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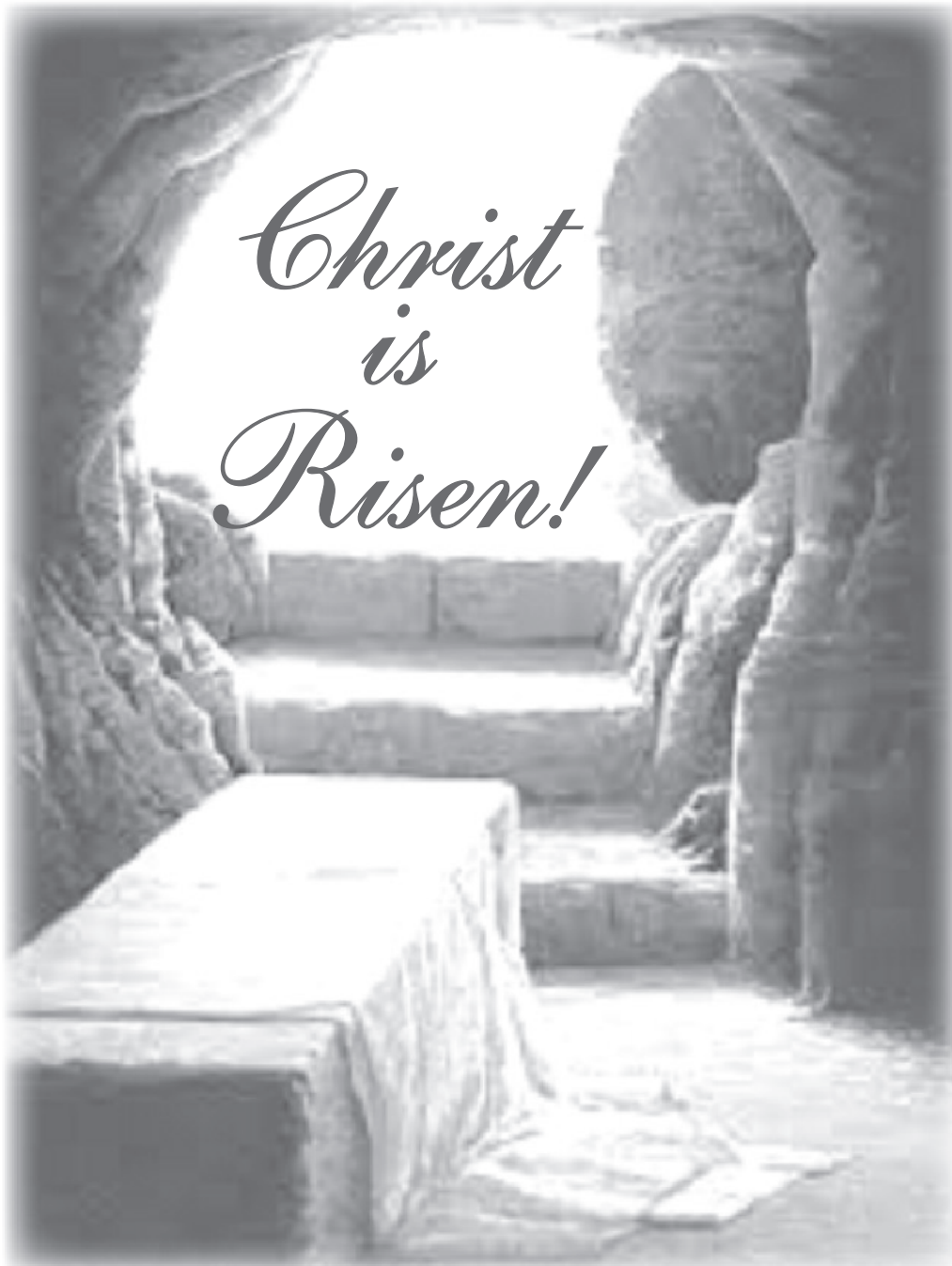
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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions for the Week

Easter Monday, April 10th @ 9 am

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

Tuesday, April 11th @ 7 pm

- † Joseph Vu req. by Anna & Family
- † Wayne Hainschwang req. by Susan Knetsch
- † Michael Fearon req. by Susan Knetsch
- † Helen Di Nunno req. by Caterina Guastella

Wednesday, April 12th @ 9 am

† Fran Allan Rozario req. by Rozario/Tabone Family

Thursday, April 13th @ 7 pm

Intentions of Joyal & Mary Irimpan on their 25th Wedding Anniversary req. by Irimpan Family

Friday, April 14th @ 9 am

† Mary Accaoui req. by Elizabeth Sui

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, April 15th

- @ 9 am
- † Kathy Cocomile req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Gertrude Toal req. by Maureen Morrison
- † Giuseppe Castriota req. by Adele, Sal & Tino
- † Joseph Vu req. by Anna & Family
- † Wayne Hainschwang req. by Piedad Family

@ 5 pm

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Sandra Liaros
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, April 16th

Divine Mercy Novena 15 minutes before all Masses

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Rudolph & Marion Meyer req. by Meyer Family

@ 11 am

† Pasqualina & Valentino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

@ 3 pm

Divine Mercy Devotions

Pray For the Sick

Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Catherine Heber, Murielle Noronha, Wayne Hainschwang



Confessions

Saturday 9:30 to 10 am & 4 to 4:45 pm or by appointment



Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm and on the First Friday of the month from 9:30 am to 7 pm ending with Benediction.** We ask for help to ensure at least two people in the church each hour of Adoration by **signing in beforehand with the paper registration sheet at the back of the church.**

Please consider attending for even 5 to 10 minutes.

