



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor  
Deacon John Schwarzbauer  
Deacon Wayne McCulloch  
Krystiana Garde-Lyn-Youth Minister

## STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes-Administrator  
Lisa Baker-Admin. Asst.  
Lad Mehes - Custodian  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm

## WINTER SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm  
(except First Fridays-see below)  
Wednesday & Thursday - 8:30 am  
Saturday - 9:00 am  
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am  
Weekday Solemnities - 7:30 pm only

### 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 - 4:45 pm  
(or by appointment)

## DEVOTIONS

**Recitation of the Rosary**  
(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.

## 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

Please see website for policy  
explanation.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Altar Society  
Children's Liturgy  
Counter's Ministry  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Finance Committee  
Funeral Luncheon Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
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Ministry of Hospitality  
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## VOCATIONS TORONTO

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## 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!

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

† Trevor O'Connor req. by Steffoff Family

† Eula Kinney req. by Real and Julie Godin

**Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Lucy Liotta req. by DeLorey Family

**Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family

**Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Joe, Nelle and Family

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

† Trevor O'Connor req. by Steffoff Family

† Gennaro Bruno req. by Stefanie Bruno

**@ 5:00 pm**

† Antonietta Mirabella req. by Daughters Josie and Nina

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**@ 11:00 am**

† Dino Raponi req. by Tony and Onesima Raponi

**@ 12:30 pm**

† Romano Stipcevich req. by Milka Stipcevich

## Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp,  
Modesta Manias, Phyllis Hillick and  
Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

Helene Neal, Jack Flanagan, Grace Bodogh, Aldo Nardi

## Vocations

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org**

## Prayer Box

Please leave your prayer requests in the prayer request box in the foyer and the Charismatic Prayer Group will be pleased to pray for your intentions at their meetings.

## An Intro to the Book of Revelation

**January 16, 2016 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**

Msgr. Robert Nusca will be presenting a talk on "An Introduction to the Book of Revelation: God's Message of Hope in a Difficult Time". **To be held at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd. on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.**

The cost is \$40 (lunch included).

Register online at [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

## New Beginnings Event

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered loss through death, separation or divorce. They will be hosting an evening of taize, prayer, song and reflection. Presentation to take place at the

**Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. 4th Fl.**

(free underground parking available).

All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event.

## Prayer for Christian Unity

**Sunday, January 24 at 4 pm**

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, and other city-wide religious leaders on:

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm**

**Good Shepherd Chaldean Church**

2 High Meadow Place (north-west of Finch Ave and Hwy 400)

**Homilist: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins**

**Parking is available, refreshments to follow in parish hall**

**For further information, please contact the Office of**

**Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at:**

**416-934-3400 ext. 344 or [vkwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:vkwok@archtoronto.org)**

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration has now begun in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)



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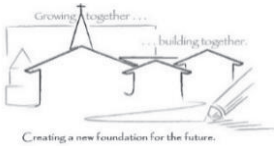
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# JANUARY 10, 2016

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## HOME RENO?



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PUTTING ON AN ADDITION BECAUSE YOUR FAMILY IS  
GROWING?  
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ELEVATOR!

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Questions? Email us at  
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## Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

A website with the locations of the Holy Doors, information about how to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence and other resources for the Year of Mercy can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/mercy/>.

**Partial List of designated churches with a Holy Door of Mercy:**

- St. Paul's Basilica – 83 Power Street, Toronto
- St. Theresa's Parish – 2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough
- Martyrs' Shrine – 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland
- Marylake Shrine – 13760 Keele St, King City

## First Communion Parent Meeting

**Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm**

There will be a First Communion Parent Catechetical Session in the church on January 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm. For those parents who have volunteered to help teach the children, a training session will take place at 7 pm in the Parish Hall on this same evening.

## Confirmation - Grade 8

**Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm**

The first preparatory Confirmation class for Gr. 8 students will take place on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall beginning at 7 pm.



**Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm**

**For Youth in Grades 6 to 8**



## Parish Movie Night

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**



## This month's movie:



After he refuses to disavow his faith by signing a declaration that God is dead, a devout Christian student (Shane Harper) must prove the existence of God or else his college philosophy professor (Kevin Sorbo) will fail him.

**Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm  
Movie to start at 6:30pm**

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 112 minutes

## Steubenville Youth Conference

**July 22 – 24, 2016**



The Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference will be coming to the UOIT Campus in Oshawa from July 22 – 24, 2016. Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2016 up to those

who will be graduating high school by the end of 2016 can attend this exciting conference. **Registration forms can be found in the church foyer. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be paid when booking a spot.** Please visit the website for further details [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com)

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