



# 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.  
Krystiana Garde-Lyn-Youth Minister  
Lad Mehes - Custodian  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm  
JULY & AUGUST  
9 am - 12 noon  
CLOSED MONDAYS

## SUMMER 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

## 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. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

## COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND

Please call Parish Office.

## 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  
Media Stand & Bookstall  
Ministry of Hospitality  
Parish Council  
Parish Music Ministry  
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751 Hoover Park Dr.  
T: 905-642-6728

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223 Millard St.  
T: 905-642-5100

## VOCATIONS TORONTO

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W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

## ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606  
W: [archtoronto.org](http://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!

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Walter and Mary Genoway req. by Helen Kaliciak
- † Michael and Ludwicka Kaliciak req. by Helen Kaliciak
- † Loreto Visco req. by Domenica Visco & Family
- † Ross Seaward req. by Fr. Michael

**Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Edna Hildebrant req. by Rosary Apostolate

**Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Art Michea req. by Peter Willan

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † John McKendry req. by Rose McKendry

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 am**

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- † Margaret Bots req. by Fr. Michael
- † Rayappu Fernando req. by Fernando Family
- † Andrew David Gendron req. by Bob and Mary Parker

**@ 5:00 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

- † Benedetto, Lucia & Domenico Zentena req. by Rita Pallotta

**@ 11:00 am**

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

**@ 12:30 pm**

- † Morgan Chung req. by Tony, Shirley and Family

## Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Modesta Manias and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

Martin Glynn, Concetta Cannarella, Ron Gibson, Philippe Gauthier, Frank Hippmann and Viola Crupi



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*Today is ShareLife Sunday*

*Thank you for your generosity. You can work wonders!*

## Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 7,353

## New Beginnings Talk

**Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

*"Living with Loneliness"*

A New Beginnings Talk being given by Denis Costello, Executive Director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Presentation to take place at:

**Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. 4th Fl.**

All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event.

## New Beginnings Spring Retreat

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 to 3:30 pm**

*"Nurturing Seeds of Hope in all the Seasons of Life"*

Facilitated by Christine Rybka-Miki, Maureen McDonnell and Paul Miki

Location: St. Bonaventure Parish, 1300 Leslie St.

To register call 416-921-1163 ext. 2235 or

email [mabenincasa@cfstoronto.com](mailto:mabenincasa@cfstoronto.com)

## Tastes of Heaven Gala 2016

**Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Proceeds of the gala will go to assist the building of a new Church for the community of Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories.

**Cocktails 6 pm and Dinner 7 pm**

**Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane Street, Vaughan**

For tickets, visit [www.cmic.info](http://www.cmic.info) or

contact Patricia Gyulay at 416-934-3424 ext. 227 or [patricia@cmic.info](mailto:patricia@cmic.info)

## Community Prayer

**April 24<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm**

**Together in Christ we can see our community transformed!**

You are invited to join Christians from Whitchurch Stouffville to pray for the needs of our community.

Location: W.S. Town Council Chambers

## Project Rachel

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

Do not be far off and alone any longer. We can help.

Call 416-629-8264 or email

[projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org)

*A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 13 to 15, 2016*

*"The Lord is near to all who call on him." Psalm 125*

## The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

**Tuesday Afternoons**

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group meets **every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**. Prayers and the Rosary are said to blind satan and save souls (those who do not know the love of God yet).

## Book of the Month

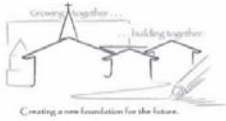
R. Michael Shewchuk Memorial Library book of the month:

*Children's Book: St. Louis de Montfort*

*Adult Book: Surprised by Truth*

APRIL 17, 2016

**FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN**



Amount pledged  
to date:  
**\$1,261,955**



**TIME'S RUNNING OUT!**

**THE ACTIVE VISITING PHASE OF  
OUR CAMPAIGN IS ALMOST OVER!**

**Commitment Sunday  
Is April 23!**

**OUR PARISH NEEDS THE  
ELEVATOR  
AND THE ADMINISTRATION WING!**

**Coffee Sunday**

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am Mass**

We invite everyone to come down to the parish hall on April 17<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am Mass to enjoy some coffee, tea and biscuits and chat with your fellow parishioners.

**St. Mark's Women's Recollection**

**Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

The recollection includes 2 meditations by a priest of Opus Dei, a talk on living the Christian life in the middle of the world, an examination of conscience and an opportunity for confession beginning at 7 pm.



**Charismatic Prayer Group**

**Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday in the St. Anne's Room. The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm.

**Women's Ministry Meeting**

Please note the April Women's Ministry meeting has been cancelled because it falls on the same night as the St. Mark's School 50th Anniversary celebration.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 30th. We look forward to seeing everyone at the end of May!

**St. Mark's School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

St. Mark's School will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of learning and faith on April 25<sup>th</sup>!

6 pm – Open House - St. Mark School

7 pm – An Evening of Celebration

Please RSVP to [SMK50th@ycdsb.ca](mailto:SMK50th@ycdsb.ca)

Please provide your name and the number attending.

**Vendor Sale at St. Mark's Church**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm**

The Women's Ministry is hosting their second annual Vendor Sale on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm

With over 20 Vendors.

And great prizes to be won!

We are excited to see you all there.

**Totus Tuus Summer Camp  
Bake Sale Fundraiser**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup> after all of the Masses**



We need help from all the bakers in our Parish.  
Sign-up sheets are posted in the foyer.

**Variety of Baked Goods needed**

PIES—CAKES—CUPCAKES—TARTS—MUFFINS—LOAVES & MORE

Please bring your contribution to the Church Hall on

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> between 12:30 pm and 5 pm.

It would help if you could package cookies by the dozen, muffins, tarts or cupcakes by the ½ dozen. Although not necessary, all goods packaged ahead of time are much appreciated. Thank you for helping us raise the needed funds to bring the Totus Tuus Summer Camp to St. Mark's Parish for our children for the fifth year.



**Totus Tuus Summer Camp**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Program at St. Mark.

**Children entering Grades 1-6**

Program Dates: Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:30 pm

Cost: \$75 for the first child in the family  
\$60 for each additional sibling.

**Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12**

Program Dates: Sunday to Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm

Cost: Free

Registration forms are available at the church, or from the St. Mark Church website at [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca)

**Registration will take place at St. Mark's Church**

April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, and after all masses on April 24<sup>th</sup>. First come, first served basis.

**Volunteers for Church Gardens**

Volunteers are needed to care for one of the church gardens over the spring and summer months. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the church office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101.

**Upcoming Parish Council Nominations**

Parish Council nominations and elections will take place this June for member at large positions. Nomination Forms are now available on the website – see last page of Parish Constitution.

Please consider if you would be interested in serving our Parish Community in this capacity or nominating someone.

**Moving??? Please inform the Parish Office.**

This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.



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