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Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, December 31st New Year's Eve**
@ 5 pm (St. Mark School)
Intentions of the Metauro Family req. by Fr. Michael
- Tuesday, January 1st New Year's Day**
@ 10 am (St. Mark School)
All Families req. by Fr. Michael
@ 12 noon (St. Mark School)
Universal Church req. by Fr. Michael
- Wednesday, January 2nd @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**
Anne Hughes req. by Fr. Michael
- Thursday, January 3rd @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**
† Daniela Tano req. by Anonymous
- Friday, January 4th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**
Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &
McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
Kelly & Baker Families req. by Geraldine & Francis
† Anna D'Alimonte req. by Rose & Angelo Chieco
† Livia Carapellucci req. by Rose & Angelo Chieco
- Saturday, January 5th**
@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)
Conversion & Salvation of Souls req. by Anonymous
In reparation for offenses committed against Jesus
and the Blessed Virgin Mary req. by Anonymous
@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)
St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael
- Sunday, January 6th**
@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)
† Clarita Gaerlan req. by Medina Family
@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)
† Anna De Pinto, Rocco & Carlo Lozito req. by
Domenica Lozito

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon contact

Fr. Chris Lemieux,
Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto
at 416-968-0997 or by email at
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To sign-up for St. Mark's Church
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Please go to:

www.stmarkstouffville.ca, click
on the "Contact" heading then
"Donations" to print off the form.

Complete the form and attach a
void cheque which can be dropped off at the church
office or put in the collection basket.

PAG allows you to support your parish even when you
are away - a benefit to the church, since expenses
continue all year long.

Christmas Schedule



MARY MOTHER OF GOD SOLEMNITY (NEW YEAR)

Monday, December 31, 2018

- ◆ 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

- ◆ 10:00 am Mass
- ◆ 12:00 noon Mass

Daily Readings Online

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto
can now find the [Canadian daily readings](#) on the
archdiocesan website.

Working with our publishing partners at Living with
Christ/Novalis, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been
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Workshop on The Life and Writings of St. Paul January 26th at St. Augustine's Seminary

THE LIFE AND WRITINGS OF ST. PAUL

Presenter: *Father Joseph Chandrakanthan*
Workshop held on Saturday, January 26
at St. Augustine's Scarborough campus
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough
from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (including Mass).
Cost is \$50 including lunch.

Registration: www.staugustines.on.ca

DECEMBER 30, 2018

First Communion Parent Meeting Friday, January 11th beginning at 6:45 pm



There will be a First Communion Parent Catechetical Session in the gym of St. Brendan's School on **Friday, January 11th beginning at 6:45 pm.**

Conversion: Following the Call of Christ Beginning February 5, 2019

You're invited to enrich and immerse yourself in this wonderful program!



St Mark's Parish will be running this 6 week program on Tuesday evenings starting February 5th at 7:30 pm at St. Mark's School in the library.

Each session will consist of a video presentation and small group discussion.

Sign-up sheets are now available at the desk outside the gym.

There is no fee to attend the program; however, the cost of the workbook is \$15.

Description of the Program:

Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people, just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through him. The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Retrouvaille A Life Line for Married Couples

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

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Parish Mission at St. Justin Martyr Parish 3898 Hwy 7 East, Unionville January 14th to 16th, 2019

PARISH MISSION "Relentless Father" January 14-16, 2019

Monday: 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Mission at St. Justin

Tuesday: 6:30pm Divine Mercy, 7pm Mission at St. Justin

Wednesday: 7-9:30pm XLT at Flato Markham Theatre

An empowering opportunity for people of all ages, our teens and young Adults most especially, to ignite their faith and be lifted up and transformed by the relentless love of God the Father.

Come join us for Mass on the weekend of January 12 & 13, 2019, followed by three nights of an experience that will change your life. (Free will offering)

MISSION: To ignite your faith and be lifted up and transformed by the relentless love of God the Father.

MINISTRY TEAM DEACON HAROLD KATHLEEN JESSE BURKE-SIVERS LEBLANC LEBLANC (SPEAKER) (WORSHIP LEADER)

(WORSHIP LEADER) ANDREW MSGR. VID SANTOS VLASIC (HOST)



XLT : Relentless Father Wednesday, January 16th 7 pm to 9:30 pm Flato Markham Theatre

It's 2019!

How can I love God more?

Prayers, Praise, Worship & Adoration

"XLT: Relentless Father"

Wednesday 16 January 2019, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Flato Markham Theatre

171 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham

Ring in 2019 with a fun, faith-filled night that has the ability to change your complete outlook on life.

Ministry team members include Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers (USA), Kathleen & Jesse Leblanc (Worship Leaders) & Msgr. Vid Vlastic of St. Justin Martyr Parish in Unionville.

Confessions offered that night.

Come pray and hear how the Father's love is "relentless".

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