



# 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.  
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  
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!

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**and Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm**

St. Augustine Seminary req. by Fr. Michael

† Teresa Shaw req. by Parents

† Loreto Visco req. by Domenica Visco

† Peter Scott req. by Mark and Elia Vigna

**Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

Rozalyn Magill req. by Fr. Michael

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

Frank McConville req. by Fr. Michael

**Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 am**

Alfred and Liza Cadawas req. by Fr. Michael

† Michael Semon req. by Jeanette Wilcox

† Raymond James Solomon req. by Navis Cruzada

**Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

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

† Ann Gallagher req. by Anna and Peter Gallagher

† Tom Robitaille req. by Marlene and Family

**@ 5:00 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

† Giuseppe and Concetta Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family

**@ 11:00 am**

† Angelo DePalma req. by Domenica Lozito

## Catholic School Support Declaration

Attention Parishioners:

To help nurture the gift of Catholic Education in the years to come, we ask for the support of every member of our Catholic community. Please verify that your tax support is directed to the **English-Language Separate** District Board.

- Call the **Municipal Property Assessment Corporation** (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722, or visit [www.mpac.ca](http://www.mpac.ca).
- If needed, you may get an *Application for Direction of School Support* by calling the York Catholic District School Board Admissions Office at 905-713-2711, or visiting [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca).

**Thank You For Your Generosity**

**Weekly Offering**

**\$ 4,697**

## Community Prayer Meeting

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 8 pm**



**TOGETHER IN CHRIST WE CAN SEE OUR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMED!**

Christians from Whitchurch Stouffville are invited each month to come together to worship and pray for the needs of our community.

**Where:** Bloomington Gospel Church

13660 Ninth Line (south of Bloomington Rd.)

**When:** Sunday, August 26 from 7 pm to 8 pm

## St. Michael's Feast Day

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 am**



In celebration of the Feast of St. Michael, the patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will celebrate a High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin).

Please join us as we offer this rich part of our Catholic heritage in honour of our archdiocesan patron.

**Date:** Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 am

**Location:** St Thomas the Apostle Church  
14 Highgate Dr., Markham

**CONTACT:** Jackie MacKenzie **PHONE:** 905-474-1224

## Life Chain

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm to 3 pm**



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



# AUGUST 26, 2018

## Church Expansion



Basement walls completed



Crying room has been transformed into a chapel

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

**CAN YOU HELP?**

We hope to create teams of parishioners who are willing to either help set up for our weekend Masses on Saturday or take everything down after Mass on Sunday.

To volunteer, please contact

**Ben Tabucan at 905-640-6954 or**

**stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com**

**or sign up at the Sunday Office Assistant desk**

**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](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca).**

## Expansion Progress Report



## St. Mark's Church Expansion Expansion Progress Report

Over the next several weeks we expect:

- Sign up volunteers for set up and take down of items for mass in the gym.
  - Further demolition to the inside of the church
- \*Stay tuned to the bulletin and website.\*

## Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2019 can be booked beginning on **Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the Church office** on a first come first serve basis.

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

Are you looking to deepen your prayer life?

Then, please join our small community in prayer for conversion of souls including our loved ones.

We meet on **Tuesdays from 3:00 - 4:15 pm**, starting up again on **September 4<sup>th</sup> until the end of May**.

Call Jeanette for further information: 905-640-7884.

## Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

### Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Give via pre-authorized transfers directly from your bank account.

To sign-up for St. Mark's Church Pre-Authorized Giving program, **Please go to:**

[www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca), click on the "Contact" heading then "Donations" to print off the form.

Complete the form and attach a void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office or put in the collection basket.

PAG allows you to support your parish even when you are away - a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long.



## First Communion Registration

First Communion Online Registration will open on

- **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.** and will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

A mandatory Parent Meeting will take place on

- **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 beginning at 6:45 pm at St. Brendan School in the gym.**

For more information, go to [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca)



## Sunday Smiles

I've decided I'll never get down to my original weight and I'm okay with that.

**AFTER ALL, 6LBS 3 OZ IS JUST NOT REALISTIC.**

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