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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.
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 - 1 pm

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

All weekday masses to be held in the foyer of St. Mark's Church

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

- 11:00 am

All weekend masses to be held in the gym of St. Mark's school

FIRST FRIDAY

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

Held in the gym of St. Mark's School

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary

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

St. Therese of Lisieux

Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Holy Hour

(Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm)

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

Cancelled during construction.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Altar Society
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Edge
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
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Ministry of Hospitality
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Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Groups
RCIA
Sacramental Preparation
Squires
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Ushers
Women's Ministry
Youth Ministry

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
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751 Hoover Park Dr.
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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!

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, August 14th @ 7:00 pm

and Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm

† Luiz Rozario req. by Mike Rozario and Family

† Renato Aglioti req. by Laura Rotondi & Monica Macchione

Rose Marie Scott req. by Munro Family

David Tyrrell and Family req. by Fr. Michael

Wednesday, August 15th @ 7:30 pm

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rose Marie Scott req. by Munro Family

Thursday, August 16th @ 8:30 am

† Salvatore Battaglia req. by Battaglia Family

Friday, August 17th @ 8:30 am

Ken Robitaille req. by Fr. Michael

† Edith Scott req. by Munro Family

† Kathy Co-Comile req. by Munro Family

Saturday, August 18th

@ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Assunta & Domenico Petrucci req. by Maria Vecchiarelli

† Jim Parsons req. by Paul and Pat McGuire

@ 5:00 pm

† Aldo Nardi req. by Nella Nardi

Sunday, August 19th

@ 9:00 am

† Dino Raponi req. by Tony and Onesima Raponi

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Set Up and Take Down Teams Needed for Mass at St. Mark School

We hope to create several teams of dedicated parishioners who are willing to either help set up for our weekend

Masses on Saturday or take everything down after Mass on Sunday. We hope to organize teams in such a way that each team will only be scheduled 1 to 2 times per month over the 14 months of our church renovation project.

To volunteer, please contact

Ben Tabucan at 905-640-6954 or

stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com

or sign up at the Sunday Office Assistant desk



Request For Help

Young woman, widow with young children, looking for a rental property. Also in desperate need of a car. Her current vehicle is now un-roadworthy. If you are able to help with either of these requests, please contact Catherine at cme_min@hotmail.com

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, August 15th at 7 pm



Every year Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invite the faithful to gather in prayer for their loved ones and all those who rest in our cemeteries with the celebration of the Eucharist. We extend to you an invitation to join us in celebrating our Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 15th, 2018 at 7 pm at the following locations:

Assumption, Mississauga	Most Rev. Boissonneau
Christ the King, Markham	Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic
Holy Cross, Thornhill	Most Rev. Kasun
Mount Hope, Toronto	Rev. Fr. Busch
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	His Eminence Cardinal Collins
Resurrection, Whitby	Most Rev. Nguyen
St. Mary's, Barrie	Most Rev. Kirkpatrick

ALL ARE WELCOME

Archbishop Charles Chaput

Teaching on Liturgical 'blessing' for gay unions

Philadelphia Archbishop Charles Chaput has spoken out against the suggestion that "Any such 'blessing rite' would cooperate in a morally forbidden act, no matter how sincere the persons seeking the blessing." **He explained such a "blessing" would encourage people to continue living in a way the Church considers gravely sinful and spiritually damaging, and therefore would be uncharitable.**

"There is no love – no charity – without truth, just as there is no real mercy separated from a framework of justice informed and guided by truth," he wrote. "Creating confusion around important truths of our faith, no matter how positive the intention, only makes a difficult task more difficult."

"There are two principles we need to remember," Chaput wrote. **"First, we need to treat all people with the respect and pastoral concern they deserve as children of God with inherent dignity. This emphatically includes persons with same-sex attraction. Second, there is no truth, no real mercy, and no authentic compassion, in blessing a course of action that leads persons away from God."**

"This in no way is a rejection of the persons seeking such a blessing, but rather a refusal to ignore what we know to be true about the nature of marriage, the family, and the dignity of human sexuality," he explained. "Jesus said the truth will make us free. Nowhere did he suggest it will make us comfortable." www.lifesitenews.com/news/german-cardinal-liturgical-blessing

AUGUST 12, 2018

Church Expansion



Demolition of the sanctuary floor



Building the forms for the footings & foundation



Pouring the cement



Sunday Smiles

Hymns for All Professions

- Dentist's Hymn:** Crown Him with Many Crowns
Contractor's Hymn: The Church's One Foundation
Tailor's Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy
IRS Agent's Hymn: I Surrender All
Shopper's Hymn: Sweet By and By

Expansion Progress Report



St. Mark's Church Expansion Expansion Progress Report

Over the next several weeks we expect to:

DONE



Demolition of the sanctuary area

DONE



Installation of forms for footings & foundation and pouring of cement

Stay tuned to the bulletin and website.

Catholic Missions In Canada

Next weekend a collection will be taken up to benefit

Catholic Missions Canada and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Canadian Mission partners, the dioceses of Grouard-McLennan in Northern Alberta and Mackenzie-Fort Smit in the Northwest Territories.

Catholic Missions in Canada provides over \$4 Million in financial support to missionaries working in 25 Mission Dioceses in Canada: support of missionaries (\$2.5 million); religious education (\$900,000); repair and maintenance of churches (\$600,000). Find out more at www.cmic.info.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 15th at 7:30 pm



Mass to be held in the foyer of St. Mark's Church at 7:30 pm on August 15th for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Recollection for Women

Monday, August 20th, 2018 at St. Mark's Church

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer time designed to refresh your spirit.

Date: Monday, August 20, 2018 Confession: 7 pm
Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:30 – 9:30 pm



ALPHA Coming this Fall

Alpha will begin at the end of September!
The program will run until the end of November on Wednesday nights from

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Eastridge Church.

The evenings consist of a warm meal, followed by a video and a group discussion. Offering of \$5 to \$10 per evening would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to participate, contact the Church office at stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca.

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