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# PENTECOST SUNDAY



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Aldo Nardi req. by Nella Nardi
- † Alfredo Hunio req. by Piedad Family
- † Purita A. Mamangon req. by Francis & Joanna Infante
- † Ettore Guido req. by Josie Howe

**Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Paddy and Breen Carson req. by Jim Ryder

**Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Michelle Wallis-Trentadue req. by Trentadue Family

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Rosario Cassano req. by Michle Cassano Family
- † Lourdes Mary Louis req. by Sara Antony
- † Hannelore Geburt req. by St. Mark's Choir
- Personal Intention req. by Coreen Doucett & Family

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

- @ 9:00 am
- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- Doug Gibson req. by Fr. Michael
- † Beverley and Michael Semon req. by Family
- † Elena Alparaz req. by Luis and Carmela Tence

- @ 5:00 pm
- Ian Munro req. by Munro Family

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

- @ 9:00 am
- † In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity req. by Gerardo and Antonietta Quadri
- @ 11:00 am
- St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

at 416-968-0997 or by email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



**Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation**

Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

**Next Sunday, May 27 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

## Call for Conscience 2018 An Invitation from Cardinal Collins



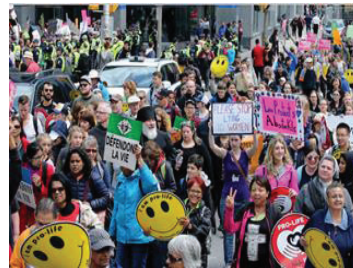
Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a "call to action" in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities.

His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit [canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario](http://canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario) to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election.

A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit [bit.ly/archtosignup](http://bit.ly/archtosignup)

*Thank you for advocating on these important issues!*

## National March for Life



This year's National March for Life in Ottawa on May 10<sup>th</sup> drew a huge crowd of 15,000 Pro-Life supporters who stood up for the rights of the most vulnerable in our society.

If you were not able to attend the march but would

like to help offset some of the costs, please go to [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca) to make a donation. Thank you!



## Rosary Apostolate Volunteers Needed

Do you have a devotion to Mother Mary, love children and pray the Rosary? If so, the Rosary Apostolate would like to hear from you. We are currently seeking volunteers to visit our elementary schools in Stouffville once a month from October to May. If you are interested in finding out more about the program, please contact **Lisa Baker at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 or by email at [bakerkelly@rogers.com](mailto:bakerkelly@rogers.com)**.

## Soccer Pool to Benefit Charities



**World Cup 2018 Soccer Pool \$10 per entry**



**25% of the payout will be given to various charities and service programs.**

For further details on how to enter, please pick up a printed copy of the instructions at the bookstall or go to [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca) to download a copy of the entry form (the link can be found on the Home page).



## Sunday Smiles

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the children's Sunday School class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw some picture that would illustrate the story. Little Bobby drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat was a man and in the back seat, a man and a woman. The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson of Adam and Eve. Little Bobby was prompt with his explanation.

"Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!"

MAY 20, 2018

**First Communion Ceremonies**



Please pray for the children of our parish receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May and June.

We ask our Church community to remember these special children in their prayers, as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

**Women's Ministry Meeting**

Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

Monday, May 28th is the final Women's Ministry meeting of the 2017/2018 year! Join us at 7:30pm upstairs in the church for our fourth annual "Glory and Praise" Night.

This is a joyful and uplifting evening of praise, song, prayer and fellowship.

Refreshments will follow. Bring a friend!

For more information about this meeting, or to find out what we're all about, please contact the Women's Ministry at [stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com).

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**Saint Vincent de Paul**

**Bundle Weekend**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, and toys. Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

**Corpus Christi Procession**

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 11 am Mass



**Join our St. Mark's Corpus Christi Procession**

The procession will start immediately following the conclusion of the 11 am Mass.

This year's route will proceed around the block bordered by Glad Park Ave, Elm Rd, West Lawn Cres and Millard St. and conclude by returning inside the Church for Benediction.

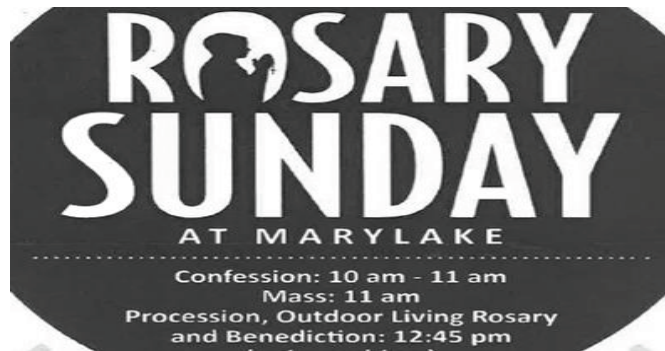
**We hope you can join us for this special Celebration!**

\* Canopy bearer sign-up sheets are in the sacristy. \*

\* Refreshment sign-up sheets are in the foyer. \*

**Rosary Sunday at Marylake**

Sunday, May 27



13760 Keele Street, King City

Bring a chair, umbrella and sunscreen. Stay for the day, have a picnic or stroll the grounds (\$10 per car).

**Rosary Path at Marylake**

13760 Keele St., King City

"This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from His throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy." – Paul VI, The Month of Mary, 1967 –



During the month of May, The Rosary Path invites you to prayer after the regular Saturday 9 am Masses in honour of Our Lady. The meeting place will be at the Great Crucifix, prayers led by Deacon Don. The Rosary Path is 1.5 km so wear comfortable shoes.

May 19: Sorrowful Mysteries

*To close the Month of Mary:*

May 26, 8 pm: Candle light rosary procession

Bring your own candle (battery operated might be best)

**Totus Tuus Summer Camp**

**St. Patrick's Parish**



St. Patrick's Parish Totus Tuus Summer Camp is still accepting participants but spots are limited!

Registration forms available at St. Patrick's parish office.

Please bring correct change

or a cheque addressed to St. Patrick's parish.

Grades 1-6 July 16-20 9am-2:30pm \$90

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