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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 22nd @ 8:30 am (O'Neill Funeral Home)

Tuesday, April 23rd @ 7 pm (St. Mark School)

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

† Charles Atkinson req. by Janet Atkinson & Family

† Ron Edwards Sr. req. by Jeanette Woodley

Wednesday, April 24th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

† Al Bodogh req. by Larry Tumino

Thursday, April 25th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

Feast Day of St. Mark

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, April 26th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

† Gerry Ryan req. by Fr. Michael

† Patrick Markey req. by Gallagher Family

† Cheryl McCulloch req. by Deacon Wayne

Saturday, April 27th @ 5 pm (St. Mark School)

† Giuseppe Tripodi req. by Anonymous

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

Thanksgiving for Divine Mercy req. by Fr. Michael

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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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

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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The Lord is risen it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters.

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

Saint Vincent de Paul



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St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

ShareLife

Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' needs without requiring longer term counselling.

Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Affordable Housing Talk

May 1st from 7:30 to 9 pm at St. Patrick's

Learn more about Affordable Housing

St. Patrick's Parish, 5633 Highway 7, Markham

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 7:30 pm to 9 pm

What is Affordable housing? It is housing that, including taxes and utilities, costs no more than 30% of a household's overall income.

Three Speakers – **Sarah Cameron** – Senior Planner at The Regional Municipality of York, **Danny Bourne** – SSVP Voice of the Poor Advocacy Committee, **Mike Clare and Ilon Bergshoeff**–MICAHA (local affordable housing project)

For set up purposes, we need to know attendance numbers. **Please email hoogeven71@hotmail.com**

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations

Friday, May 3rd

Cardinal Collins has designated Friday, May 3, 2019 as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations.

We have three prayer intentions on this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations.

Please take a moment to pray for vocations on **May 3**.

Vocation resources can be found on the Office of Vocations' website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

York Catholic School Board 50th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday, May 7th at St. David's Church

On Tuesday, May 7, 2019, the York Catholic District School Board will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a special Mass and gala banquet. Mass will take place at 4:30 p.m. at St. David's Church in Maple and will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. The gala will then begin at 6 p.m. at the Terrace Banquet Centre in Concord. Tickets: \$85

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.ycdsb.ca/50.

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

APRIL 21, 2019

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA 2019



*Easter Sunday, April 21 - 15 minutes
before all Sunday morning masses
Week of Easter Octave— after all masses
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019 -
15 minutes before all Sunday masses*

Easter Monday Mass

Easter Monday (April 22)

Easter Monday Mass – 8:30 am
at O'Neill Funeral Home Chapel



St. Mark's Parish Feast Day Thursday, April 25th at 8 am at St. Brendan



If you are able to, please join
us for Mass on the
Feast Day of St. Mark the Evangelist!
Mass at 8 am at St. Brendan School
in the library.

Coins for Life 2019 – Wrap Up Coin Boxes to be returned on April 27 & 28



*Please drop off your coin boxes
on the table outside the gym door
on April 27th and 28th.*

*Campaign Life Coalition and the
Colombian Squires of St. Mark
thank you for your generosity!*

*Every coin makes a difference. Your
contribution will help save countless innocent
lives and help CLC pro-life workers to
continue to run the March for Life.*

Volunteers for Church Gardens



Volunteers are needed to care for one of
the church gardens over the spring and
summer months. If you would be
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Adult Faith Formation Program 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues Beginning May 7, 2019

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VIRTUES

St Mark's Parish will be running this
6 week program on Tuesday evenings
from 7:30 pm to 9 pm beginning May 7th
at St. Mark's School in the library.

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

A sign-up sheet is now available
at the desk outside the gym.

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

NATIONAL
MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 9th in Ottawa

*The March for Life is the largest
annual demonstration on Parliament Hill,
and a sign that ending abortion is the
civil rights movement of our day.*

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE



Rally on the Hill 12:30 – 1:30 pm

March for Life 1:30 – 2:45 pm

Silent No More speakers 2:45 pm

Closing prayer service 3:45 pm

For More Info. Visit MARCHFORLIFE.CA

OR CALL 1-800-730-5358

St. Mark Golf Tournament Saturday, June 15th, Spring Lakes Golf Club



Golf with cart, lunch & dinner.

We will also be recognizing our Pastor
and both our Deacon's Ordination

Anniversaries at the Evening Event.

Early Bird Special: \$170 per person before May 1st

After May 1st: \$190 per person

Dinner only: \$55 per person

For Registration Form, go to: www.stmarkstouffville.ca

(Link located in the top right corner of the Home Page)

For more information email:

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