



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
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Deacon
Rev. Mr. Wayne McCulloch
Deacon
Mary Ann Mehes - Secretary
Lad Mehes - Caretaker

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday — Friday
9:00 am — 3:30 pm
Closed for lunch 12 — 1 pm
CLOSED MONDAYS

WINTER SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon. Wed. Thurs. — 8:30 am
Tuesday & Friday — 7:00 pm
(except First Fridays-see below)
Saturday — 9:00 am
Statutory Holidays — 9:00 am

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday — 5:00 pm
Sunday — 9:00 am
(with Children's Liturgy)
Sunday — 11:00 am
Sunday — 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 4:00 pm — 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary
(Mon., 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.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSE-

BOUND

Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

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
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Ministry of Hospitality
Parish Council
Parish Music Ministry
R.C.I.A.
Sacramental Preparation
Social Committee
Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all new parishioners. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

St. Brendan's School
751 Hoover Park Dr.
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Serra House
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W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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!

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEUBENVILLE PARISH UPDATE

****REGISTRATIONS STILL BEING ACCEPTED****
The Parish is hoping to take a group of 24 young people: 12 young men and 12 young women.
Registration will be on a first come first served basis.
We hope many of our youth will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Archdiocesan YOUTH CONFERENCE – 2014
Steubenville, Toronto on July 4 – 6, 2014
Mattamy Athletic Centre, Toronto
(Formerly Maple Leaf Gardens)

Who can attend: Youth entering Grade 9 in September 2014 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2014.

Cost: \$275 per person (includes: entrance to the conference, 6 meals, hotel)

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$50 per registration slot must be paid when submitting the Registration Form to the Church office.

THANK YOU ST. MARK'S

Development and Peace is very grateful for the tremendous response from parishioners at the Saturday and Sunday masses on Feb. 8th and 9th in supporting D&P's annual campaign. The campaign is asking for the Federal Government to appoint an independent Ombudsman to address the serious abuses being committed by Canadian mining companies in the Global South. 400 signed cards were collected in support of this critical need. THANK YOU ST. MARK'S!

Christmas CD Gift Thank You

We wish to acknowledge and thank the team of volunteers who helped with the massive endeavour in preparing and distributing the Matthew Kelly CD Christmas Gift to our parishioners.

Our thanks to: Emilio & Lina Ronco, Joseph Zuccolin & Sarah Facchin, Daniel Ronco, Jan and Al Metauro, Loula and Donald Bigioni, Carolyn Mauro and the Ushers for distribution of these after masses.

A special thank you to our Deacon Wayne for ordering the CD's and personally bringing them through customs and to Main St. Printing (Jay Cushing).

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you, **contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997**

email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 25th @ 7.00 pm

Matthew Benincasa+ req. by Ida Altomare
Virginia Danghal+ req. by Nelson & Jennifer Dizon
Bob Busato+ req. by Donna & Family

Wednesday, February 26th @ 8.30 am

Fr. Fred Schmid req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, February 27th @ 8.30 am

Pat Hughes+ req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, February 28th @ 7.00 pm

Giuseppe Orsetto+ req. by Mary & Rick Powell

Saturday, March 1st at 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests

Hughes & McConville Families

Metauro Family req. by Anna Metauro

With Thanksgiving req. by Eugenie & Kiana Landry

James McCullough req. by Eugenie & Kiana Landry

Saturday, March 1st @ 5.00 pm

St. Mark's Community

Sunday, March 2nd @ 9:00 am

Fr. Michael Hughes (Thanksgiving)

req. by Quadrini Family

Sunday, March 2nd @ 11.00 am

Herman Usling+ req. by DeLorey Family

Sunday, March 2nd @ 12.30 pm

Anthony MacKinnon+

req. by Leo & Josie MacKinnon



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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S RETREAT

"Speak Lord, Here I Am"

Do you fear our culture pulling you away from your faith?
Do you have a desire to look more deeply into your life and faith?
Do you feel Jesus calling you to pay more attention to Him?

