



# 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.  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.  
Lad Mehes - Custodian

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm  
**JULY & AUGUST**  
9 am - 12 noon  
**CLOSED MONDAYS**

### WINTER SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm  
Wed. & Thurs. - 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  
-11:00 am  
-12:30 pm

#### FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration &  
Benediction  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

### COMMUNION FOR THE

### SICK AND HOUSE-

### BOUND

Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

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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
- Ministry of Hospitality
- Parish Council
- Parish Music Ministry
- Prayer Group
- Sacramental Preparation
- Squires
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Women's Ministry
- Youth Ministry

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

### VOCATIONS TORONTO

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W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.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!

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions For The Week

### Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

- † Gerry Headow req. by Fr. Michael
- † Dino Raponi req. by Tony & Onesima Raponi

### Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 am

- † Niall Hamill req. by Fr. Michael

### Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30 am

- † Maria Franco req. by Anna Metauro

### Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm

- † Cahal Stewart req. by Sig & Teresa Kusatz

### Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- † Fr. Royden Thoms req. by Fr. Michael
- † Pasqualina Raponi req. by Lucy and Sam Scala
- † Anika and Nikola Benkovic (Anniv.) req. by Family
- † Beverly Semon req. by Michael Semon
- † Teresa Innamorato req. by Dina and Michael Simon

### Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

- † Margurete Reynolds req. by Yolanda Zogheib
- @ 11:00 am  
St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael
- @ 12:30 pm  
Desmond Gomes req. by Gomes Family

## Vocations

A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call, **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).**

## Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Douglas Ciceri Sr. and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

Barbara Rozario, Beverly Semon, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Rena McMullen, Maria Giovanna Sansalone and Elfriede Mayer

## Prayer Box

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS-Please place your prayer request in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Mark.

## Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity

January 25 at 3 pm

During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity an Ecumenical Prayer Service will be celebrated at Trinity Anglican Church, 79 Victoria Street, Aurora at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 25. The Right Reverend Peter DeC. Fenty, Area Bishop of York-Simcoe, Bishop Suffragan of Toronto will preside. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of the Northern Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto will be the homilist. This year's theme is "Jesus said to her, 'give me drink'." For more information contact [northern.region@archtoronto.org](mailto:northern.region@archtoronto.org) All are welcome.

## Come And See Weekend St. Augustine's Seminary

January 30 to February 1

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. This will be an opportunity for young men 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. **For more information, please contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

## NET Ministries

Dennen Bouwmeister

One of our parishioners, Dennen Bouwmeister, is serving with NET Ministries of Canada to share the Gospel with over 25 thousand youth! In order to complete this mission, he needs to raise \$7,100. Currently he has raised \$6,354. **If you are able to sponsor Dennen to help him reach his goal, please complete a flyer located in the foyer of the church and mail it directly to NET Ministries of Canada.**



## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK

Features CD's & Books for purchase by donation.

### Feature CD of the week:

### Discipline That Lasts A Lifetime

Dr. Ray is a psychologist, a radio talk show host, and a father to 10 adopted children. He explains what is needed to raise well-adjusted children who are prepared to succeed in life in today's challenging world is uncommonly good parenting. He discusses practical ways to succeed in this God-given calling.

## Pulpit Announcements

To arrange for your Ministry Group to make an announcement after Mass regarding a special project or collection, please contact the church office at least two weeks in advance.

# JANUARY 18, 2015

## Charismatic Prayer Group

January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday (next meeting **January 20<sup>th</sup>**). The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## Light Weigh

Beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am

Light Weigh is a Bible Study/Weight Loss program that helps you make peace with food and come closer to God. The Light Weigh Program will begin on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am in the St. Anne's Room downstairs. It will take place for 12 weeks each Friday morning. **For information, please contact Teresa Kusatz at 905-640-4183 or Monica McConkey at mmconkey@rogers.com.**

## New Life in Christ DVD Series

Beginning January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

All parishioners are invited to come and view a four part DVD series entitled "**New Life in Christ, God's Plan for Us**" featuring a mission given by **Fr. Roger Vandenakker**. This will take place in the Parish Hall after the 7 pm mass on January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, February 17<sup>th</sup> and February 24<sup>th</sup>. Group discussions to follow each segment.

## Bishop Ephrem

January 31<sup>st</sup>/February 1<sup>st</sup>

Fr. Ephrem visited us last year and gave some wonderful homilies. Previously, he taught at the seminary, however; he has recently been elevated to Bishop in Sri Lanka. We are fortunate to be able to have him visit our parish on the last weekend in January. **Let us all remember to offer up prayers for him in his new ministry.**

## The Presentation of The Lord

February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm

Fr. Michael will celebrate Mass on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. All are welcome to attend.

## Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 5:30 pm

This year's theme "**The Happiness Factor**" will fill you with certainty of the abiding love and joy that God has for His People. Keynote speaker, Al Kresta, CEO of Ave Maria Catholic Radio, will be joined by the Renewal Ministries team. In addition to compelling talks and uplifting music, there will be prayer ministry, inspiring personal testimonies, confession, a Divine Mercy celebration and a Eucharistic procession. Closing Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins. A Youth Rally (13 -18 year-olds) will be held simultaneously in the theatre next door to the Adult Rally. **The event will take place at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. For tickets (Adult \$20/Youth \$10), call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510, email LJHR@rogers.com or visit [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org)**

## Steubenville Youth Conference

August 7 - 9, 2015

The Steubenville Conference will be returning to Toronto from August 7 - 9, 2015. Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2015 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2015 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)

## EDGE Youth Ministry (Grade 6-8)

COMING SOON TO ST. MARK'S...



**Registration is now OPEN!** Registration forms for this NEW youth ministry program are now available in the parish foyer! Completed forms and registration fee can be given to the Sunday Office Assistant after Sunday masses or dropped off to the Parish Office.

**Want to know more?** We will be holding a **Parents Information Session** in the parish hall on **Thursday January 22nd, from 6-7 PM** where you can get more information about the program, meet some members of the EDGE CORE leadership team who will be running the program, and get specific program dates and details.

### PROGRAM LAUNCH DATE:

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month  
from 2-4 PM (Feb-Jun)

### REGISTRATION FEE:

\$30 for first child, \$20 for each additional sibling

If you have any questions, email Ben and Krystiana at [stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com](mailto:stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com)

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

On behalf of the members of St. Vincent de Paul, we would like to make a correction to last weekend's bulletin. In total, there were 32 families plus men and women from three group homes that were helped this Christmas knowing others care. Thank you.

## Thank You For Your Generosity

**Weekly Offering**      **\$ 6,228**

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