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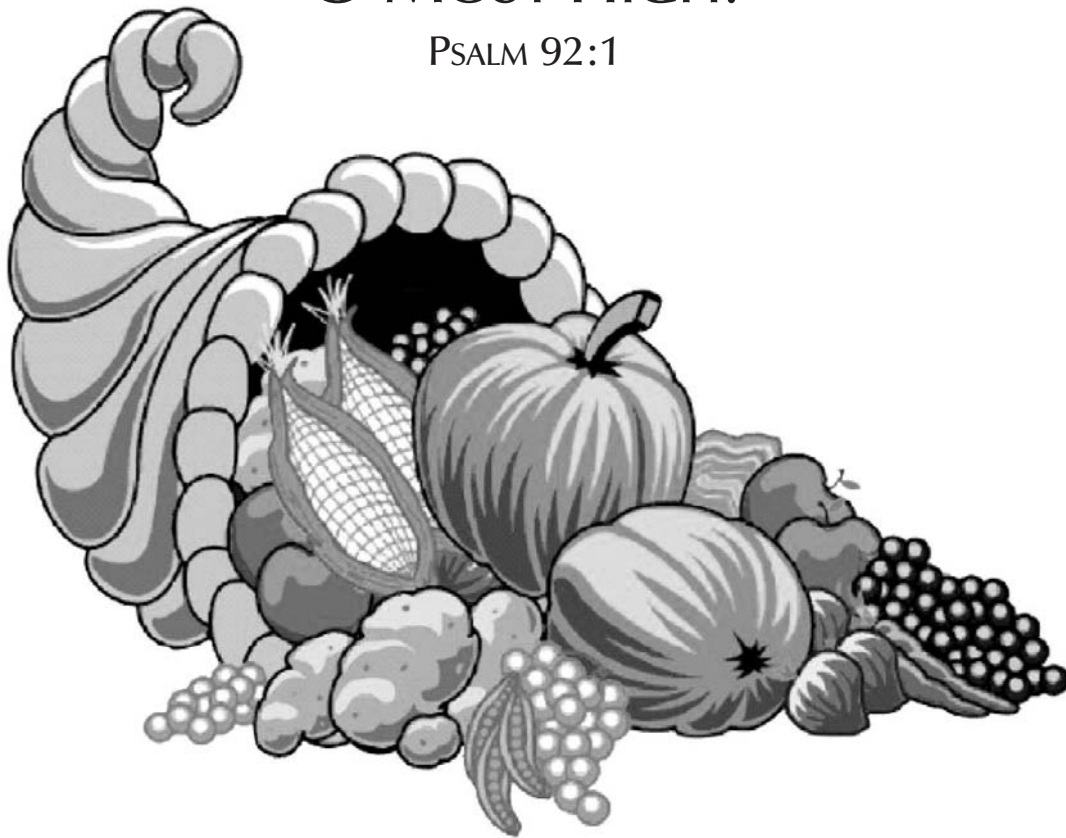
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IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,
O MOST HIGH!

PSALM 92:1



A Happy Thanksgiving
to you all!

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 13th @ 7:00 p.m.

† Amelia Arenas by Moreno Family
† Gregory Morrison by Maureen Morrison
† Holy Souls in Purgatory by Robert Salvosa
† Carlos Efrain by Moreno Family
Maria Santissima Della Grazie by Maria Ferri
Intentions of Fr. Leslie Tamas
by Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee
Intentions of Lina Izzo by Lina Izzo



Wednesday, October 14th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Bernie Tait by Mike Rozario

Thursday, October 15th @ 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Bea Pasacsac
by Mary Jane Abad & Family

Friday, October 16th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Domenico Metauro by Anna Metauro & Family
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Adoration

Saturday, October 17th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Philomena Sequeira by Watson & Telegdi Families
† Joan Redmond by Tim & Marie Flynn
† Agnes McPherson by Cellie Canaan & Family
† Conrad Fonseca by Sean & Priya Abraham
† Alessandra Pallotta by Domenic & Lina De Francesco
† Antonietta Palladino by Domenic & Lina De Francesco
Intentions of Maria Elisse Lim by Robert Salvosa

@ 5:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

Sunday, October 18th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Barbara Rozario by Mike Rozario

@ 11:00 a.m.

