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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions for the Week

THE ONLY LIVESTREAMED MASS THIS WEEK WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH AT 9 AM AT <https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

The other weekday Masses will not be livestreamed. The intentions that have been booked for this week will be offered in private masses by Fr. Terry McKenna, along with the intention to ask God to bring an end to the COVID-19 virus.

Tuesday, January 5th @ 7 pm

Living and Deceased Members of the Hughes and McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

All relatives and friends req. by Ann Marie Munro

† Francesco D'Angelo req. by Ignagni Family

† Bob Busato req. by Donna Busato

Wednesday, January 6th @ 8:30 am

† Dino & Antonio Raponi req. by Mary Benincasa

Thursday, January 7th @ 7 pm

† Mary Hanratty req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, January 8th @ 8:30 am

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Intention of Marie Therese req. by Diep Cong

† Eugeniana Pedron req. by Piedad Family

Farideh Gholami and Family req. by Sabrina

Saturday, January 9th @ 9 am

† Anna and Vincent Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

† Gaetano Lupo req. by Nancy, Sam, Connie & Paul

† Francesco Altomare req. by Onesima Raponi and Lucy Scala

@ 5 pm

Clarita Gaerlan req. by Elena Medina and Family

Sunday, January 10th @ 9 am

† Salvatora Battaglia req. by Anna Metauro and Family

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy,

Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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Give via pre-authorized transfers directly from your bank account.

Now more than ever, during the York region lockdown, we need your help. We ask that you please drop off your donation envelopes in the drop box beside the front entrance or

preferably sign up to give through our pre-authorized giving program to help cover the parishes many expenses and salaries.

To sign-up for the St. Mark's

Pre-Authorized Giving program, please go to:

<https://stmarkstouffville.ca/contact/donations>

Complete the form and attach a void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office. If you already give to the Parish via PAG, please consider increasing your donations if possible.

Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten registration begins

January 4, 2021 in all York

Catholic Elementary schools.

We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Parents are invited to register online at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

Following submission of an online registration, you will be asked to upload other documents.

New Beginnings Online Support

January 13th and 14th at 7 pm

New Beginnings is offering the following online Peer-Support Groups for 2021.

Bereavement Support Group, launching on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Separated/Divorce Support Group, launching on Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 alimanni@cfstoronto.com

St. Augustine Workshop

Saturday, January 23rd from 9:30 am – 1 pm



This workshop will focus on the Songs of the Angels in the Book of Revelations.

It will be presented by Msgr. A. Robert Nusca.

This event will be held ONLINE via Zoom. The link for the virtual presentation will be sent upon registration.

Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary 416-261-7207

Cost: \$25.00 To register go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lay-formation-online-workshop-the-songs-of-the-angels-tickets-124263602781?aff=erelexpmlt>

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

JANUARY 3, 2021

Fr. Marijan



It is with sadness that we must say goodbye to Fr. Marijan on this his last weekend with us. He will now be moving to his new assignment as Pastor of Corpus Christi Parish in Toronto. St. Mark's Parish has been truly blessed to have Fr. Marijan with us over the past four months while Fr. Michael was away on his sabbatical. We wish him God's continued blessings and all the best in the future.

St. Mark's Church will remain open for personal prayer

Tuesday to Friday
9 am to 3:30 pm

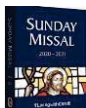
Saturday and Sunday
10 am to 12 pm

When you arrive, please ring the doorbell and check-in at the office. Before you leave, please sanitize the spot where you were seated. Limit of 10 people in the building at any time.

Church Office

The Church Office is closed to the public. If you need assistance or would like to make an appointment for Confession, please call 905-640-6954 ext. 101 to leave a message or email stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca.

2021 Missals have arrived



We have received our new shipment of 2021 Missals. In order to purchase one for \$5, please call the Church Office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 and we will arrange a time for you to pick it up.

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Committee would like to thank parishioners of St. Mark's for their continued support again this year, despite the pandemic. Donations to the Poor Box remained stronger than expected, allowing us to provide assistance to our Neighbours in Need. We would also like to thank the families and schools that came forward this Christmas to help, and to our regular donors who make our work possible.

Young Adults Ministry

Are you a parishioner between the ages of 18 – 39? Are you interested in getting connected with young adults that are likeminded? If so, we encourage you to register and join the Young Adults Ministry. Please go to <https://bit.ly/2GI57d6>. For information: stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com

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UPDATES AND BULLETINS ON OUR
WEBSITE AT:

www.stmarkstouffville.ca

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarkstouffville>

Weekend and Weekday Masses

At this time, all in-person weekday and weekend masses have been cancelled.

You can watch the livestream of our Sunday Masses at:

<https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>.

Livestream Schedule

From January 4th to 24th, only the 9 am Sunday Masses will be livestreamed. Weekday Masses, during this time, will be offered privately by Fr. Terry McKenna and then by Fr. Michael upon his return.

SUBSCRIBE TO ST. MARK'S NEW



Go to:

<https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

Click on the "Subscribe" link to be notified when we go live for Mass and other parish events.

EDGE &

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE is online and will resume in January

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to register and participate online.

To register: <https://bit.ly/34fJ145>

High School Youth group is online and will resume in January

High school students are invited to register and participate in Alpha for Youth online.

To register: <https://bit.ly/3igrnSK>

For further details, or to volunteer, email Camille at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com or follow our Instagram account @stmarksyouthmin.

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