



# 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  
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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!

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

John Cafferky req. by Fr. Michael

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

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

Loretta Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Royden Thoms req. by Fr. Michael

† Francisco S. Canaon req. by Cellie Canaon & Family

† Dennis Toal req. by Maureen Morrison

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

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Mario and Lucy Ciardullo

**Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Wilma Willan req. by Peter Willan

**Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Grazia Lamanna req. by MaryLou and Romano Acciaccaferri

Intentions of McCullough Family req. by Fr. Michael

† Glenys MacKillop req. by Louise & Jim Beauchamp

† Herman and Joseph Pedro req. by Naomi & Colin Li

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Emidia Veroni req. by Connie Veroni

† Kay Hunt req. by Maureen Irwin & Family

† Reynaldo Macaranas Jr. req. by Piedad Family

**@ 5:00 pm**

† Edward Lane req. by Lou and Heather Rendulich

**Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**@ 11:00 am**

Faith Munro req. by Munro Family

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” Today’s readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus’ words are fulfilled. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997 or by email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Thank You For Your Generosity

**Weekly Offering \$ 5,511**

**Mission Co-op \$ 2,276**

## Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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

In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Queen of Heaven and Resurrection Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica’s Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto. St. Mary’s Cemetery to St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie.

## 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](mailto:stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com) or sign up at the Sunday Office Assistant desk

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

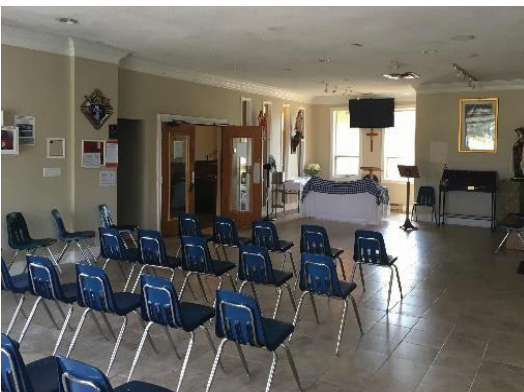


# AUGUST 5, 2018

## Church Expansion



Removal of Marble from the Sanctuary



Church foyer setup for weekday Masses

## Expansion Progress Report



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

Over the next several weeks we expect to:

- DONE** ✓ Move all furnishings from the church (cost \$50,000)
- DONE** ✓ Preparations for laying the footings and foundation
  - Pour the foundation
  - Sign up volunteers for set up and take down of items for mass in the gym

\*Stay tuned to the bulletin and website.\*

### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



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

### Recollection for Women

Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca).**



### Sunday Smiles

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" One man stepped forward, "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray." "Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets – we're one short."

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