



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes-Administrator
Lisa Baker-Admin. Asst.
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.
Lad Mehes - Custodian

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12-1pm

JULY & AUGUST

9 am - 12 noon

CLOSED MONDAYS

SUMMERR SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 7:00 pm
Wed. Thurs. & Fri. - 8:30 am
Saturday - 9:00 am
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am
Weekday Solemnities - 7:30 pm only

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am
-11:00 am

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration &
Benediction
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary

(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Divine Mercy

(Before Friday pm Mass)

St. Therese of Lisieux Novena

(Saturday Morning Mass)

BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal Package from the foyer of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, please allow for up to 3 months for an anticipated Baptismal date given only after the parents attend the Preparation Class. This time delay is because of the very large number of baptisms and because we limit the number attending the bi-monthly classes and celebrations to six families, to preserve the dignity of the celebration.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the parish **one year in advance**. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage no date may be set until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all new parishioners. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

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Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

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Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Please see website for policy explanation.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
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W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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W: archtoronto.org

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

As evidence of living one's faith the person requesting a reference must be registered for at least 12 months and genuinely trying to attend Mass every Sunday, as well as supporting the Church, its charities and mission work. Must also have recently volunteered as a Parish Catechist!

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, June 29th @ 8:30 am

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles - Solemnity

Tuesday, June 30th @ 7:00 pm

† Michael Schoneveld req. by MaryLou and Family

† Salvatore Cornaccio req. by Mary Ann DeLorey

Lina Ledonne Family req. by Borrelli Family

Wednesday, July 1st @ 9:00 am Canada Day

Bannon Family req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, July 2nd @ 8:30 am

† Sara Nicole Girard req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, July 3rd @ 8:30 am

† Lawrence Francis Murphy and Cathy Anne McCaul req. by Kusatz Family

Holy Hour 7 pm – 8pm

Saturday, July 4th @ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Benny Nobile req. by Rose Bortolussi

† Patricia Stipcevich req. by Milka Stipcevich In Thanksgiving req. by Jeannine Amyotte
@ 5:00 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, July 5th @ 9:00 am

† Danielle Duchesneau req. by Dina and Michael Simon

@ 11:00 am

† Vincent Quinn req. by Quinn Family

Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Douglas Ciceri Sr. and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Natalie Ware, Matthew Geremiah, Patricia Chalmers, Sean Evelyn, Christian Gareau, Michael Kirby

Parishioner Email Addresses

In order to facilitate communications with our Parishioners, we ask that you please provide us with your email address. **This can be done by completing the yellow or blue slips being handed out at the front door; by writing your email address on the back of your envelope or by emailing stmarksbulletin@bellnet.ca.**

Vocations

Jesus healed Jairus' daughter by saying "little girl, get up!" Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, **Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.**

Salvation Prayer

If you have a sincere desire in your heart to accept Jesus Christ as your Personal Saviour and receive GOD'S FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE, please pray as follows:

Dear Heavenly Father,

I know that I am a sinner and therefore, I have lost your friendship. I believe that You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross in my place to pay the penalty for my sins. I believe that Jesus rose from the dead and is seated at Your right hand. I am deeply sorry for all my sins and I want to change my life. Please forgive me and cleanse me with the precious blood of Your Son Jesus.

Jesus, I now invite You to come into my heart as my Personal Saviour and take complete charge of my life. Give me grace to live by Your Commandments, to love You with all my heart and to love one another as You love me, all the days of my life. (John 15:12)

I thank you in faith for saving me and making me Your child in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.



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YCDSB School Registration

To register your child at a York Catholic District School Board elementary school for the 2015/2016 school year during the months of July and August, please visit the **Admissions Office at the Catholic Education Centre, located at 320 Bloomington Rd. West, Aurora. Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm until August 27th.** For more information, visit www.ycdsb.ca.



Totus Tuus Summer Camp Snack and Lunch Donations

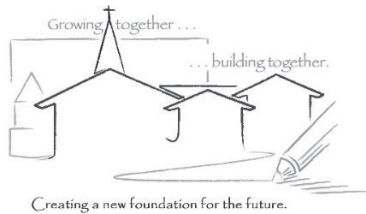
If you are able to help with snack or lunch donations during the week of camp (July 13 to July 17), please contact Lisa Baker at bakerkelly@rogers.com.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** For further information and participating cemetery locations, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

JUNE 28, 2015

ST. MARK'S FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHING SOON!



I'm excited about the fact that our church is finally expanding! Do you need my help?

Absolutely! We need all the help we can get! We're not launching a rowboat here: we're launching an ocean liner! This is a huge project, the biggest since the beginning of St. Mark's Parish. We need to reach out to 1,200 families to tell them what's going on and why we're doing it!

We are now recruiting parishioners who are willing to become ambassadors for our expansion campaign. These volunteers will visit in teams of two—nobody goes alone!—to explain what our campaign is about, why we need to expand and how we plan to get it done. **You will not be asking for money:** you will simply be explaining our vision. You will be trained in what to say, and you will be given a package of information materials to present to each household. Their response is between them and God!

The more ambassadors we get, the lighter the load! As the old saying goes, "Many hands make light work." This is not a huge time commitment, but it definitely will take some of your God-given time. The campaign is not going to be a long, drawn-out affair. Our kick-off Sunday is September 13. The phase of the campaign that involves the ambassadors ends in December. We have four short months to make our vision a reality.

If you can help, please send an email to stmarkscampaign@bellnet.ca or call the church at 905-640-6954, ext. 106 and leave a voicemail message.

St. Mark's Parish is vital and alive, and we want to keep it that way for future generations. Thank you for your consideration!



Summer Office Hours

JUNE 30 TO AUGUST 31

Tuesday – Friday from 9am until 12 noon only

Solemnity and Canada Day Masses

Monday June 29 @ 8:30 am

Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles - Solemnity

Wednesday July 1 @ 9:00 am

Canada Day Mass



Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday, June 30th at 7:30 pm

The last Prayer Group meeting before the summer will take place on June 30 in the St. Anne's Room after the 7pm mass.

Paving of the Church Parking Lot

The Church parking lot will be closed for the paving of a few small badly damaged areas on **Wednesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 9**. If you are visiting the Church on one of these days, please park at the school.

Thank You

A big thank you to the following people who have given of their time and talent to our Parish Community.

- **Joe Alaimo** - who does a wonderful job of coordinating the Children's Liturgy at the 9 am mass each Sunday.
- To our volunteer gardeners for their good work in beautifying our Church property, namely – **Fran Allan, Maureen Morrison, Milka Stipcevic, Vince Sequeira, Damiana McQuigge and Mario Petramala.**
- To the **Knights, Squires and other volunteers** who helped prepare the Strawberries for the Strawberry festival. **God bless you all!**

Parish Council – Congratulations

Congratulations to the two newly chosen members of our Parish Council: **Antonietta Botticelli and Ben Tabucan**

Farewell and Thank You

Marty McGinnis and Carol MacKay have been drawn back to the bright lights of Toronto but not before rendering most useful service to the Parish in redesigning the layout of our Administrative office spaces. Not only did they design the layout but sourced the office furniture vendors to make it happen. Nor did they leave the Parish without sharing their experience on Bereavement.

Thank you for the tremendous assistance! - God bless.

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