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Helen



Society of Sharing makes a positive difference in the lives of isolated seniors with friendly visits, shopping, transportation to appointments and social outings.

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2014 Parish Campaign
Next Sunday, June 1, 2014
is the third ShareLife Collection

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SHARELIFE

Working wonders for the elderly...

Carolyn retired from nursing and social work before she started with Society of Sharing. She initially became involved in friendly visiting and then moved on to coordinate their volunteers. "There are so many isolated seniors on a fixed income who can't afford to move." says Carolyn, "We can make such a positive difference in their lives with friendly visits, shopping, and transportation to medical appointments and social outings."

Last year ShareLife supported agencies met the needs of over 3,400 seniors with outreach service programs.

Next ShareLife Sunday—June 1, 2014

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Catholic Charities Launches New Website

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto has a new website that's user friendly, simpler to navigate and packed with helpful information. The site makes it much easier for pastors, parishioners and the public to contact a Catholic Charities member agency. Take a moment and have a look: www.catholiccharitiestor.org

St. Augustine's Seminary Centenary Open House

June 1 – 1 to 5 p.m. 2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough

St. Augustine's opens its doors to the public. Tour this historic Catholic landmark including the chapel, library, seminarian floors, dining hall and seminary grounds. Meet members of the faculty, seminarians and representatives from ShareLife and Catholic Charities. Come and see the place where so many vocations began as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of St. Augustine's Seminary. For more information, call 416-261-7207 or visit www.staugustines.on.ca.

"The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Hansoo Park** at **416-968-0997**. email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca



BUNDLE UP WEEKEND MAY 24-25, 2014

The SVDP truck will be in our parking lot this weekend accepting your donations of: women's and men's clothing, coats, children's wear, baby clothes, shoes, boots, household goods, drapes, books, toys, accessories. For info visit www.ssvptoronto.ca. **PLEASE NOTE: NO MATTRESSES OR APPLIANCES ACCEPTED. DO NOT BRING YOUR DONATIONS PRIOR TO THIS DATE. Thank you!**

PRAYER BOX

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

2014 OFFERTORY BOXES

NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL PICK UP
You must call the office and make arrangements to pick up your box.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, May 27th @ 7.00 pm

Pat Hughes+ req. by Fr. Michael

Bob Busato+ req. by Donna & Family

Wednesday, May 28th @ 8.30 am

Teachers of St. Paul's School req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, May 29th @ 7.30 pm

Bibiano Gaerlan+ and Leopoldo Casin+
req. by Piedad Family

Friday, May 30th @ 8.30 am

In Thanksgiving req. by Jeannine Amyotte

Saturday, May 31st at 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

Ivelda Cavoto req. by Fr. Michael

Mrs. Lippe+ req. by Brigitte Ward

Saturday, May 31st at 5.00 pm

St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, June 1st @ 9:00 am

Daniel Ciardullo+

req. by Mario & Lucy Ciardullo & Family

Sunday, June 1st @ 11.00 am

Sara Girard+ req. by Fr. Michael



Features CD, Books & Booklets. For purchase by donation. All material faithful to Christ.

Great way to rekindle our faith as Catholics and sharing with family & friends

Feature CD of the week: Trust in the Lord

Fr. Thomas Richter. This talk is practical. It is for everyone – beginners and masters in the spiritual life. We all know that growth in holiness is largely about growing trust in our Lord Jesus Christ. But how does one do that realistically? In this talk, Bismarck Diocese Vocations Director Fr. Tom Richter will describe in concrete terms what the interior act of trust looks like, and what we must choose in order to grow in trust.

MOBILE WEBSITE:

St. Mark Parish now has a mobile website. To access this on your cell phone, you may log on to www.stmarkstouffville.ca which will inform you of our Mass times and special events. You can also scan the QR code here.

"New mobile friendly"



Scan the QR Code or open www.stmarkstouffville.ca

May 25th, 2014

MOVING ???

Please inform the Parish Office.
This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

TUES. May 27 @ 3:45 – 5:30 pm

Confirmation Rehearsal-Group C

TUES. May 27 @ 7:30 – 8:00 pm

Confirmation Confessions-Group C

TUES. May 27 @ 7:30 pm

Family Life & Drug Abuse

Interactive Seminar

THURS. May 29 @ 9:00 am

Last monthly Coffee Morning
until the autumn

FRI. May 30 @ 7:00 pm

Confirmation-Group C

SAT. May 31 @ 10:30 – 12 noon

First Communion Rehearsal-Group B

SUN. June 1 @ 3:00 pm

First Communion Group B

SAT/SUN May 30/June 1

ShareLife Collection – 3rd Offering

SAVE THE DATE!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 13th – 18th, 2014

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 7pm to 9pm and is free.** Registration forms will be 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. First come, first served basis. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca

Amelia's Annual Pilgrimage To Shrines of Quebec

Sat. Aug. 23 – Mon. Aug. 25

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Call Amelia @905-591-1570 or
email ameliachongling@yahoo.com

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE
BEGINS MAY 18, 2014**

Tuesday	- 7.00 pm
Wed. Thurs. Fri,	- 8.30 am
Saturday	- 9.00 am & 5 pm
Sunday	-9.00 am & 11 am
Weekday Solemnities	-7.30 pm only
First Friday Holy Hour	-7.00 pm

Family Life and Drug Abuse

Interactive Seminar

Tuesday, May 27 @7:30 pm–Parish Hall

This interactive seminar will focus on family life and myth disruption re drugs and drug abuse. Facilitator Norman Panzica will deal with prevention, detection, coping, with practical tips on positive preventive parenting.

Canonization Website
www.archtoronto.org/canonizations

† PRAY FOR THE SICK †

Beverly Semon, Roybn MacPherson,
Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Patrick Mariani,
James Villanueva & Douglas Ciceri Sr.

ST. MARK'S PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 6th at 7:30 pm

Before the summer break, we will be hosting one more parish movie night. We invite you to come and watch the beautiful film entitled **The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima**. This much loved movie thoughtfully recreates the 1917 events that brought hope and new religious fervour to a war-ravaged world. Three peasant youths see a vision: a woman in a cloud of light offering words of faith and prophecy. They face skepticism and torture- but are soon embraced by faithful masses drawn by the promise of a miracle. As the New York journal- American observed, the movie "lights up the screen like a ray of sunshine." There will be no charge to attend but goodwill offerings towards our parish's youth activities are gratefully accepted. Snacks and drinks will be sold for a small fee.

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