

# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm** (St. Mark Church)

- † Mary Hanratty req. by Fr. Michael
- † John McCarthy req. by Fr. Michael
- Dr. John req. by Fr. Michael
- Living & Deceased members of Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

**Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm** (St. Mark Church)

- † Tom Devlin req. by Jill & Kevin McWhinnie

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm** (St. Mark Church)

- † Antonio, Angelina & Costanzo Spedalieri req. by Mary Di Pasqua

**Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm** (St. Mark Church)

- Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael
- † Dino Collura (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) req. by Josie Collura
- † Giovanni and Lucia Collura req. by Josie Collura
- † Fedele & Maria Denicola req. by Josie Collura

**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am** (St. Mark Church)

**@ 5:00 pm** (St. Mark School)

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am** (St. Mark School)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**@ 11:00 am** (St. Mark School)

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Tony and Onesima Raponi & Family

## Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

### Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Give via pre-authorized transfers directly from your bank account.

To sign-up for St. Mark's Church Pre-Authorized Giving program, **Please go to:**

**[www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://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.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

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## Faith and Reason Lecture

Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm



### The Beauty of God's Creation through the Eyes of a Molecular Biologist

Presenter: Sr. Stephen Patrick, O.P., Ph.D.

DATE AND TIME: January 24, 2019, 7 PM – 9 PM

LOCATION: Newman Centre Catholic Chaplaincy & Parish, 89 Saint George St., Toronto

Registration: <https://newmanjan24.eventbrite.ca>

## Workshop on The Life and Writings of St. Paul

January 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

## Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins

February 10<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm - St. Clare of Assisi Parish



As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>+</sup> wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join in this special celebration.

Location: St. Clare of Assisi, 150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge

Date and Time: Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm

To register: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or call (416)934-3400 ext. 523

## Marylake Pilgrimage

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

Come join us, as we start a new monthly tradition. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month the Augustinians will be hosting a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake.

Each pilgrimage starts with Confession commencing at 9 am and ending with Benediction at 2:30 pm.

We are located at **13760 Keele St. in King City.**

For more information, contact us at [info@marylake.com](mailto:info@marylake.com), at 905-833-5368 or visit us at [www.marylake.com](http://www.marylake.com).

# JANUARY 6, 2019

## First Communion Parent Meeting

Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:45 pm.**

## Recollection for Women

Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark's School

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer designed to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your faith in your family, social and professional life.

**Date: Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: St. Mark's School Library**

**Confession: 7:00 pm**

**Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:30 – 9:30 pm**

## Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation classes will resume on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in the library at St. Mark School.

Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm



## Conversion:

### Following the Call of Christ

Beginning February 5, 2019

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

**CONVERSION**  
*Following the Call of Christ*

St Mark's Parish will be running this 6 week program on Tuesday evenings starting

February 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Parish Mission at St. Justin Martyr Parish

January 14 to 16, 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

Prayer, Praise, Witness & Eucharistic Adoration.

Confessions offered that night.

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

For seats and more information,

EMAIL/TICKETS: [youth@stjustin.com](mailto:youth@stjustin.com)



## Sunday Smiles

Mary went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards.

'What denomination?' asked the clerk.

'Oh! Good heavens! Have we come to this?'

Mary sighed, 'Well, give me 10 Catholic, 2 Anglican, and 10 Non-denomination ones please.'

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