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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Closed for lunch 12 - 1:00 pm CLOSED MONDAYS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday - 7:00 pm Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am Saturday - 9:00 am Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am

FIRST FRIDAY

Mass at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am - 7:00 pm All other Fridays: Adoration 9:30 am - 1 pm

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 am 4:00 - 4:45 pm (or by appointment)

PRIVATE PRAYER

Mon., Tues., & Thurs. - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Wed. & Fri. - 9:30 am to 4:00 pm First Friday - 9:30 am to 7:00 pm

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Holy Rosary (Before Weekday Masses) Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (After Wednesday Mass) Divine Mercy Chaplet (Before Friday Masses)

BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal package from the foyer of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, please allow up to 3 months for a Baptismal date, which will be given only after the parents attend the Preparation Class. Baptism Ceremonies are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month and on the 4th Sunday if needed.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the parish one year in advance. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage no date may be set until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND

Please call the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS

See website for policy.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome. We encourage you to register using the Registration Form available in the foyer or on the website.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Altar Society AV Team Children's Liturgy Counter's Ministry **Eucharistic Ministers** Federation of North American Explorers Finance Committee Funeral Luncheon Committee Greeters/Ushers Knights of Columbus Lectors Media Stand & Bookstall Movie Night Parish Council Parish Music Ministry Prayer Shawl **RCIA & RCIC** Rosary Apostolate Sacramental Preparation Social Committee Sauires St. Vincent de Paul Society

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PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

As evidence of living one's faith the person requesting a reference must be registered for at least 12 months and genuinely trying to attend Mass every Sunday, as well as supporting the Church, its charities and mission work. They are also encouraged to get involved in a parish ministry.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 8th @ 7 pm

T Alberto, Giuseppina & Luisa DiRienzo req. by DiRienzo Family

T Joseph Yep reg. by Claire Chen

TRalph Nunno reg. by Fernanda Nunno

Maria Santissima Della Grazie reg. by Maria Ferri Intentions of Josie Schwarzli req. by Josie Schwarzli

Intentions of Claire Chen req. by Claire Chen

Wednesday, April 9th @ 9 am

T Virginia Arlt req. by Stefanie Bruno

Thursday, April 10th @ 7 pm

T Carmine & Mirella Costanzo reg. by Gabriella Costanzo

Friday, April 11th

@ 9 am

T Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

@ 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12th

@ 9 am

† Liberato Cagulada req. by Jun & Grace Abad & Family

T Deceased members of Lozito Family req. by Parente Family

T Livio Raponi req. by Marsilio Raponi

T Marcelo Uy req. by Jaymie Uy

TRozalina Barlaan reg. by Cellie Canaon & Family

T Laura Cabral Soares req. by Tim & Marie Flynn

T Barbara Ann Smith req. by Tim & Marie Flynn

@ 5 pm - Palm Sunday

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

Sunday, April 13th - Palm Sunday

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

 $oldsymbol{T}$ Frederick Gaerlan reg. by Elena Medina & Family

@ 11 am

T Valentino & Pasqualina Raponi reg. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Deacon John, Robert Komar

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Rose Marie Scott, Fr. Eugene Tramble, OSA Monsignor Mariano F. Polito, P.H.

Mass Intentions - Date Changed

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

Eucharistic Adoration



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.

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 until all the seats are filled.

More information about the program is available at www.totustuustoronto.ca or email Grant Lalata at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com



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Knights of Columbus Food Drive April 5th/6th & 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 To donate online please scan the QR

code. Grocery gift cards are also welcome.



Lenten Stations of the Cross Friday, April 11th at 7:30 pm



Confirmation Class Wednesday, April 9th



The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, April 9th in the Parish Hall. Group A - 6 pm to 7:15 pm Group B -7:45 pm to 9 pm



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

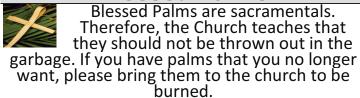


Rally & March Thursday, May 8^t

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.

Blessed Palms





St. Mark's Women's **Ministry**

Holy Week Immersive Experience

Mon. April 14th. Mass at 7pm followed by Holv Week Immersive Experience 7:30 – 10:00 pm in the Parish Hall. It will be a special evening of video, reflection, and hands-on activities designed to engage all the senses and deepen our Lenten journey. As we enter this most sacred week of Lent. take time to refocus your resolutions and prayer in a meaningful and powerful way.

Confession Times During Lent

Prepare for Easter by going to Confession.

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 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



Thank You! 🧩



Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Lenten Poverty Lunch. Attendance was at its highest level vet. We raised \$750 for our Neighbours in Need.

Cardinal Leo To Visit St. Mark's Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27



His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo will visit St. Mark's Parish on Divine Mercy Sunday to celebrate the 11:00 am Mass. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to participate in a Spiritual Bouquet we will offer to Cardinal Leo. A book is available at the back of the

Church to record your prayers. Any prayers can be offered in a Spiritual Bouquet including attending Mass, praying the Rosary, completing a novena, spending time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an act of kindness, or a sacrifice for another.

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

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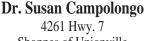
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