St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor Rev. Mr. John Schwarzbauer 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. BOUND

before Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Divine Mercv

(Before Friday pm Mass)

St. Therese of Lisieux Novena (Saturday Morning Mass)

BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal Package from the fover of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, please allow for up to 3 PARISH MINISTRIES months for an anticipated Altar Servers Baptismal date given only Altar Society after the parents attend the Children's Liturgy Preparation Class. This time Counter's Ministry delay is because of the very Extraordinary Eucharistic large number of baptisms and Ministers because we limit the number Finance Committee 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-

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.

Funeral Luncheon Committee Knights of Columbus

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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. T: 905-642-6728

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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!



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Untold Blessings: *Three Paths to Holiness*Beginning TUES. FEB. 11, 7:45 – 9 pm For 6 consecutive Tuesdays (except March 11)

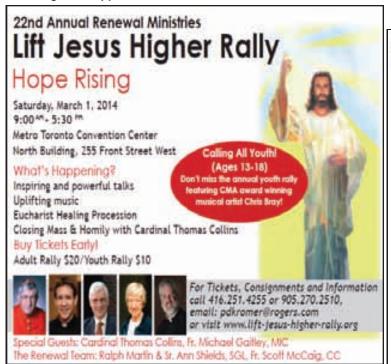
A Faith Development Program by Fr. Robert Barron, facilitated by Mary Kelly of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Explore the 3 paths to holiness: Finding the Center, Knowing Your Are a Sinner in need of God's mercy, and recognizing that Your Life is Not About You. This series can help you to understand what it means to be a Saint and how each of us is called to sanctity.

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



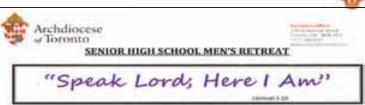
"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon or religious? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **contact**Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997

email vocations@vocations.ca

www.vocationstoronto.ca

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 11th @ 7.00 pm For the Sick of the Parish req. by Fr. Michael John Cuyugan+ req. by Cendi Micor Wednesday, February 12th@ 8.30 am In Thanksgiving req. by Jeannine Amyotte Thursday, February 13th@ 8.30 am Domenico Metauro+ req. by Anna Metauro Friday, February 14th@ 7.00 pm Dylan Carroll reg. by Fr. Michael Saturday, February 15th at 9.00 am Pope, Bishops & Priests Hughes & McConville Families Veronica Guerin+ reg. by Fr. Michael Doreen Singh+ & Michael Singh+ req. by Oodit Singh and Family Saturday, February 15th @ 5.00 pm Lana Roller+ reg. by Ian and Ann Marie Munro Sunday, February 16th@ 9:00 am Dino Raponi+ req. by Onesima & Tony Raponi Sunday, February 16th @ 11.00 am St. Mark's Community Sunday, February 16th @ 12.30 pm Margaret & Andy Bell+ req. by Tracy Morrison & David Bell



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.

<u>Deadline for registration is: March 17th, 2014</u>
For further information please call the Toronto Office of Vocations (416) 968-0997 or email <u>vocations@vocations.ca</u>

MOVING ??? Please inform the Parish Office.

This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

WED. Feb. 12 @ 7.00 P.M.

Confirmation Class- Hall
FRI. Feb. 14 @ 7.30 P.M.

Youth Group Monthly Meeting
SAT. Feb. 15 @ 6.00 P.M.

Pasta/Social Night

Parish Pictorial Book

The Parish Book will be available some time in March. An extensive history covering the last 5 years is being prepared as an addition to the book. Thank you for your patience.

SOCIAL NIGHT

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Saturday, February 15, 2014

Doors open at 6 pm – Dinner at 7 pm

Menu: pasta with homemade sauce, sausages, meatballs, salad and much more.

<u>Parish Youth Group</u> will be hosting open mike entertainment.

Cost: \$12.50 per adult; \$8.00 per youth.

Beverages available.

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Offertory Donation Envelopes

2014 Offertory Boxes are once again available for general pick-up in the lobby of the Church. If you are currently not a box user and wish to be, please fill out a "Request for Offertory Envelopes 2014" slip located in the lobby on the opposite side of the boxes.

Only request a numbered box if you plan to be a regular user.

2013 Tax Receipts

Have been mailed. Receipts under \$50 have not been mailed but are kept in the office. If you have a receipt under \$50 please arrange to pick it up from the office. If you do not receive your receipt within the next 2 weeks, call the office. Thank You.

Marriage Encounter

Another honeymoon is a perfect way for a couple to celebrate their marriage. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, comfort, hospitality and inspiring program that encourage couples to continue exploring their lives together. **The next weekend is February21st-23rd,2014....** for information telephone: Father Tomy at 905-278-5229 ex. 225.

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"In the Path of Abraham" - MARCH 4—13, 2014

This Interfaith Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a good opportunity to experience and educate about the interfaith heritage and realities of the Holy Land as a community of Christians, Jews and Muslims. For more information, including the itinerary and registration form for the pilgrimage, please visit http://bit.ly/InThePath or contact the Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or email dmacpherson@archtoronto.org.



COFFEE SUNDAY TODAY

Come down to the Parish Hall after the 9 and 11 am masses and enjoy some good company with your fellow parishioners.



PRAYER BOX

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

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