



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**



## 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  
Sylvia Usling - Pastoral Assistant  
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  
**All weekday masses to be held  
in the foyer of St. Mark's Church**

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am  
- 11:00 am  
**All weekday masses to be held  
in the gym of St. Mark's school**

## FIRST FRIDAY

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

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30 - 8:55 am and  
4:15 - 4:45 pm (or by appointment)  
**Held in the gym of St. Mark's School**

## 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  
Media Stand & Bookstall  
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.  
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: [vocationtoronto.ca](http://vocationtoronto.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!

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**and Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm**

† Tony Sidoti & Joyce Stainrod req. by Domenic & Laurie Sidoti

† Concepcion Echave req. by Bautista Family

† Maureen Reiser req. by Marlene Robitaille

† Jaime Giraldo req. by Caicedo Contreras Family

**Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family

**Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

For all Pregnant Mothers req. by Fr. Michael

**Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

† Remedios Ramos req. by Alfred and Liza Cadawas

† Patricia Stephenson req. by Larry Tumino & Patricia Hartford

† Gregoria Robinos req. by Cecilia R. Dotimas

**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Michael and Beverley Semon req. by Semon Family

† Frank Camaclang req. by Don & Susan Dizon

**@ 5:00 pm**

† Lewis Kennedy req. by Tom and Joan Devlin

**Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**@ 11:00 am**

† John McCarthy req. by Fr. Michael

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment.

Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

If you feel the call is genuine, contact

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

## Funerals

After July 21<sup>st</sup>, funerals will be held at Christ Church (Anglican) and Canadian Mar Thoma Church until renovations are completed. Otherwise, arrangements can be made for use of the chapel at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

## Liturgy and the Eucharist

In all of Scripture, the words of Jesus likely most familiar to Catholic ears are these: "Do this in memory of Me." Spoken by the Lord at the Last Supper, these words have always been understood by the Church as His command to repeat in His memory what He did with His disciples the night prior to His crucifixion.

**This is why we gather for Sunday Mass, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and why the Church insists that doing so is a sacred obligation.**

**Yet, Christians respond to this command of the Lord not as a heavy and unwanted burden.**

**Rather, it is a joyful duty.**

At Mass, enabled by the Holy Spirit, we offer our lives to God the Father, through Jesus His Son, as an act of joyful praise and heartfelt thanksgiving for God's saving love.

Through the reception of Holy Communion we are nourished with the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus and thus receive from Him all that we need for our life as His disciples.

**This is why disciples of Jesus have recognized from the early days of the Church that they cannot live without the Eucharist.**



## Sunday Smiles

### Actual Bulletin Announcements

- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7 pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

## Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering

\$ 4,262

**PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>**

# JULY 22, 2018

## Time & Location of Masses

### WEEKEND MASSES

at St. Mark's School Gym (333 Glad Park Ave.)

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession: Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. at St. Mark Gym

### WEEKDAY MASSES

at St. Mark's Church Foyer

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri – 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday – 9:00 a.m.

## Please Arrive Early For Mass

### Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters and Ushers

Now that we are in St. Mark's School gym for weekend masses, we ask that you please arrive early for your first scheduled date to serve in order to familiarize yourself with the location of items.

We will be using the school library as the sacristy.

## Set Up and Take Down Teams Needed for Mass at St. Mark School

We hope to create several teams of dedicated parishioners who are willing to either help set up for our weekend Masses on

Saturday or take everything down after Mass on Sunday. We hope to organize teams in such a way that each team will only be scheduled 1 to 2 times per month over the 14 months of our church renovation project.

### Set up

- Set up chairs for Masses
- Put out altar, ambo and credence table
- Set out money boxes for Saint Vincent de Paul
- Place signs indicating where Mass is taking place
- Pull out a.v. equipment for music ministries
- Ensure the gym is clean from litter

**Take down** (essentially the opposite of everything above)

To volunteer, please contact  
**Ben Tabucan at 905-640-6954 or**  
**stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com**



## Expansion Progress Report



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Over the next several weeks we expect:

DONE



Church vacated – the weekend of July 21/22

DONE



Sunday masses held at St. Mark's Catholic School, immediately adjacent to the church.

DONE



Signs placed outside St. Mark's School to direct people to the door to use to enter the school.

DONE



Folding chairs and portable altar set up in St. Mark's School gym for weekend masses.

- Teams needed for set up and take down of items for mass in the gym in the fall.
- All items removed from the inside of the Church and placed in storage.

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

## Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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Give via  
pre-authorized  
transfers directly  
from your bank  
account.

PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away - a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long. **Enrollment forms are available in the church foyer. To sign up for the program, simply fill in the form, attach a void**

**cheque and submit it to the parish office or place it in an envelope in the collection basket.**



## ALPHA Coming this Fall

**Alpha will begin at the end of September!**

The program will run until the end of November on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Eastridge Church. The evenings consist of a warm meal, followed by a video and a group discussion. Offering of \$5 to \$10 per evening would be greatly appreciated.

**If you would like to participate, contact the Church office at [stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca).**

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