Is God Calling You

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at **416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org**

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

ShareLife

Show your love by giving to ShareLife

Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. A blessed Easter to you all!

Easter Obligation (Duty)



The Easter obligation is the grave duty that every Catholic must **receive Holy Communion during the Easter season**, which concludes on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

In the sacrament of the most Holy Eucharist is contained truly, really, and substantially the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, it is the necessary condition of the soul to be free of mortal sin and pleasing to God before reception of Holy Communion, otherwise the reception becomes a sacrilege. If a soul is not in this state, they should refrain from receiving Holy Communion and just receive a blessing instead until they have gone to Confession.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 11th in Ottawa



The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day.

Rally & March Thursday, May 11th

12:30 pm – Rally on Parliament Hill

1:30 pm – March downtown Ottawa

2:30 pm – Silent No More Testimonies.

Visit MARCHFORLIFE.CA or CALL 1-800-730-5358

We invite parishioners of the St. Mark's community to join us on a full-day **bus trip** to this year's March For Life rally in Ottawa. The cost per seat is **\$30** and we will be sharing a bus with a few other parishes in the region. For more details including how to reserve your seat on the bus, please visit the parish website: stmarksst.archtoronto.org.

Volunteers for Church Gardens



Volunteers are needed to care for one of the church gardens over the spring and summer months. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the church at **905-640-6954 ext. 103.**

Food Drive - Thank you

The St. Mark Knights of Columbus would like to thank all St. Mark Parishioners for their support of our Lenten Food Drive. With your help, we collected 242 lbs of food for the Stouffville Food Bank and \$400.00 in gift cards and cash for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We thank you for your generosity for our families in need!

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

APRIL 9, 2023

Pastor's Easter Message

Dear Parishioners,
 After over forty days of Lent, we finally celebrate Jesus' Paschal Mystery and Easter. Maybe you had a good Lent or maybe not so good but whatever the situation is try to enter into the spirit of this great celebration. We rejoice and celebrate because Jesus overcame death and sin and came back to life. As we followed him in his suffering, now we follow him in his resurrection. As we follow him faithfully, we too can overcome sin and death in our life. Let us then rejoice in what Jesus did for us giving us new life, love, faith and hope. Let us sing Alleluia and share the Good News with others who also need Jesus and his love and life. Blessed Easter!

Fr. Tad, Deacon John, Deacon Wayne,
 Deacon Gordon and St. Mark's Parish Staff.

*"This is the day the Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad."*



EASTER MONDAY April 10th Mass at 9 am



Next Confirmation Class

Wednesday, April 12th

Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, April 13th at 7:30 pm



The next Knights of Columbus council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 13 @ 7:30 PM in the Knight's room in the church hall. The meeting will be both in-person and online via Zoom. For those attending virtually, a link will be sent by email.

All members are welcome to join us. For more information, or if you would like to become a member email Grand Knight John Sobrinho at gk10874@ontariokofc.ca.

St. Mark's Pasta Night

Saturday, April 15th at 6 pm

Come and enjoy a delicious meal!

Penne Pasta, Sausage & Meatballs, Salad, Rolls,
 Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Adults \$20 Youth \$10 8 & under \$5

Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks & Water
 available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses.



Bundle Sunday

Saturday, April 15th & Sunday, April 16th



*Bundle
 Sunday*

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of April 15th and 16th** accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, and new toys. Please

note they do not accept appliances, dishes, furniture, books, videos or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community. Thank you!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



*Week of Easter Octave—after all Masses
 Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16 - 15 minutes
 before all Sunday morning Masses*

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration Sunday, April 16th from 3 pm to 4:15 pm

We invite everyone to join us on Sunday,
 April 16th from 3 pm to 4:15 pm for our
 Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration.

There will be the recitation of the Divine
 Mercy Chaplet & Devotions, Hymns, Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament and Confessions.



Recollection for Women

Monday, April 17th at 7 pm

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer designed to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your faith in your family, social and professional life.

Date: Monday, April 17th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm
 Confessions and talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei.

Holy Land Handicrafts

April 22nd & 23rd



St. Mark's Knights of Columbus will be raising funds by selling Christian craft items that are made by hand in Bethlehem from precious olive wood on the weekend of April 22nd and 23rd.

Come and purchase some beautiful handmade items after all the Masses that weekend.

St. Mark's Feast Day Celebration

Tuesday, April 25th



Please join us in celebrating the
 Feast Day of St. Mark the Evangelist!
**Mass at 7 pm followed by a
 social in the Parish Hall.**



MOVIE NIGHT

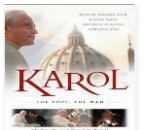


Saturday, April 29th at 6:30 pm

in the Parish Hall

This month's movie:

Karol: The Pope, The Man



The movie focuses on the tremendous impact Pope John Paul II had on the church and the world until his death in 2005. It tells the dramatic story of the most influential papacy in modern times.

Running time: 185 mins. There's no charge to attend the show.

Pizza, drinks & snacks will be on sale at 6 pm.

Movies are more appropriate for adults.

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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