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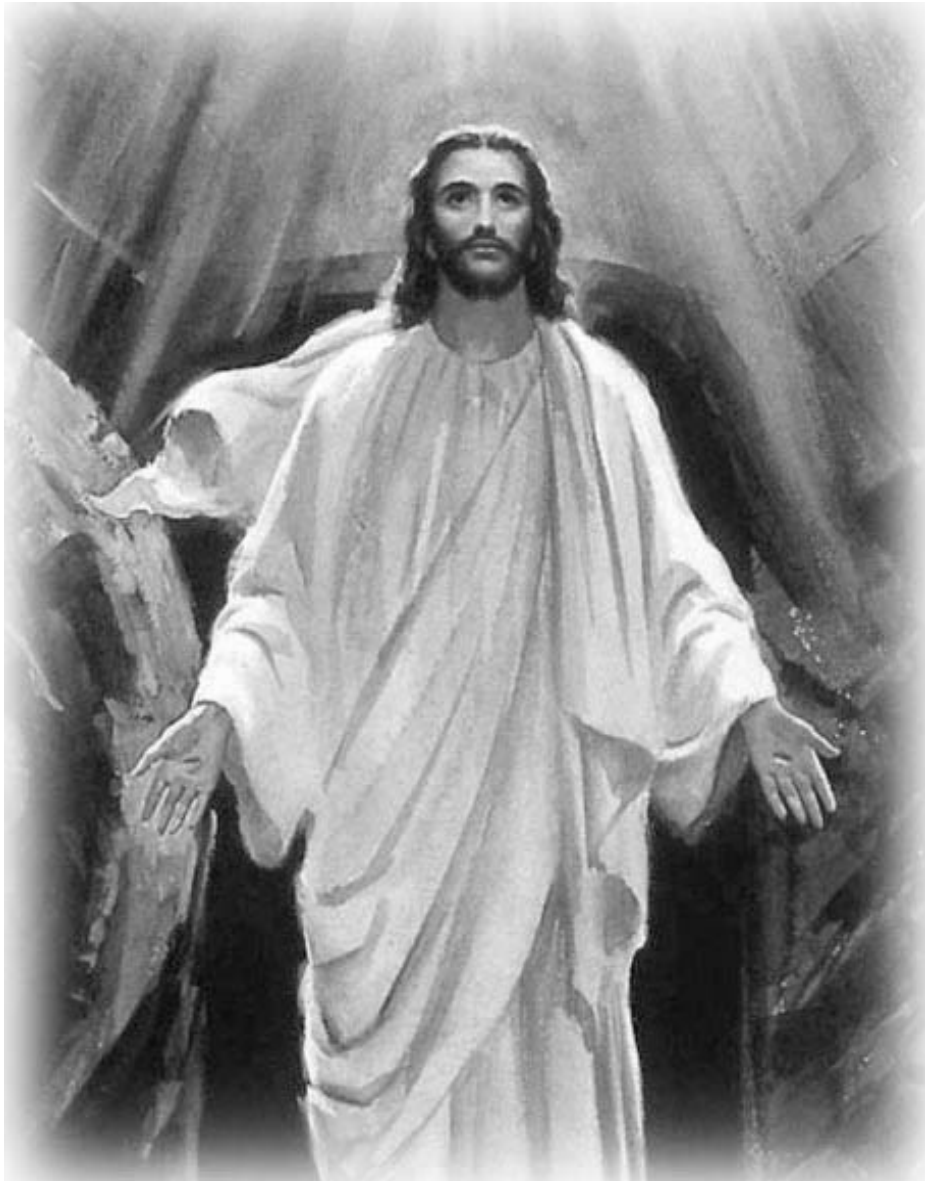
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday, April 6th @ 9:00 am

Fr. Tad's Intentions

Tuesday, April 7th @ 7:00 pm

† Joseph Yep by Clare Chen
† Marie Liotta by Piedad Family
† Alberto Di Rienzo by Di Rienzo Family
† Paul & Maria Fernandes by Fernandes Family
† Nicolas & Segunda Ortiz by Art & Percy Ortiz
Intentions of Eastlyn Chen by Clare Chen
Intentions of Robert & Pearl Corby
by Mary Jane Abad & Family

Wednesday, April 8th @ 9:00 am

† Marie Liotta by Susan Knetsch

Thursday, April 9th @ 7:00 pm

† Leticia Solis Bernardo Averion by Dawson Family

Friday, April 10th @ 9:00 am

† Fran Allan Rozario by Mike Rozario

9:30 am - 1:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, April 11th @ 9:00 am

