



# 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. Assistant  
Ben Tabucan - Youth Minister  
Lad Mehes - Custodian  
Sylvia Usling - Pastoral Assistant  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## WINTER SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm  
(except First Fridays-see below)  
Wednesday & Thursday - 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  
(with Children's Liturgy)  
Sunday - 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

## FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Mass - 8:00 pm  
(except Statutory Holidays  
9:00 am Mass Only)

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30 - 8:55 am  
4 - 4:45 pm (or by appointment)

## DEVOTIONS

**Recitation of the Rosary**  
(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

**St. Therese of Lisieux**

**Novena**  
(Tuesday Evening Mass)

**Holy Hour**  
(Thursday 9 - 10:00 am)

**Divine Mercy**  
(Before Friday Mass)

**Mother of Perpetual Help**  
(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  
Edge  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Finance Committee  
Funeral Luncheon Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
Media Stand & Bookstall  
Ministry of Hospitality  
Parish Council  
Parish Music Ministry  
Prayer Groups  
RCIA  
Sacramental Preparation  
Squires  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Ushers  
Women's Ministry  
Youth Ministry

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School  
333 Glad Park Ave.  
T: 905-640-2915

St. Brendan's School  
751 Hoover Park Dr.  
T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School  
223 Millard St.  
T: 905-642-5100

## VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House  
T: 416-968-0997  
W: [vocationtoronto.ca](http://vocationtoronto.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 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Mario Poulin req. by Susie Dupuis
- † Danny Poulin req. by Susie Dupuis
- † Teresa Shaw req. by Parents

**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

**and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am**

- † Patrick Markey req. by Anna and Peter Gallagher

**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Rev. Mr. Vern Bechard req. by Peter Willan
- † Stella Tumino req. by Lawrence Tumino & Family
- † John Zielinski req. by Wanda Ruddy
- † Jennilyn Pajarillo req. by Jennifer Pajarillo
- Sabino Jr. and Adela Pajarillo (Anniversary) req. by Jennifer Pajarillo

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

**@ 9:00 am**

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

- † Gerry Ryan req. by Fr. Michael

† Beverley and Michael Semon req. by Semon Family

**@ 5:00 pm**

- † Keith Loewen req. by Tabone Family

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

- † Joe Tavares req. by Tavares Family

**@ 11:00 am**

- † Renato Colosimo req. by Angela Colosimo

**@ 12:30 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

## Summer Mass Schedule Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Please note the change in Mass times.**

Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	9 am & 5 pm
Sunday	9 am & 11 am
Weekday Solemnities	7:30 pm only
First Friday Holy Hour	7:00 pm

\* The last 12:30 pm Sunday Mass will be April 29<sup>th</sup>.

## ShareLife

**Living the Gospel by providing for those in need**

“One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to ‘love one another as I have loved you’ into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife.” — *Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.**

## NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

**Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa**

*The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day.*



**Rally on the Hill 12:30 – 1:30 pm**

**March for Life 1:30 – 3 pm**

**Silent No More speakers 3:00 – 4 pm**

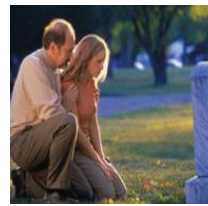
**Closing prayer service 4 – 4:30 pm**

For More Info. Visit [MARCHFORLIFE.CA](http://MARCHFORLIFE.CA)

## Bereavement Ministry Training

**Saturday, May 12 and 26 from 9:30 am to 4 pm**

**at St. Patrick's Parish in Mississauga**



The Office of Formation for Discipleship is offering Bereavement Ministry Training which will prepare participants to minister to the bereaved in a parish setting. This training is also ideal as enrichment for those who are currently ministering to the bereaved.

This training will be held at St. Patrick's Church, 921 Flagship Dr., Mississauga on **Saturdays May 12 and 26, 2018 from 9:30am to 4:00pm.**

Please bring your own lunch.

Cost of optional participant workbook: \$40

For further information and registration forms please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops>

or call (416) 934-3400 ext.518.

## Renew Toronto

### Young Adult Conference

**October 13<sup>th</sup> at Isabel Bader Theatre, Toronto**



Renew Toronto is a conference for all Young Adults aged 19 – 39.

It is an opportunity to grow in faith alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life.

Unite with one another to collectively **RENEW** your Hearts, **RENEW** your Call and **RENEW** your Community.

**Early Bird**

**\$50**

Register between March 1 and April 30

**Regular**

**\$70**

Register between May 1 and September 30

**Friday Social Add-On**

**\$30**

An evening event at one of Toronto's trendiest social clubs

**Register online at:**

**[OCYTORONTO.ORG/RENEWTO](http://OCYTORONTO.ORG/RENEWTO)**

**PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>**

APRIL 22, 2018

**St. Mark's Parish Feast Day Celebration**

**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**



Please join us in celebration of the Feast Day of St. Mark the Evangelist!

**Mass at 7:30 pm**

Music provided by the St. Mark's Youth Ministry Worship Team

Followed by a social in the Parish Hall.

Signup sheets for food donations are located in the foyer.

**Altar Server Social**

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 9 pm**

**Attention: Altar Servers**

All work and no play is no fun! Come to a pizza dinner/movie night/ice cream bar social!

**When:** Saturday, April 28 **Time:** 6-9 pm

**Place:** Parish Hall.

Movie, pizza, crafts, snacks!

**RSVP Jodi Harker 416-518-0338**

or [jodi@enigmaresearch.com](mailto:jodi@enigmaresearch.com)



**Women's Ministry**

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

Join us for a panel discussion on **"Discovering the Catholic Faith as an Adult."**

What draws people to the Catholic faith in their adult life? What keeps them there? How is being Catholic more meaningful than their previous faith experiences? How has it impacted their relationships? More details to come (including our special panel guests!), so please mark your calendars. Come armed with questions, and plan to bring a friend! See you then.

**St. Michael's Cathedral Tour**

**Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**



A day trip to St. Michael's Cathedral and St Lawrence Market is planned for Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

A chartered bus will pick up and drop off attendees at St. Mark's Church.

Registration for the Trip will take place in the Church foyer on the weekends of May 5/6 and May 12/13.

Cost: \$40 to be paid at the time of registration.

**Thank You For Your Generosity**

**Weekly Offering \$ 2,732**

**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 at 905-640-6954 ext. 101.

**First Communion Ceremonies**



Please pray for the children of our parish receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in April, May and June.

We ask our Church community to remember these special children in their prayers, as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

**New Catholic School in Stouffville Vote Online for School Name**

A plan to build a new Elementary and Secondary Catholic School in Stouffville is in place.

**VOTE ON THE NAME OF THE NEW SCHOOL!**

A website page has been set up for you to vote on the name you would like for both the elementary and high school. Fr. Michael has put forward the name of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati for the High School. The reasons for his recommendation can be found in a letter on the St. Mark's website. To place your vote, please go to:

<http://bit.ly/YCDSB-SS>

If you vote online, please email us at [stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca) to let us know.

**The Faith Explained Conference Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Secondary**

**Handing on the Faith in an age of unbelief**

**WHEN**

Saturday, May 26, 2018  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**WHERE**

St. Joseph's Secondary School  
5555 Creditview Rd., Mississauga ON

**TICKETS**

\$25 in advance available at [TheFaithExplained.com/Conference](http://TheFaithExplained.com/Conference)  
\$30 at the door

Free parking. Packed lunch available for purchase onsite or participants may bring their own.

**Speakers:**



**Dr. Tim Gray and Cale Clarke**

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