be alone at this time in his final senior years, but the activities and friendship there give Jamie the love and support he needs to live happily as he freely shares his life stories with those around him. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Together we can work wonders!

Humanitarian Relief Nepal Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake in Nepal.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
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Summer Mass Schedule

Please note the change in Mass times.

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 9 am & 5 pm
Sunday 9 am & 11 am
Weekday Solemnities 7:30 pm only
First Friday Holy Hour 7:00 pm

First Communion Ceremonies

Beginning May 10 and for most Sundays in May and June, the children of our parish who are participating in the First Communion preparation program will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion. We ask our Church community to remember these special children in your prayers as they encounter Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Thank you.



Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 12th 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.

EDGE Youth Night (Grade 6-8)

Friday, May 15th from 7:30 pm to 9 pm

The next EDGE Youth Night will be held at St. Marks Church in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, email Ben and Krystiana at stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com

Talk on Marian Shrines of Europe Tuesday, May 19th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Since May is the month of Mary, Teresa Tomory will present a "virtual pilgrimage" of some of the Marian Shrines in Europe. The presentation will include the history of the shrines and the statues and icons for which the shrines are renowned. Everyone is welcome!

Spring Dinner Dance & Silent Auction Friday, May 22nd beginning at 6:30 pm

Come join us for an evening of Fine Dining, Fun, Fellowship and Fireworks at Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club.

Cocktails 6:30–7:30 PM, Dinner 7:30-8:30, Dancing till Midnight

Fabulous Buffet Style Dinner, featuring various Salads, Pastas, Chicken, Roast Beef Carving Station, and two bottles of wine per table. **Tickets are \$60.00 per person**

Tickets will be available after each mass, in the church foyer, or please call Charles Barnes @ 905 640 8230.

Parishioners, either personally or corporately, wishing to donate a New (or "Almost New") item for the Silent Auction, please contact the number above.

If you are not able to attend, please consider a \$20 gift to subsidize a ticket for one of our Youth Group members.

Women's Ministry Meeting

Monday, May 25th at 8 pm in the Parish Hall

The St. Mark's Women's Ministry presents:
"The Happy Catholic" - An Evening with Dorothy Pilarski

Everybody wants to be happy. Pursuing happiness can be a life-long adventure, or it can be as simple as making a decision. This thought provoking talk will surprise you. Learn three secrets to becoming happy! Join the women of St. Mark's as Dorothy shares her signature talk. She comes with a treasure chest full of things that will leave you inspired, laughing and thinking about your life in a whole new way.

Dorothy Pilarski is a high spirited Catholic with an entrepreneurial flair, founder of Dynamic Women of Faith, author of Motherhood Matters, Monica Loves Dresses & I Love You more than Pizza Pie. As a professional speaker, facilitator, author and coach, she has appeared on Salt Light TV.



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, May 30th



An epic feature film on the famous "Apostle of Rome" and great friend of youth in the 16th century. St. Philip Neri was widely known for his great charity, deep prayer life, and tremendous humour. Hoping to join St. Ignatius of Loyola's new order of Jesuits and be a missionary to India, Philip was instead guided by Providence to seek out the poor and abandoned youth of Rome to catechize them in the faith and help them find a better life. He became the founder of the religious congregation, the Oratory that worked with the youth and also laboured to re-evangelize a decadent Rome. This captivating film highlights Neri's great love for youth, mystical spirituality and his amazing gift for miracles.

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm Proceeds from snack bar and donations to go towards the

purchase of more movies!

Movie to start at 6:30 pm
There will be no charge to attend the show.

Not Rated Italian with English subtitles

Running Time: 205 minutes (Break after Part 1 for tea & cookies)

Marylake Shrine Upcoming Events Saturday, May 30th and Sunday, May 31st

The Augustinians would like to invite everyone to join them at the Marylake, Shrine at 13760 Keele St., King City.

May 30th at 7 pm - Latin Mass in the Extraordinatry Form with Fr. Paul Nicholson. If you have a pre-1962 missal, please bring it along. Refreshments to follow.

May 31st – Rosary Sunday beginning with Confession from 10 am to 11 am, Mass at 11 am, Procession, Outdoor Living Rosary and Benediction at 12:45 pm. Bring a chair, umbrella and sunscreen and stay for the day and have a picnic.

For more information, call 905-833-5368 or email info@augustinians.ca.



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

July 12th - 17th, 2015

The Grade 1/2 group is now full. We are still accepting registration forms for Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Totus Tuus Bake Sale – Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Bake Sale Fundraiser for the Totus Tuus Summer Camp a huge success. We truly appreciate the generosity of those who contributed baked goods and all those who purchased them. The grand total for the bake sale and Parish Movie Night mini bake sale was \$1,618! Once again, thank you for supporting the summer camp for our children.

Pilgrimage to Shrines in Quebec Saturday, August 29th to Monday, August 31st

A three day pilgrimage is being organized to the beautiful shrines of Quebec this summer. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board or contact Amelia at 647-977-6991 or email ameliachongling@yahoo.com

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