



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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 Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
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 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

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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!



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CARDINAL CARTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 25th ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014

Registration + Open House: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Cardinal Carter CHS)

Mass + Official Ceremony: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Cardinal Carter CHS)

Pub Night + Dance: 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

(Aurora Community Centre #2) -**\$35.00/person** (Live Bands/BBQ Dinner/Door Prizes/Cash Bar)

More Information + Registration: @ <http://cch.ycdsb.ca/Reunion25/>

If you would like to help organize **Grad Classroom Memories**, contact Helen Lacroix (helen.lacroix@ycdsb.ca) or call the school at **905.727.2455**. If you would like to donate **Door Prizes**, contact Priscilla Gagliano (priscilla.gagliano@ycdsb.ca) or call the school at **905.727.2455**

Is there a God?

New debate series tackles life's big questions.

This question will be explored at the inaugural event of the Chesterton Debate Series, sponsored by the Office of Catholic Youth and the Archdiocese of Toronto. The debate takes place on Friday, **Feb 7, 2014 at 7 pm** at the Isabel Bader Theatre (93 Charles St. W) **Fr. Philip Cleevley, CO**, an Oxford and Cambridge educated philosophy professor at St. Philip's Seminary, will argue the Catholic position. Representing the atheist position is **Justin Trottier**, the founder of the Centre for Inquiry Canada and one of the country's foremost advocates of secularism and sceptical inquiry. **Stephen LeDrew**, longtime host and commentator of CP24, will moderate the debate.

Tickets cost \$ 10. Sales begin Jan. 10 through online registration at www.ocytoronto.org.

"Marriage is a sign of Christ's unbreakable love for his people." Marriage Sunday—February 8-9, 2014

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates **Marriage Sunday** on the weekend of February 8-9, 2014.

This initiative highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place in many dioceses throughout North America.

Let us continue to pray for married couples and those who support them on their journey. We hope that Marriage Sunday provides a special opportunity to celebrate the sacrament and give thanks for those who strengthen our communities through their loving commitment to God, their family and one another.

Marriage Sunday Mass with His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins.

**St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto,
FEBRUARY 9, 2014—4 .00 P.M.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 21st @ 7.00 pm

Mr & Mrs. Dee req. by Fr. Michael

Matthew Benincasa+ req. by Onesima & Tony Raponi

Wednesday, January 22nd @ 8.30 am

Fr. Joe Kelly+ req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, January 23rd @ 8.30 am

In Thanksgiving req. by Jeannie Amyotte

Friday, January 24th @ 7.00 pm

Fr. Royden Thoms+ req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, January 25th @ 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests

Hughes & McConville Families

Thanksgiving & Good Blessings req. by Peter Willan

Joseph Lobo+ req. by Jerome Lobo

Saturday, January 25th @ 5.00 pm

Enrique Delas Alas+ req. by Lee Cruz

Sunday, January 26th @ 9:00 am

Pat Hughes+ req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, January 26th @ 11.00 am

Anna & Karl Bayer+ req. by Erika Bayer

Sunday, January 26th @ 12.30 pm

St. Mark's Community

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or religious life?

Contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997

email vocations@vocations.ca
www.vocationstoronto.ca

"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.

**January 31st to February 2nd, 2014
St. Augustine's Seminary**

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

**RETREAT WEEKEND WITH
FR. RON ROLHEISER, OMI.**

February 7—9, 2014

at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga.

Theme : "Entering The Soul Through Stories"

January 19th, 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

TUES. January 21 - 7.30 P.M.

Parish Council Meeting—Parish Hall

WED. January 22 - 7.30 P.M.

Charismatic Prayer Group—Church

SAT. January 25 - 10 A.M.

First Communion Class (Group C)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2014 ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE:

Come and join us in prayer with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Puzak, Anglican Bishop Mark Macdonald and other city-wide religious leaders on :

JANUARY 26th, 2014 at 3.00 p.m.

At St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street

(1 block East of Queen and Parliament Streets.)

**Homilist: Anglican Bishop Right Rev. Mark Macdonald
(Canada's first National Indigenous bishop)**

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 ext 527 or vkwok@archtoronto.org

Mass for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday, January 19th, 2014—3 P.M.

St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto.

Did you know that 160 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are involved in sponsoring refugees to resettle in Canada? Join us for a Mass to celebrate the many individuals and families who have escaped turmoil to resettle in Canada and to pray for those still seeking to resettle in Canada and to pray for those still seeking to leave areas of war and strife. Bishop McGrattan will preside. Mass is hosted by the Mission of the Vietnamese Martyrs. A special invitation is extended to those who have been involved in refugee sponsorship across the archdiocese. For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org. All are welcome.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS OF
CHILDREN WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS
REGISTERING FOR
JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014 - 7.15—8.30 p.m.

York Catholic District School Board
320 Bloomington Road West
Catholic Education Centre, Room 100, Aurora

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.

Kindergarten registration begins January 6, 2014 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 and click on the **Admissions** icon.

THREE DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO

**DIVINE MERCY SHRINE IN STOCKBRIDGE, MA.
FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 26—28 2014**

Visit : St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine,
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Cost: \$ 245 pp based on double occupancy.

Deposit of \$ 100 by Jan 27th. Balance due by Mar 17, 2014.

Included: Hotel Accommodation, luxury air conditioned coach, two continental breakfasts (Gratuities—not included)

Documents needed for travelling: Valid Canadian Passport. For more information, please call Amelia @ 905-591-1570 or email ameliachongling@yahoo.com

*****MASS CHANGES IN THE NEW YEAR***
Please take note that beginning in January 2014, there will no longer be a Monday morning mass. Both the church and office will be closed Mondays.**

ST. AUGUSTINE'S LAY SPIRITUAL
FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS...

BIOETHICS 101

BY DR. PATRICIA MURPHY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MORAL THEOLOGY,
ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Saturday, January 25, 2014

9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.



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SEMINARY
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lunch

THE WORKSHOP WILL INCLUDE:

Session One: 9:40 A.M.

BIOETHICS IN THE HEADLINES: BEGINNING OF LIFE ISSUES

What does the Church teach about recent developments in some of the "new reproductive technologies"?

11:30 A.M. Mass followed by lunch

BIOETHICS IN THE HEADLINES: END OF LIFE ISSUES

How should Catholics respond to the call for physician-assisted suicide today? What does true compassionate and dignified "end of life" care involve?

Session Two: 1:00 P.M.

PLEASE REGISTER BY E-MAILING

ioftsas@rogers.com

OR BY CALLING (416) 261-7207 ext. 235

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