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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, May 5th @ 7:00 pm

- † Norman Agnew req. by Denise and Lew Kennedy
St. Francis pray for Francesco Mauro req. by Maria Mauro
- † Giuseppe Tassone req. by Lina Woods and Family

Wednesday, May 6th @ 8:30 am

- † Jan Stipceovich req. by Milka

Thursday, May 7th @ 8:30 am

In Thanksgiving req. by Damiana McQuiggie

Friday, May 8th @ 8:30 am

- † Barbara Rozario req. by St. Mark's Squires
@ 7 pm Confirmation Mass

Saturday, May 9th @ 9:00 am

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- † Alan Wilders req. by Fr. Michael
- † Antonietta Cimone req. by MaryLou and Family

- † Audrey Pountney req. by Dennis and Penny Lyon

- † Fred Schymik req. by Parish
@ 5:00 pm

St. Mark Community req. Fr. Michael

Sunday, May 10th @ 9:00 am

- † Bibiano Gaerlan req. by Elena and Joven Medina
@ 11:00 am
- Anita Kidd req. Ossi and Ann Pierotti

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

Vocations

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If 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 www.vocationstoronto.ca

Talk on Marriage and Annulment

Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7 pm

Fr. Clough, Judicial Vicar, will provide an understanding of the Catholic Church's teachings on this topic. To be held at Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. 4th Floor. For inquiries, email mhenincasa@cfstoronto.com.

National March For Life

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

Join thousands at the National March for Life to express concern about the tragic impact abortion has on our nation. 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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Humanitarian Relief Nepal Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake on April 24th 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: St. Mark Church – Nepal Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

LifeSite News – Current Stories

Do you want your kindergarten-aged children being taught about lesbianism and gay 'marriage'? Probably not. Which is why you simply must read our exclusive report, featuring a lesbian Ontario teacher describing, in depth, how she starts training her students to accept gay 'marriage' starting in kindergarten. Then there's the equally shocking story about a 'Catholic' teacher describing the deceptive means he used to convince his Ontario Catholic schoolboard to get on board with the LGBT agenda. Meanwhile, Campaign Life Coalition has released its in-depth analysis of the Ontario sex-ed curriculum in six languages, and our petition to stop the Ontario sex-ed curriculum has been signed by almost 70,000 people! **For these news stories and more, visit www.lifesitenews.ca**

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Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning May 4th, 2015

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

Toronto Ordinations Prayer Vigil

Friday, May 8th from 7 pm to Midnight
at St. Michael's Cathedral

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Prayer Vigil for our two Ordinandi. The event will begin at 7pm and will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reflections by Cardinal Collins, Fr. Chris Lemieux and Fr. Edwin Gonsalves. Evening Prayer will be included. Benediction will take place at Midnight. We hope that many of the faithful will come to pray for Rev. Mr. Ricardo Davis and Rev. Mr. David Twaddle on the eve of their ordination.

Bundle Up Weekend

May 9th and 10th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of May 9th and 10th accepting donations of clothing, household goods, drapes, toys and accessories. **Please note they do not accept appliances, baby furniture, books or mattresses.** For more information, visit ssvptoronto.ca.

Youth Fundraiser on Mother's Day Weekend

May 9th and 10th after all of the Masses

Looking for a Mother's Day gift?

Fellowship of the King, the high school youth ministry here at St. Mark's will be selling handmade paper flowers and bouquets to raise money for the Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference trip that they will be attending this summer. Come out and support them by buying a few flowers or a pre-made bouquet on Mother's Day weekend after each of the masses!

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 take place in the Parish Hall and will include the history of the shrines and the statues and icons for which the shrines are renowned. Everyone is welcome!

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Upcoming Weekend Date: May 22nd to 24th

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better.

For more information and application, please go to www.wvme.org or contact the McCauley's at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

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 – Friday May 22nd

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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.

Marylake Shrine Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 30th and Sunday, May 31st

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

May 30th at 7 pm - Latin Mass in the Extraordinary 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, have a picnic or hike around the grounds.

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



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

July 12th – 17th, 2015

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 7 pm to 9 pm and is free.**

Registration forms are available for pickup at the church, the three Catholic Elementary Schools, or can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca. For more information, go to www.totustuustoronto.ca or email stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca

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, please call **Amelia** at 647-977-6991 or email ameliachongling@yahoo.com

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