† Ignacio Gavieres by Gavieres Family

St. Brother André Food Drive



Students from **St. Brother André Catholic High School** will be collecting donations in support of the **Daily Bread Food Bank**.

Parishioners are invited to donate non-perishable food items, which

may be dropped off at **St. Mark's Church** from **October 4 to October 19**.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting individuals and families in need within our community. Together, we can make a difference!

Weekend Mass Attendance Survey

Our parish will participate in the **Annual Weekend Mass Attendance Survey** on **October 17-18** and **October 24-25**.

During these weekends, ushers will be taking a count of all those attending our weekend Masses.

Thank you for your cooperation as we gather this important information for our parish and Archdiocese.



Confirmation Registration



In-Person Parent Registration Night

Wednesday, October 28th

from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the church.

Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the sacrament will be collected that evening, and distribution of the program outline and instructions will take place.

Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 3/4 through October 24/25. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an **Application to Amend Voters' List**. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for the sick:

Anil Andrade, Bob Komar and
Maureen Morrison

Please pray for the faithful departed:

Nelson Sagolili

Happy Thanksgiving!



As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, let us give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives. May this season be a time of gratitude, joy, and generosity as we share Christ's love with those around us, especially those in need. Wishing all our parishioners and their loved ones a blessed and **Happy Thanksgiving! We will have Mass at 9:00 am on Monday, October 12th.**

OCTOBER 11, 2026

YOUTH MINISTRY



ST. MARK'S YOUTH MINISTRY

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COME & SEE, EXPERIENCE, AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

LIFE TEEN
OCTOBER 3, 2026
OCTOBER 17, 2026
GRADES 9 - 12
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

EDGE
OCTOBER 9, 2026
OCTOBER 23, 2026
GRADES 5 - 8
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

To register for EDGE or LifeTeen please scan the QR code below. The final day to register is Saturday, November 7th, 2026.



GRADES 5 - 8
COST: \$50.00



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GRADES 9 - 12
COST: \$60.00



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On behalf of St. Mark's Parish, our Knights of Columbus Council 10874 are grateful to share that, through our fundraising efforts, we have donated \$750 to the Stouffville Food Bank and \$750 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as we approach Thanksgiving. Recognizing the growing need, we hope these gifts help bring hope, nourishment, and Christ's love to those most in need.

100th WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026



One in Christ, united in mission: Next weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, focusing on the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV: One in Christ, united in mission. He invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ, and how our baptismal identity overflows into our shared mission to bring all into communion with God. Through this second collection, we are in solidarity with 1,130 mission territories who are dependent on the prayers and financial support of the universal Church. Let us pray this week for those missionaries who bring Christ's love to far-off places, often at great personal cost and risk. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle a zeal in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries wherever we are.

For more information visit missionsocieties.ca

Stouffville Life Chain - Thank You!

Thank you to all those who organized and participated in the Stouffville Life Chain last Sunday. Special thanks to Patrick Lee, and the Knights of Columbus.

For more details visit: lifechain.ca



Milk Bag Collection - St. Katharine Drexel Catholic High School



St. Katharine Drexel Catholic High School is currently collecting empty milk bags for upcoming student service projects. If you can donate milk bags, the school's Chaplaincy Department would be extremely grateful for your support.

Your donations will help our students put their faith into action through service to others.

A donation box is available in the foyer of St. Mark's Church. Thank you for your generosity and support of our students!

St. Mark's Pasta Night Saturday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m.



Come and enjoy a delicious meal!

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

Adults \$25, Children 6 to 18 years old \$10 and children under 5 are Free. Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks & Water available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses.

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

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