St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

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. BOUND

before Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Divine Mercv

(Before Friday pm Mass)

St. Therese of Lisieux Novena (Saturday Morning Mass)

BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal Package from the fover of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, please allow for up to 3 PARISH MINISTRIES months for an anticipated Altar Servers Baptismal date given only Altar Society after the parents attend the Children's Liturgy Preparation Class. This time Counter's Ministry delay is because of the very Extraordinary Eucharistic large number of baptisms and Ministers because we limit the number Finance Committee 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-

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.

Funeral Luncheon Committee Knights of Columbus

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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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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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> 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 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 you 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+ reg. 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 MĀSS

Saturday, June 7th at 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael Hughes & McConville Families reg. by Fr. Michael Brede O'Hara+ reg. by Fr. Michael

Jim+ req. by Brigitte Ward

Len Bristow+ reg 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 reg. by Fr. Michael Sunday, June 8th @ 11.00 am

Romano Stipcevich+ req. by Milka Stipcevich



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Feature CD of the week: The Truth

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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.



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

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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 St. Mark the Church website www.stmarkstouffville.ca. First come, first served basis. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.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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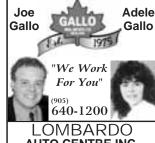
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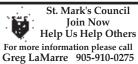




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