



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Rev. Mr. John Schwarzbauer
Deacon
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.

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
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

VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
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!

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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Today is the Third ShareLife Sunday.

**Thank you for your generosity.
Together we can work wonders!**

GRATITUDE:

**A Powerful Attitude for Healing
Sat. June 14, 10 am to 2 pm
Catholic Pastoral Centre,
1155 Yonge St. at Shaftesbury Ave.**

For those suffering the loss of a loved one through death, separation or divorce. Please register with Deacon James Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163 ext. 2227 or email jshaughn@cfstoronto.com or with Mary Benincasa at 416-921-1163 ext 2235 or email mbenincasa@cfstoronto.com. Registration required as lunch is provided.

Jesus said, “Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” If you are discerning God’s call for you, contact **Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997.**

email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

Workshop for the Promotion of Mental Health in Faith Communities

The Working Group for the Promotion of Mental Health in Faith Communities is offering a workshop on ways a church community can support families dealing with mental health issues. Two Christian churches in the GTA will present how they deal with this issue and discuss how other faith communities might begin a mental health ministry.

This is a free event on Saturday, June 14, 10 am to 12:30 pm at Tyndale Seminary, 25 Ballyconnor Court, Toronto. RSVP TO mentalhealthandfaith@gmail.com

PRAYER BOX

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

2014 OFFERTORY BOXES

NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL PICK UP
You must call the office and make arrangements to pick up your box.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, June 3rd @ 7 pm

Dino Raponi+

req. by Onesima & Tony Raponi

Elenita Dolorico+ req. by the Piedad Family

Wednesday, June 4th @ 8.30 am

Angelina Rigitano+ req. by Ida Altomare

Thursday, June 5th @ 8.30 am

Carolyn Baker+ req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, June 6th @ 8.30 am

In Thanksgiving req. by Jeannine Amoytte

Friday, June 6th – FIRST FRIDAY

7 pm – Holy Hour

NO MASS

Saturday, June 7th at 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Hughes & McConville Families

req. by Fr. Michael

Brede O’Hara+ req. by Fr. Michael

Jim+ req. by Brigitte Ward

Len Bristow+ req. by Helen & Alan Thompson

Saturday, June 7th at 5.00 pm

Lorita Naccarato + req. by Eugenio Naccarato,

Daughters & Family

Sunday, June 8th @ 9:00 am

St. Mark’s Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, June 8th @ 11.00 am

Romano Stipceovich+ req. by Milka Stipceovich



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Feature CD of the week: The Truth

What is the meaning of life? Fr. Larry Richards tackles life’s biggest question with straightforward, timeless, and often jolting answers. In this one-of-a-kind, life-affirming reality check, he unlocks the mysteries of our existence and opens our hearts and souls to the meaning of life. The Truth will give you concrete answers on how to live.

MOBILE WEBSITE :

St. Mark Parish now has a mobile website. To access this on your cell phone, you may log on to www.stmarkstouffville.ca which will inform you of our Mass times and special events. You can also scan the QR code here.

New mobile friendly



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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. June 3 @ 7:30 pm

Charismatic Prayer Group

FRI. June 6 @ 7:30 pm

Parish Movie Night

SAT. June 7 @ 10:30 – 12 noon

First Communion Rehearsal

SUN. June 8

Solemnity of Pentecost

SUN. June 8 @ 3:00 pm

First Communion

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 18, 2014

Tuesday	- 7.00 pm
Wed. Thurs. Fri,	- 8.30 am
Saturday	- 9.00 am & 5 pm
Sunday	-9.00 am & 11 am
Weekday Solemnities	-7.30 pm only
First Friday Holy Hour	-7.00 pm

ST. MARK'S PARISH MOVIE NIGHT Friday, June 6th at 7:30 pm

Before the summer break, we will be hosting one more parish movie night. We invite you to come and watch the beautiful film entitled **The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima**. This much loved movie thoughtfully recreates the 1917 events that brought hope and new religious fervour to a war-ravaged world. Three peasant youths see a vision: a woman in a cloud of light offering words of faith and prophecy. They face skepticism and torture-but are soon embraced by faithful masses drawn by the promise of a miracle. As the New York journal- American observed, the movie "lights up the screen like a ray of sunshine." There will be no charge to attend but goodwill offerings towards our parish's youth activities are gratefully accepted. Snacks and drinks will be sold for a small fee.

Running time: 102 minutes

✠ PRAY FOR THE SICK ✠

Beverly Semon, Roybn MacPherson,
 Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Patrick Mariani,
 James Villanueva & Douglas Ciceri Sr.

SAVE THE DATE!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 13th – 18th, 2014

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Program at St. Mark. **The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:30 pm.** The cost is only \$75 for the first child in the family and \$60 for each additional sibling. **The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday to Thursday from 7pm to 9pm and is free.** Registration forms will be available for pickup at the church, St. Brendan school, St. Brigid school, St. Mark school, or can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca. First come, first served basis. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca

VOCATIONS OFFICE & OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

The Totus Tuus program being run across the Archdiocese is in need of transportation. If you are able to assist by lending the program a vehicle for the period of July 5 to August 15 it would be of great assistance. The vehicles would need to support four adults and storage space for luggage and supplies. The drivers are responsible university students with a class G license. Please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@vocations.ca

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Tuesday, June 10, 2014 @ 7:30 pm

Canonization Website
www.archtoronto.org/canonizations

Amelia's Annual Pilgrimage To Shrines of Quebec

Sat. Aug. 23 – Mon. Aug. 25

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