

St. Mark's Church Announcements

May 13, 2022

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Whitchurch-Stouffville Prayer Breakfast

The annual Whitchurch Stouffville Prayer Breakfast resumes this year at the Oakview Terrace on May 19th. We congratulate our own Dr. Sarah Barclay who has been invited to be the main guest speaker, reflecting on Romans, Chapter 7. God be with you Dr. Sarah.

Pro-Life Lawn Signs

Beautiful pro-life lawn signs from the St. Mark Knights of Columbus with the message, “God Loves You and the Baby, Choose Life”, are available to witness that we stand for unborn children in the womb. If you can help cover the cost of a sign, **a donation of \$10 is appreciated**. All proceeds help to subsidize the bus from Markham that brought parishioners to the March for Life in Ottawa. Everyone is encouraged to provide this very important witness to the sanctity of all human life.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday – May 28th & 29th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of May 28th and 29th** accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, and toys.

They are also collecting **mountain bikes and accessories** (pumps, bells, locks, repair kits). Note: Please wrap rear wheel pedals and chain in a garbage bag so the grease doesn't get onto other items.

They do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Video Links

To view videos listed in past email blasts, go to:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/prophetic-articles---church--world/>

1) Short Animated Video – Ticket Without a Seat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlfqFe9xyd8>

2) Wonderful discussion by two public intellectuals about identity and woke issues

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=ddBKQlomyYI>

3) Pope Raps NATO for 'Barking at Russia's Door'

<https://www.churchmilitant.com/news/article/francis-raps-nato-for-barking-at-russia-door>

4) Why can't Ukraine decide its own future by Prof Mearsheimer

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=oR-yS6kULXw>

5) Russia's Putin: The US is parking missiles "on the porch of our house"

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=MOkl2XgZlw0>

6) Graham Doubles Down on Ukraine War 'Off-Ramp'

<https://www.newsweek.com/russia-ukraine-putin-nato-finland-expansion-war-finlandization-1706044>

7) How to receive Holy Communion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPamRLFhK8w>

Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – May 31st

On the Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be Mass at 7:30 pm followed by a small candlelit Marian Procession accompanied by the recitation of the Holy Rosary to finish at 9 pm at the latest. If you are able to assist with the organization of the procession, please email lbaker@archtoronto.org.