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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
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

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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!

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 12th @ 7:00 pm

- † Romano Stipcevich req. by Milka Stipcevich
- † Rob Butler req. by Cruz Family
- † Eugenie Villanueva req. by Eugenie and Kiana
- † Charlie Atkinson req. by Louise and Jim Beauchamp

Wednesday, June 13th @ 8:30 am

- † Domenico Mirenzi req. by Anonymous

Thursday, June 14th @ 8:30 am

and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am

- Mary Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, June 15th @ 8:30 am

- † Jean and David Munro req. by Munro Family
- † Nan and John Munro req. by Munro Family
- † Eugenie Villanueva req. by Eugenie and Family
- † Bob Busato req. by Donna Busato and Family

Saturday, June 16th

@ 9:00 am

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- Moira McConville req. by Fr. Michael
- Intentions of Reg Nunes & Family and all souls req. by Lad Mehes

- † Phaton Maglalang req. by Don & Susan Dizon & Family

@ 5:00 pm

- † Salvatore Battaglia req. by Battaglia Family

Sunday, June 17th

@ 9:00 am

- † Silvio Pierotti and Hugo Biondi req. by Ossi and Anna Marie Pierotti

@ 11:00 am

- St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Thank you to everyone who participated in and helped out with our Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday: Canopy Bearers, 11 am Choir, Ministries, Knights of Columbus, Flower Girls, those who brought in refreshments and all those who helped set up and clean up. God Bless you all!

Special Thanks to: **Da Vinci Flowers**

For providing the beautiful flower arrangements & petals.



Living the Gospel by helping youth rebuild their lives

Sarah couldn't get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets at age 14. She hitchhiked to Toronto to move in with her cousin, who soon kicked her out. Having no place to go, Sarah decided to try Sancta Maria House. She initially hated the structure and rules. However, the supportive staff won her trust and helped her return to school. ShareLife-funded agencies like Sancta Maria House are helping at-risk youth turn their lives around.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 13th to 15th at UOIT Campus



The Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference for high school youth is back for its 5th year on July 13-15!

We invite all high school aged youth to come experience this life-changing weekend with the St. Mark's Youth ministry. The conference fee is \$275.

If your son/daughter would like to attend, please visit this link <https://tinyurl.com/steubie2018> to register with our parish. **The deadline for registration and payment in full is June 14th.**

Humanae Vitae Seminar

Saturday, June 16th from 10 am to 4 pm

Why did the Catholic Church's 1968 reaffirmation of her pro-life stance with regard to contraception and abortion cause such an uproar?



Sr. Helena Burns, FS and other local experts address issues and questions regarding Theology of the Body and Natural Family Planning.

Doors open at 9:30 am. No RSVP necessary.

Coffee & Snacks provided. Bring your own lunch or dine out.

Location: Pauline Books & Media

3022 Dufferin St., North York, 416-781-9131

Admission: \$10

Parish Council Nominations



Parish Council nominations and elections will take place this June for member at large positions.

Nomination Forms are now available in the church foyer and on the website – see last page of Parish Constitution.

Please consider if you would be interested in serving our Parish Community in this capacity or nominating someone.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering

\$ 5,446

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

JUNE 10, 2018

**Church Groundbreaking
Invitation**

St. Mark's Catholic Church Community

Invites you to "Celebrate"

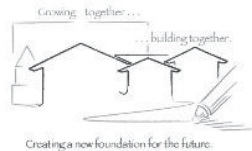
**Our Church Expansion
Groundbreaking**



Sunday, June 24th, 2018
12:00 pm Ceremony
Refreshments to follow
345 Glad Park Avenue
Stouffville

**** Please RSVP by email to:
stmarkcommunication@gmail.com**

For directions and further
information about our church
expansion please visit:
<http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca/>



Expansion Progress Report



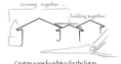
St. Mark's Church Expansion

Expansion Progress Report

Over the next several weeks we expect to see:

- The construction office trailer parked near the rear side entrance (It's here!)
- Safety fencing installed
- Tree protection
- The A/C units will be disconnected and removed
- Brick removal from the back wall of the church
- Preparations for the Groundbreaking on June 24!

Stay tuned to the bulletin and website.



**Parish Movie Night
Saturday, June 16th**



This month's movie: Soul Surfer

A natural talent in the sport of surfing, teenager Bethany Hamilton loses an arm in a shark attack. Refusing to give up, she plans to return to competition, although questions about her future continue to trouble her. Bethany discovers a greater purpose: to make a difference in other's lives.

**Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm
Movie to start at 6:30pm**

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 146 minutes

Recollection for Women

Monday, June 18th, 2018 at St. Mark's Church

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer time designed to refresh your spirit. **Date: June 18, 2018, Confession: 7:00 pm**
Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Healing Mass at St. Mark's

Tuesday, June 19th at 7 pm



**HEALING
MASS**

We invite everyone to attend a healing Mass at St. Mark's Parish on **Tuesday, June 19th at 7 pm.**
The Celebrant will be Fr. Ben St. Croix

Private Memorial Masses

As of mid-June, the Church office will no longer accept requests for private memorial masses until the Church construction has been completed.

Father's Day Raffle

**Gift Basket
Raffle**

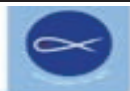
The youth ministry is raffling off a Father's Day gift basket in order to raise funds for next year's youth ministry activities. Tickets will be sold every

weekend leading up to Father's Day weekend where the winner will be drawn after the last Mass.

**Tickets will be sold at \$3 for 1 ticket,
\$5 for 3 tickets, and \$10 for 7 tickets.**

Thank you for your generosity and support for the youth ministry at our parish.

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