



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.
 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.

ANOIDING 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.
 T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School
 223 Millard St.
 T: 905-642-5100

VOCATIONS TORONTO
 Serra House
 T: 416-968-0997
 W: vocationstoronto.ca

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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!



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

22nd Annual Renewal Ministries

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

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Saturday, March 1, 2014

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Metro Toronto Convention Center
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Adult Rally \$20/Youth Rally \$10

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The Renewal Team: Ralph Martin & Sr. Ann Shields, SGL, Fr. Scott McCaig, CC

"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 req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, February 15th at 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests

Hughes & McConville Families

Veronica Guerin+ req. by Fr. Michael

Doreen Singh+ & Michael Singh+

req. by Oodit Singh and Family

Saturday, February 15th @ 5.00 pm

Lana Roller+ req. 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



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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

February 9th, 2014

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.

Parish Youth Group will be hosting open mike entertainment.

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

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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 February 21st-23rd, 2014...** for information telephone: Father Tomy at 905-278-5229 ex. 225.

Visit our website: <https://sites.google.com/site/queenofapostles.ca>

INTERFAITH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

"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**

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

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