† Emelina & Precilo Gamboa
by Angelita & Chris Dumanat
† Domenica Lozito & Angela De Palma
by Parente Family
† Souls in Purgatory by Bridget Johnpillai
† Marie Liotta by Mary Ann & Gary Watson
† Sergio DePinto by St. Julia Billiard Staff
† Thomas & Mabel Rodrigues by Fernandes Family
Intentions of Mark Groulx by Maria Parente

@5:00 pm

† Liberato Cagulada by Grace Abad & Family

Sunday, April 12th

Divine Mercy Novena 15 minutes before all Masses
@ 9:00 am

† Fran Allan Rozario by Mike Rozario
St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

@ 11:00 am

† Valentino & Pasqualina Raponi
by Onesima Raponi & Family

@2:30 pm Divine Mercy Devotions

MASS INTENTIONS JULY - DECEMBER 2026

will be accepted at the office beginning
Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

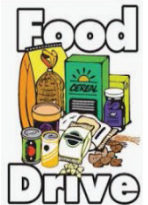
April 11th/12th and April 18th/19th.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an Easter Food Drive to support needy families in Stouffville. We invite all



DONATE ONLINE

parishioners to donate non-perishable food items which will be given to the



Stouffville Food Bank. **The most needed items are pasta, honey, jam, canned fruit, vegetables and stew, coffee, boxed juice, hot cereal, powdered milk, baby needs.** Parishioners will be able to drop off donations in the front lobby before and after Masses on the weekends of

April 11th/12th and April 18th/19th.

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



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Wednesday, April 8th

The final Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, April 8th in the Parish Hall.

Group A - 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Group B - 7:45 - 9:00 pm

🙏 Thank You! ❤️

A heartfelt thank you to all our parents and parish volunteers who helped with the First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs this year. May you be richly blessed for sharing your time and faith to help prepare the children to receive the Sacraments. Our first Confirmation ceremony is this week on April 10th. Please keep all the candidates in your prayers.



Please Pray for the Sick:

Anil Andrade, Maureen Morrison, and Mary Hicks.

Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

Albert Knowles and Harry Renaud



Please visit
www.archtoronto.org
to read Cardinal Leo's
2026 Easter Message

APRIL 5, 2026

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



<u>Easter Sunday</u> April 5	<u>15 minutes before</u> <u>all Sunday</u> <u>morning Masses</u>
<u>Week of</u> <u>Octave of</u> <u>Easter</u>	<u>After all Masses</u>
<u>Divine Mercy</u> <u>Sunday</u> April 12	<u>15 minutes before</u> <u>all Sunday Masses</u>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - 2:30 PM

We invite everyone to join us on **Sunday, April 12th at 2:30 pm** for our Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration. **There will be recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Devotions, Hymns, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions.**

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, Nathan, Deacon Wayne, Deacon Gordon and St. Mark's Parish Staff: Sara, Cathy, Grant, Marcel and Emy.

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



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Croatia, Austria, Hungary, Czech Rep. & Poland
Sept. 11 - 25, 2026 (15 days)
- \$5190.00

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Tad Walczyk, Pastor of St. Mark's Parish in Stouffville. For more information see the flyers at the back of the church or contact:
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647-294-4116 halina@ihtours.com
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Thank You - Cross of Christ Oratorio



On behalf of the clergy and staff of St. Mark's a heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who helped bring **The Cross of Christ Oratorio** to St. Mark's parish. A special thanks to Nelle and Joe Lombardo, Mary

Benincasa, Greg Smith, Charles Barnes, Onesima Raponi, Connie Quadrini, John Sobrinho, Carolina Moretti, Tim Flynn. Your time, talent, prayer, and dedication transformed this sacred work into a powerful experience of faith and reflection for our community.

May God bless you for sharing your gifts in such a meaningful way and may the fruits of this oratorio continue to touch hearts long after the final note.

We would also like to thank our Sponsors O'Neill and Highland Hills Funeral Homes, The Knight's of Columbus St. Mark's Council, Strap Enterprises, Convoy Custom Interiors, Active Green and Ross, and Gallo Real Estate.

With sincere gratitude,
Fr. Tad, Pastor St. Mark's

Communication from Cardinal Leo **Bill C-9, The Combatting Hate Act**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has released an important communication from Cardinal Leo regarding Bill C-9, The Combatting Hate Act. Visit www.archtoronto.org to read the latest.

Next Movie Night: Saturday April 11, 2026
After the 5pm Mass - The Movie is "Overcomer"

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

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