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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 1st @ 7 pm

- † All Souls in Purgatory req. by Stefanie Bruno
- † Luu Thanh Pham req. by Moreno-Stober Family

Wednesday, April 2nd @ 9 am

Intentions of Debra Dodge req. by Jo-anne Pyke

Thursday, April 3rd @ 7 pm

- † Domingo Navidad req. by Knights of Columbus

Friday, April 4th

@ 9 am

- † Cheryl McCulloch req. by Deacon Wayne McCulloch

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 7 pm

@ 7:00 pm (Mass followed by Stations of the Cross)

Intentions of Fr. Tad

Saturday, April 5th

@ 9 am

- † Anna & Domenico Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

- † Rose Marie Scott req. by Baker Family

Intentions of Bob & Pearl Corby req. by Abad Family

Intentions of Joseph Badali req. by Christina Viggiani

@ 5 pm

- † Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo

Sunday, April 6th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Tony & Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Deacon John, Robert Komar

Pray For the Recently Deceased

June Komar, Antonio Calvo



Confessions

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



Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes 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 2 people in the church each hour of Adoration by **signing in with the paper registration sheet at the back of the church.** Please consider attending for even 5-10 minutes.



Lenten Stations of the Cross Friday, April 4th at 7:30 pm



Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 21st – 25th, 2025

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Camp Program.

Children entering Grades 1-6

Program Dates: Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:30 pm

Cost: \$90 for the first child in the family
\$80 for each additional sibling.

Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12

Program Dates: Sunday to Thursday from 6 pm to 9 pm

Cost: Free (\$11.30 for T-Shirts)

To register please scan the QR code.



Registration is on a

first come, first served basis.

More information about the program is

available at www.totustuutoronto.ca or

email Grant Lalata at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

Is God Calling You?

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home despite our sinfulness and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy (416) 261-7207 ext. 801

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Knights of Columbus

Food Drive – April 5th / 6th and 12th / 13th



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Lenten Food Drive to support needy families in Stouffville. We invite all parishioners to donate non-perishable food items which will be given to the Stouffville Food Bank.

The most needed items are pasta, honey, jam, fruit cups, apple sauce, Mr. Noodle, crackers, cookies, granola bars (peanut free), baby needs. Parishioners will be able to drop off donations in the front lobby before and after Masses on the weekends of April 5th/6th and April 12th/13th.



DONATE ONLINE

To donate online please scan the QR code. Grocery gift cards are also welcome.

Mass Intentions – Date Changed

Mass intentions for July to December 2025 will be accepted at the office beginning **Tuesday, April 8th.**



Saturday, April 5th from 6 to 8:30 pm

Our next **LifeTeen** night for youth in Grades 9 to 12 will be on

Saturday, April 5th from 6 to 8:30 pm.

Please invite your friends!

For further information, email our Youth Minister, Grant, at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

Follow us on Instagram: [@stmarksyouthmin](https://www.instagram.com/stmarksyouthmin)

MARCH 30, 2025



**Chalice Child Sponsorship
April 5 - 6**

Chalice is coming to St. Mark Parish!

At the April 5-6 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship.

These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



**St. Katharine Drexel
High School Fundraiser**

Krispy Kreme Donuts

\$20 per dozen - **Order deadline is April 9th**

Please contact the school should you wish to support!
(289)451-2294

Proceeds will help with projects and initiatives & much needed items for the new school such as furniture.



Thursday, May 8th in Ottawa

*The March for Life is the largest
annual demonstration on
Parliament Hill.*



Rally & March Thursday, May 8th

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

A bus for 56 passengers will be going to Ottawa leaving from St. Patrick's Church in Markham at 6:45 am and departing from Ottawa at 4 pm. The cost is \$35. To reserve your seat, contact Dan Di Rocco at 905-294-4219 or dirocco401@yahoo.ca.

Confession Times During Lent

Prepare for Easter by going to Confession.

Tues., April 1 – 6 to 7 pm

Thurs. April 3 – 6 to 7 pm

Sat., April 5 – 3 to 5 pm

Fri., April 11 – 8 to 9 pm

Sat. April 12 – 9:30 - 11 am & 3 – 5 pm

Tues. April 15 – 7:30 to 9 pm

Wed. April 16 – 7 to 9 pm



Holy Week

Holy Thursday (April 17)

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

Good Friday (April 18)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

1st Celebration – 12:00 noon

2nd Celebration – 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 7:15 pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:30 pm

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Holy Saturday (April 19)

**NO MORNING MASS, NO 5:00 PM MASS
& NO CONFESSIONS**

Blessing of the Easter Foods – 2:30 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil – 8 pm

Bring bells to ring during the Gloria.

Easter Sunday (April 20)

Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1 pm

No Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass

Divine Mercy Novena – 15 min. before all Masses

Easter Monday (April 21)

Mass: 9:00 am

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, April 2nd



The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, April 2nd in the Parish Hall.

Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

SL ShareLife

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday.

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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