John Paul II has called on all of us to

"contemplate" the face of Christ.

In doing so we will discover our life in His.

Journey Inward as you Journey Outward by giving yourself a weekend retreat for prayer, reflection, community and recreational activities.

Friday March 21st at 7pm
to Sunday March 23rd, 2014 at 2.30 pm

Scarboro Foreign Missions

2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough, Ontario

This retreat is prepared and facilitated by the Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Seminarians of Serra House.

Deadline for registration is : March 17th, 2014

For further information please call the Toronto Office of Vocations (416) 968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca

MOVING ???

Please inform the Parish Office.
This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.

ST. MARK'S MOVIE NIGHT
Friday, Feb 28th at 7:30 pm

The Parish Council would like to extend an invitation to the St. Mark Community to join us for the first of what we hope will be many movie nights about the Saints, to be held in the St. Mark's parish hall on Friday, February 28th at 7:30 p.m. This month's movie will be the story of St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be no charge to attend the show but if you would like to give a goodwill offering towards our parish's youth activities, we will be accepting donations. There will also be snacks and drinks sold by our Youth Ministry and the Squires for a small fee. We hope many parishioners will be able to join us for an evening of fellowship and to grow in a deeper knowledge about the lives of the Saints.

The Song of Bernadette (Winner 4 Academy Awards) Starring: Jennifer Jones (Bernadette), Vincent Price, Charles Bickford and Lee. J. Cobb Running time: Approx. 156 minutes Rated: PG

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

TUES. Feb. 25 at 7.45 pm—Hall

Untold Blessings Faith Program

WED. Feb. 26 at 7:00 pm-Hall

Confirmation Class

FRI. Feb. 28 at 7:30 pm

Parish Movie Night

SAT. Mar. 1 at 10 am

First Communion Class (Group C)

SAT. Mar. 1 at 10 am

Squires Monthly Meeting

Charismatic Prayer Group

Our Prayer group is moving to Tuesday night!

Every second Tuesday (next meeting March 4) the evening will begin with Mass at 7pm, then the group will join the currently scheduled Faith Development session and end the evening with their Prayer Meeting.

Everyone is welcome to attend all or part of the evening's activities.

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See www.wwme.org

Upcoming Weekend Date: March 21-23, 2014

For further information or registration please contact: Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca



Help for Troubled Marriages: RETROUVAILLE is a live-in weekend program followed by a number of Post sessions to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It will provide the tools necessary to rediscover each other and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information or to register weekend, call 416-281-6007 or visit the web site at: www.torontoretrouvaille.com. Guest speakers here at St. Mark's next weekend March 1/2.

PRAYER BOX

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Please write out your prayer requests and place them in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Mark.



Pray for the Recently Deceased—Vincenzo Mazzeo

The Augustinian Community at Marylake would like you to join them for a **Mardi Gras Eucharistic Celebration at The Shrine of Our Lady of Grace on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.** Please check our web page www.augustinians.ca for more detailed information.

SOCIAL NIGHT THANK YOU

Our Pasta/Social was a tremendous success and a wonderful evening was had by all. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus, Squires and Youth Group. Thanks to our volunteer organizers Sal & Rose Lombardo, Bob & Consuella Tabone, Elena & Joven Medina. Thanks to the donors of sauces Anna Metauro, Janet Metauro, Angela Metauro and Laura Ronco; and food donors Emilio & Mary Benincasa (sausages & cold cuts) and Mike Sangiorgio (salads) for this wonderful meal.



LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK IS NOW HERE!

For purchase by donation - CD'S, Books & Booklets. All material faithful to Christ. Great way to rekindle our faith as Catholics and for sharing with family & friends.

Feature CD of the week: Answering Atheism

How can we evangelize an unbelieving world? In this talk, Ken Hensley uses simple, effective logic to show how the atheistic worldview leads to contradictions that can't hold up to sound reasoning. After hearing this talk, you will be empowered to conclusively demonstrate how unbelief leads to the destruction of morality, meaning and even knowledge.

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