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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Oct. 14th @ 10 am (O'Neills Funeral Home)

Tuesday, Oct. 15th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

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

† Johnny Gilroy req. by Fr. Michael

† Anna and Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen and Family

Pereira Family req. by Fr. Michael

Wednesday, Oct. 16th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

Intentions of Willan Family for Blessings received req. by Peter Willan

Thursday, Oct. 17th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

Thanksgiving req. by Domenic and Elezabeth

Friday, Oct. 18th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

Pope Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Juan Bautista J.R. req. by Grace Ducusin

† John Dawes req. by Cellie Canaon

† Mary Lynde req. by Peter Willan

† Stephen Groff req. by Jim and Louise Beauchamp

Saturday, Oct. 19th @ 5 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Andrew Gallagher req. by Gallagher Family

Sunday, Oct. 20th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@11:00 am (St. Mark Church)

† Dino Raponi req. by Tony & Onesima Raponi and Family

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.

Mass Intention Book

The 2019 Mass Intention Calendar will be open for bookings starting Monday, October 28th.

Intentions can be booked in the Church office on weekdays and at the Office Assistant desk on Sundays.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offertory \$ 6,173

Rosary Coast to Coast

Sunday, October 13th



Pray the rosary from coast to coast in parishes, in front of government buildings, schools and along the Canadian coasts and borders.

Pray as families or while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally at 4 pm. The Toronto procession will begin at St.

Patrick's Church, 131 McCaul St. with Divine Mercy prayers at 3 pm and Eucharistic adoration. After the procession, there will be Holy Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral at 5 p.m. WEB: www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca

Villanova College - Open House

October 21 and October 23

Please join us for a personal tour at one of our upcoming **Open Houses: Oct. 21- 9:30am** (public school PA Day) & **Oct. 23 - 7pm**. As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please visit our website

at www.villanovacollege.org to register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca

Magnificat Breakfast

Saturday, October 26 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Magnificat Breakfast:

Saturday October 26 / 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Veneto Centre

7465 Kipling Ave., Woodbridge / (Kipling at Hwy 7)

Welcome, all women!

Registration: \$30 each or \$300 for table of 10

Payment required with registration/ SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

For full details and for Payment Options

including PayPal go to:

http://www.stbenedicts.ca/docs/2019_Oct26Webpage.htm

Contact Feiona: 416-846-4068 /

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

New Beginnings

Monday, October 28 from 7 pm to 9 pm

Separated or Divorced?

If you are struggling...you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together...we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

St. Mary Immaculate - Support Group

Start Date: Monday, October 28 from 7 pm to 9 pm

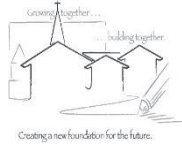
For more information and to register, contact:

Arcangelo Limanni at 416-921-1163 ext. 2225
alimanni@cfstoronto.com

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

OCTOBER 13, 2019

Dedication of the Reopening



Dedication Weekend October 25 - 27

Let us know you're coming!

Friday, October 25, 7:30 pm – Ecumenical Prayer Service, Video, Tour of Church, Reception

Sunday, October 27, 11 am – Dedication Mass with Cardinal Collins, Reception to follow

We are looking forward to celebrating the reopening of our beautifully expanded church.

To help with the planning, especially for the

Receptions on Friday and Sunday,

We ask all parishioners to - Please RSVP!
Email - stmarkcommunication@gmail.com
Phone - 416-560-4853

Please indicate your name, number of attendees and which event(s) you will be attending.

Are you able to help prepare food for the Receptions, either Friday or Sunday? If so, please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer this weekend. Thank you!

Be part of the next chapter in St. Mark's history!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Become a
SPONSOR!

Certain items are still needed for our newly renovated Church. If you are interested in sponsoring one of the items below, please contact the church office at 905-640-6954.

- Confessional - budgeted at \$25,000
- Icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary - \$5,000 remaining
- Church Architectural Wall Sconces - \$750 each Qty 5

Volunteers needed to Unpack & Clean

Friday, October 18th from 7 pm to 9 pm

The items that were sent to storage will be coming back to the Church on **Friday, October 18th**.



We are looking for help to **unpack, clean** and **organize** the Church and Hall that evening from 7 pm to 9 pm.

If you are able to help, please bring a **bucket, rubber gloves** and **towel** and be ready to pitch in and get our Church in order before our Re-Dedication Weekend!

We may also need help the week of Oct 21 to 25. Fr. Michael will make an announcement at Mass on the weekend of Oct 19/20 if this appears to be needed.

Volunteers Needed for St. Mark's Hospitality Ministry

Hospitality: God's Love
Made Visible

Do you possess?

- A helpful, supportive and welcoming attitude.
- A spirit of generosity.
- A desire and ability to represent our Parish.

If this sounds like you,

please consider helping our beautiful, newly expanded church come to life in a warm welcoming way to parishioners, guests and newcomers. We are looking for both **Greeters** and **Ushers** for all masses.

For more information, please contact Charles Barnes at barnescharles@rogers.com.

YOUTH

October 18th from 6:30 pm to 9 pm

**Bring a friend, meet new people,
play some board games.**

We invite all high school teens to join us on **Friday, October 18th from 6:30 PM - 9 PM** in the gym of **St. Brendan's School**.

For further information, please go to stmarkstouffville.ca or email our Youth Minister, Camille, at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

Register Online at:

<https://stmarkschurch.breezechms.com/form/HS20192020>



Confirmation Registration

- Confirmation Online Registration for Grade 7 students begins **Monday, October 21st at 9 am** and is on a first-come first-serve basis.
- A mandatory **Parent Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 beginning at 7:00 pm at St. Mark's Church.**

For more information: www.stmarkstouffville.ca

40 Hour Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Beginning November 8th at 6 am



We invite parishioners to come and spend some quiet time of worship and prayer with Our Lord during our 40 Hour Adoration beginning **Friday, November 8th at 6 am** and ending on **Saturday, November 9th at 10 pm**

at St. Mark's Church.

Let's thank the Lord for our newly expanded Church!
**Sign-up sheets are now available
at the Office Assistant Desk.**

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