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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)**

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark School)**

Living & Deceased Members of Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Nicola Mirenzi req. by Maria Vecchiarelli

† Doug Gibson req. by Fr. Michael

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)**

† Julieta Moreno req. by Juliana Cruz

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)**

Thanksgiving req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti

**Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 pm and Mass @ 7 pm (St. Brendan School)**

Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Mike Shewchuk req. by Bev Shewchuk

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

† Domenico Giusti req. by Giusti Family

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

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

† Roy and Albertina Biondi req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti

## 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.

## VOCATIONS

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a 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 **416-968-0997**.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## Thank You For Your Generosity

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*Cardinal Thomas Collins*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Theology on Tap

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm**

## Theology on Tap

All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap, an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics, with munchies provided - come and bring a friend!

Topic: Do all dogs go to Heaven?

CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth

PHONE: 416-599-7676

EMAIL: [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org)

LOCATION: Le Spot Billiard Lounge,

4531 Sheppard Ave E., 2nd Floor #200, Scarborough

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

### Information Meeting

**Tuesday, April 30 at 7:30 pm St. Justin Martyr**

Tuesday, April 30 – 7:30 p.m.

St. Justin Martyr Church

3898 Highway #7 E., Markham

Fr. Derek Ali invites you to join him on a spiritual journey of a lifetime – exploring the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Caesere Philippi, Cana, Nazareth, Mount of Olives, Jesus' birthplace and baptismal site.

Pilgrimage runs from August 8 to 18, 2019. To learn more, join us for an information meeting on April 30.

CONTACT: Fr. Derek Ali

EMAIL: [dali@cc-fs.ca](mailto:dali@cc-fs.ca)

**PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>**

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## Church Expansion

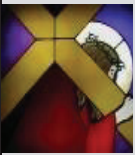


Progress is being made inside the Church



## Lenten Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7 pm at St. Brendan School.



## St. Mark's Parish Day of Lenten Confessions

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 1 pm to 4:45 pm**  
**at St. Mark's School**



1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Fr. John Duffy

3:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Fr. Michael Hughes

## Women's Recollection

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

The Women's Recollection 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, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Confession: 7:00 pm**

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

## EASTER TRIDUUM 2019



### Holy Thursday (April 18)

*NO MORNING MASS*

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8:00 pm  
 at St. Mark's School

### Good Friday (April 19)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
 at St. Mark's School

1<sup>st</sup> Celebration – 12:00 noon

2<sup>nd</sup> Celebration – 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 6:45 pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

### Holy Saturday (April 20)

*NO MORNING MASS and NO 5:00 PM MASS*

Blessing of the Food – 2:30 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 3:00 pm

*Blessing of the Food and Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place outside the Church (weather permitting)*

**Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm at St. Mark's School**

Bring bells to the Easter Vigil to ring during the Gloria

### Easter Sunday (April 21)

Normal Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 am & 11:00 am at St. Mark's School

Divine Mercy Novena – 15 min.

before all Masses



## New Weekday Mass Locations

Due to construction, we will no longer be able to have weekday Masses in the Church Foyer.

### New Weekday Mass Locations & Times

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday**

8 am at St. Brendan School in the Library

**Tuesday**

7 pm St. Mark School in the Library

**Fridays of Lent**

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross & 7 pm Mass

St. Brendan's School in the Library

**After Easter, the mass on Fridays will take place at 8 am at St. Brendan School, 751 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville.**

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