

St. Mark's Church Announcements

March 24, 2023

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Easter Triduum Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 6)

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 7)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

1st Celebration – 12:00 noon

2nd Celebration – 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 7:15 pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:30 pm

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 8)

NO MORNING MASS and NO 5:00 PM MASS

Blessing of the Food – 2:30 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil – 8 pm

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 9)

9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1 pm

No Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass

Divine Mercy Novena – 15 minutes before all Masses

EASTER MONDAY (APRIL 10)

Easter Monday Mass – 9:00 am

Divine Mercy Novena after Mass

St. Mark's Lenten Parish Mission – March 25th to March 29th

Everyone is invited to St. Mark's Church Lenten Mission!

Leader: Fr. Tomasz Skibinski

Topic: Exodus, Passover & Kerygma

Dates & Times:

- Weekend Masses on March 25th at 5 pm and March 26th at 9 am and 11 am
- Monday, March 27 at 9 am
- Tuesday, March 28 at 7 pm
- Wednesday, March 29 at 7 pm

Confession will be available from Monday to Wednesday after the Masses.

Click this link to see the poster for further information:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/lenten-parish-retreat-march-2023.pdf>

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord – March 25th

There will be a Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on **Saturday, March 25th at 9 am**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Installation Mass for Archbishop Francis Leo – March 25th

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through **www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live** and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: **www.slmedia.org**.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Northern Region on Monday, April 17, 2023 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish in Barrie. A reception will follow

Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

Coffee Sunday – March 26th

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, March 26th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses**. Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments!

Knights of Columbus Food Drive – March 25th/26th

We invite all parishioners to donate non-perishable food items which will be given to the Stouffville Food Bank and grocery gift cards which will be donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Parishioners will be able to drop off donations in the north foyer on Saturday, March 25th and Sunday, March 26th before Masses.

Mass Time Change – March 29th

To allow for more parishioners to attend the last day of our Parish Lenten Retreat, led by Fr. Tomasz Skibinski, our regularly scheduled morning Mass has been **moved from 9 am to 7 pm on Wednesday, March 29th**.

Confession Times During Lent

Prepare for Easter by going to Confession

Sat., March 25 – 9:30 - 10 am & 4 – 4:45 pm

Mon., March 27 – 10 am to 11 am

Tues., March 28 – 8 pm to 9 pm

Wed., March 29 – 8 pm to 9 pm

Fri. March 31 – 9:30 am – 10 am

Sat., April 1 – 9:30 - 10 am & 4 – 4:45 pm

Tues., April 4 – 7:30 pm to 9 pm

St. Mark's Pasta Night – April 15th

Come and enjoy a delicious meal!

Penne Pasta, Sausage & Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Adults \$20 Youth \$10 8 & under \$5

Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks & Water available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold after all the weekend Masses.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday – April 15th/16th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of April 15th and 16th** accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, and new toys. Please note they do not accept appliances, dishes, furniture, books, videos or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community. Thank you!

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent

There are Lenten Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:30 pm during Lent.

ShareLife Collection

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

Our parish goal this year is \$86,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website: <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.