



# 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.  
Ben Tabucan - Youth Minister  
Lad Mehes - Custodian  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12 - 1 pm

**JULY & AUGUST**

9 am - 12 noon

**CLOSED MONDAYS**

## Summer SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Wed. Thurs. & Fri. - 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

### FIRST FRIDAY

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

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30 - 8:55 am and  
4 - 4:45 pm (or by appointment)

## DEVOTIONS

### Recitation of the Rosary

(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

### St. Therese of Lisieux

### Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

### Holy Hour

(Thursday 9 - 10:00 am)

### Divine Mercy

(Before Friday Mass)

### Mother of Perpetual Help

(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  
Edge  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Finance Committee  
Funeral Luncheon Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
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Ministry of Hospitality  
Parish Council  
Parish Music Ministry  
Prayer Groups  
RCIA  
Sacramental Preparation  
Squires  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Ushers  
Women's Ministry  
Youth Ministry

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School  
333 Glad Park Ave.  
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St. Brendan's School  
751 Hoover Park Dr.  
T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School  
223 Millard St.  
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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!

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- Paddy McKillen and Family req. by Fr. Michael
- † Grazia Lamanna req. by MaryLou and Romano Acciaccaferri
- † Ida Naccarato req. by Mary and Rick Powell
- † Charlie Atkinson req. by Baker Family

**Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

Peter Scott req. by Munro Family

**Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

**and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am**

† Carmelo Addorisio req. by Anonymous

**Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am and First Friday**

**Holy Hour from 7 pm to 8 pm**

- † Joyce and Harry Outen req. by Munro Family
- † Maurice Outen req. by Munro Family
- † Anthony Guastella req. by Caterina Guastella
- † Acacia V. Ramos req. by John and Jo-Ann Sanchez

**Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

- † Catherine Carter req. by Liza and Alfred Cadawas
- † Vincent Quinn req. by Dorothy Quinn
- † Noel Alparaz req. by Luis and Carmela Tence

**@ 5:00 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Mario and Lucy Ciardullo

**@ 11:00 am**

† Anna Mireni req. by Anonymous

## St. Michael's Cathedral Tour



If there is enough interest, another tour of St. Michael's Cathedral followed by a visit to the St. Lawrence Market will be scheduled in October 2018.

If this is a consideration for you, call Josie Schwarzli at 905-640-1693 or leave your name with Lisa in the office at 905-640-6954. Probable cost \$40.

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Jesus healed Jairus' daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to the priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, contact

**Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,  
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or  
by email at vocations@archtoronto.org.**

## YCDSB School Registration

To register your child at a York Catholic District School Board elementary school for the 2018/2019 school year during the months of July and August, please visit the **Admissions Office at the Catholic Education Centre, located at 320 Bloomington Rd. West, Aurora. Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.**

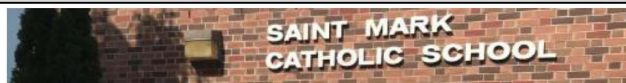
For more information, visit [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca).

## Save Summer Jobs Campaign

Thousands of charities across Canada are feeling the impact of new application requirements for the Canada Summer Jobs program. To be eligible for funding, employers must affirm an attestation that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" determined by the federal government. Organizations unable to endorse the attestation on moral grounds have been refused funding. In response to this situation, Cardinal Collins has sent out a letter asking concerned citizens to respectfully write to their Members of Parliament through a special website [www.savesummerjobs.ca](http://www.savesummerjobs.ca).

As the cardinal states: "We should all take note when a government claims to value the contributions of faith communities but requires them to profess a set of values which is against their faith in order to be eligible for government funding." Cardinal Collins is also personally writing to Members of Parliament in the local ridings where Catholic organizations were deemed ineligible due to their opposition to the attestation.

## Location of Weekend Masses



**Beginning July 21<sup>st</sup>** until the completion of our church renovations, the weekend masses on Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 9 am and 11 am will take place in the gym of St. Mark's School.

We thank you for your understanding while the church is under construction.

## Parish Council – New Members

**Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council Members**

**Gabrielle Bautista and Ann Marie Munro.**

We thank you for your willingness to take on this great responsibility.

Appointed Members to be announced in a future bulletin.



## Winner of the Father's Day Raffle

**Congratulations to Mary Handle**

who won the Youth Ministry Father's Day Raffle basket.

Thank you to **Maureen Morrison** for designing the planters outside the front doors of the church with red and white flowers to celebrate Canada Day!



**JULY 1, 2018**

**Church Groundbreaking**

**St. Mark's Church Expansion  
Groundbreaking**

**June 24, 2018**



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**THANK  
YOU  
VERY  
MUCH**

Our sincerest thanks go out to those who worked so hard behind the scenes to organize our wonderful Groundbreaking Ceremony.

<b>Organizing Committee</b>	Paul McGuire Elena Medina Nicholas Quadrini
<b>Master of Ceremonies</b>	Harry Renaud
<b>Welcome Desk</b>	Felicity Quadrini
<b>Photographer</b>	Michael Dizon
<b>Honour Guard</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus
<b>Reception and Refreshments</b>	Rose Cabrelli, Priscilla Fernandes, Alice & Minerva Gaerlan, Carol Hainschwang, Charmaine Medina, Onesima Raponi, Bev Shewchuk, Consuella Tabone, Sylvia Usling, Christine Viggiani, Fatima and Parishioners who donated food & drinks
<b>Setup and Clean up</b>	Charles Barnes, Francis Kelly, Scott McGuire, Lad Mehes St Mark's Squires, St. Mark's Youth
<b>Parking</b>	Colleen Miller
<b>Ministries</b>	Voices of Praise Choir, Adult Choir, Altar Servers
<b>Parish Staff</b>	Lisa Baker, Mary Ann Mehes and Ben Tabucan

**Thank You For Your Generosity**

**Weekly Offering \$ 6,083**

**Expansion Progress Report**



**St. Mark's Church Expansion**

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Over the next several weeks we expect to see:

DONE



The construction office trailer parked near the rear side entrance.

DONE



Safety fencing and tree protection installed.

DONE



The A/C units disconnected and removed

DONE



Brick removal from the back wall

DONE



Preparations for the Groundbreaking on June 24!

- Expected date to vacate the church – July 21/22
- Sunday masses will be held at St. Mark's Catholic School, immediately adjacent to the church.

\*Stay tuned to the bulletin and website.\*

**Last Chance  
Sponsorship Opportunity  
For Church Expansion**

The items listed below had to be dropped from our original Church Expansion plan.

**We have only a few weeks to add these back into the plan if there is funding.**

If anyone would like to take up this sponsorship opportunity, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

These items are currently being repriced by the contractor.

Canopy over the front entrance..... **\$ 12,800 (?)**

Crying room..... **\$ 25,800 (some support secured)**

Kitchen..... **\$ 34,000 (plan to do crowdfunding)**

Side entrance enclosure..... **\$ 49,200 (Sponsored)**

**Summer Office Hours**

**JULY 3 TO AUGUST 31**

Tuesday – Friday from 9 am until 12 noon only

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