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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

WINTER SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm
Wed. & Thurs. - 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
-12:30 pm

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.

COMMUNION FOR THE

SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND

Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Please see website for policy explanation.

PARISH MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers
- Altar Society
- Children's Liturgy
- Counter's Ministry
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Finance Committee
- Funeral Luncheon Committee
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Ministry of Hospitality
- Parish Council
- Parish Music Ministry
- Prayer Group
- Sacramental Preparation
- Squires
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Women's Ministry
- Youth Ministry

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T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School
223 Millard St.
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Serra House
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W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606
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!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, March 10th @ 7:00 pm

† Madeleine McCord req. by McCord Family and Jago Family

Wednesday, March 11th @ 8:30 am

† Saveria D'Ascoli req. by Anonymous

Thursday, March 12th @ 8:30 am

† Rena McMullen req. by Fr. Michael and McMullen Family

Friday, March 13th Stations of the Cross

@ 7:00 pm and Mass @ 7:30 pm

Pope Francis req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, March 14th @ 9:00 am

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

† Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Alain Tohme req. by Fr. Michael

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family

@ 5:00 pm

† Christopher Brown and Paul Ignagni req. by Onesima and Tony Raponi

Sunday, March 15th @ 9:00 am

† Gioconda Ronco req. by Emilio and Lina Ronco

@ 11:00 am

† Silvio and Rosina Pierotti req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti

@ 12:30 pm

St. Mark Community req. Fr. Michael

Vocations

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to one, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997** or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

Rena McMullen, Loreta Russo and Norman Agnew

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday of Lent

Stations of the Cross at 7 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm

Church Expansion Notices

We will be updating our website on a regular basis with our progress for the Church Expansion. For more information, please go to www.stmarkstouffville.ca and choose the Church Expansion Heading to find the following...

- Expansion Design Concept
- Responses to Questions about the Conceptual Expansion Design
- Feasibility Study Executive Summary

2015 Ontario Health & Physical Education Curriculum

On February 23, 2015, the Government of Ontario released its revised Health & Physical Education Curriculum. Visit www.archtoronto.org to view a statement from Cardinal Collins in addition to a resource answering questions regarding implementation from a Catholic school perspective.



ShareLife Sunday

Next ShareLife Sunday: April 12, 2015

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"When Robert completed high school, there were very few options available to him. Of those options, many were inaccessible due to their remote location and a lack of transportation services. We were blessed to find St. Jude's Academy of the Arts. It has been a valuable life saver for Robert and his family. The positive social interaction at St. Jude's has allowed Robert to grow and mature as a person. He has become more independent. St. Jude's educational program has a wonderful, positive impact on Robert and others like him. We are truly grateful for their existence!" Last year, over 43,000 services were provided to people with special needs from ShareLife-supported agencies.

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MARCH 8, 2015



Coffee Sunday

Sunday, March 8th after the 9am Mass

Everyone is invited to come down to the Parish Hall after the 9 am mass to enjoy some refreshments and good company with your fellow parishioners.



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, March 14th



**This month's movie:
Mary of Nazareth**

The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling and inspired portrayal of Mary.

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm

**Proceeds from snack bar to go to
Totus Tuus Summer Camp Program.**

Movie to start at 6:30pm

There will be no charge to attend the show.

Rated: PG13

Running Time: 153 minutes

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

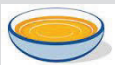
March 14th from 8:30 am to 5 pm

The 6th Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be held at the Toronto International Plaza Hotel on March 14, 2015 from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. For more information, visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com.

50's and 60's Dance

March 14th from 6 pm to 11 pm

A dinner/dance organized by St. Patrick's Parish will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion, 150 Mostar St., Stouffville. Tickets are available at the St. Patrick's Parish Office. **For more information, contact Jim at 905-472-0775.**



Poverty Lunch

March 15th after the 11 am Mass

Many of us do not know what it is like to go without food so this Lent the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting a poverty lunch that includes a bowl of homemade soup, bun and a bottle of water to remind us of how lucky we are. **This will take place on March 15th after the 11 am mass and before the 12:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall.** Everyone is welcome. There is no cost but a donation would be welcomed. See you on the 15th!

Mass In Honour of St. Patrick

**March 17th at 10 am
at St. Michael's Cathedral**

Annual Mass in honour of St. Patrick to take place at St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond St., Toronto. The principal celebrant will be His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins.

Church Cleaning for Easter Volunteers Needed



Tuesday, March 24th starting at 9 am

Volunteers are needed to clean the church for Easter. Please bring your buckets, rubber gloves and cloths for the clean-up. **Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer if you are able to help out.**

New Evangelization Summit Ottawa April 24 – 25, 2015

Come and experience firsthand the excitement and dynamic workings of the Holy Spirit today through eight of North America's top Catholic speakers. Come and be equipped to answer the call to evangelize.

EVENT TICKET: MUST BE PURCHASED EITHER ONLINE OR BY PHONE BY APRIL 4, 2015. THE PURCHASE CAN BE DONE ON THE EVENT WEBSITE www.newevangelization.ca OR BY CALLING (613) 292-5356.

PARISH CONTACT: JEANETTE WOODLEY (905) 640 – 7884
SIGN-UP FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER AFTER 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAYS UNTIL MARCH 29, 2015.

Steubenville Youth Conference August 7 – 9, 2015

The Steubenville Conference will be returning to Toronto from August 7 – 9, 2015. Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2015 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2015 can attend this exciting conference. **Registration forms can be found in the church foyer.** A non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be paid when booking a spot. Please visit the website for further details www.steubenvilletoronto.com



St. Mark's Pasta Night Success

The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who made last Saturday's Pasta Night a great success. \$1,600 was raised in support of various Parish Ministries. Many thanks to the following people for their generous donations:

- Angela Metauro and Family
- Emilio & Mary Benincasa
- Sal and Rose Lombardo
- Elmer and Sandra VanGramberg
- Peter Gallagher
- Mike Sangorgio from Veg Fresh

Most of all ...Thanks to all who attended, for your joyful and fun-filled support. We hope to see you all next year!

Thank You For Your Generosity

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ShareLife Collection	\$17,677

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