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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.
 Krystiana Garde-Lyn-Youth Minister
 Lad Mehes - Custodian
 Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.

OFFICE HOURS
 Tuesday - Friday
 9 am - 3:30 pm
 Closed for lunch 12-1pm
 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

DEVOTIONS
Recitation of the Rosary
(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
(Tuesday Evening Mass)
Divine Mercy
(Before Friday 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.

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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK
 Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY
 Please see website for policy explanation.

PARISH MINISTRIES
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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!

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, June 14th @ 7:00 pm

Mary Hughes and Family req. by Fr. Michael

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family

† Mario Cimone req. by MaryLou and Romano Acciaccaferri

Alaina Priore req. by Priore Family

Wednesday, June 15th @ 8:30 am

† Domenico Mirenzi req. by Anonymous

Thursday, June 16th @ 8:30 am

† Moira McConville req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, June 17th @ 8:30 am

† Aloysius Seck req. by John and Yok Lan Seck

Saturday, June 18th @ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Gregory Morrison req. by Morrison Family

† Kimberley Ann Russell req. by John and Alma Boyd

† Betty Sweeny req. by John and Alma Boyd

† Mavis Dias req. by Victor and Philomena Sequeira

† Lorraine Featherstone req. by Dorothy Smith and Family

@ 5:00 pm

† Carmel Ryder req. by Jim Ryder

Sunday, June 19th @ 9:00 am

† Mario Cimone, Emidio Acciaccaferri and Leonardo Russo req. by MaryLou and Romano Acciaccaferri

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Modesta Manias and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Fred Gaerlan, Megan Crupi, Miguel Paulino, Frank Viapiana, Ada Pietrangelo, Kristopfer Bhagwandat



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If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,**

Archdiocese of Toronto at

416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org



LifeSiteNews.com
Life, Family and Culture News

Archbishop warns of 'bloodless' persecution as US faces 'severest treats' to religious liberty

By: Clare Chretien

At the opening of Divine Mercy University, an expansion of the Virginia-based Institute for Psychological Sciences, Baltimore Archbishop William Lori implored Catholic institutions to stand strong amidst ongoing challenges to religious liberty. The newly-enlarged University integrates Catholic philosophy with modern psychology in order to train mental health professionals in fidelity to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

The archbishop warned that "bloodless" and "polite" persecution manifests itself in public schools, courts, laws, and "policies that seek to manage and put limits on religion."

"Massive peer pressure via the social media that affects the thinking and decisions of young people [and] the more localized disapproval of our sophisticated friends," also contribute to this persecution, according to Lori.

Religious freedom "does not mean the freedom merely to escape cooperation with evil by the skin of one's teeth," said Lori. "Rather, it means the space necessary to create in our institutions a true culture of life, a culture that respects the teachings of the faith that inspires and shapes the charitable, social, and educational services we are providing."

If Catholic institutions "collapse under the weight of the pressure that we face," to conform to secular society, Lori said, it would be the opposite of merciful.

For full article see:

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/archbishop-warns-of-bloodless-persecution-as-us-faces-severest-threats-to-r>

Strawberry Festival Community Worship Service

July 3, 2016



Every year during the Strawberry Festival, the churches of Stouffville gather in the park to hold a multi-denominational church service. Please join together as a community for this special service.

Held in the Marquee Tent at Burkholder and Park St. at 10:30 am.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering

\$ 6,526

JUNE 12, 2016

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**Amount pledged to date:
\$1,302,960**



Raise high the roof!

**Celebration Weekend
at all Masses June 25/26**

Come join us on the weekend of
June 25/26 after all Masses.

Let's celebrate. There might be cake!



**Totus Tuus Summer Camp
Snack and Lunch Donations**

If you are able to help with snack or lunch donations on a particular day during the week of camp (July 10 to 15), please contact Lisa Baker at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 or by email at bakerkelly@rogers.com.

Relic of St. Anthony

Thursday, June 16th at St. Mark's Church



The Relic of St. Anthony will be coming to St. Mark's Church on Thursday, June 16th.

8:30 am Mass

Veneration throughout the day
7 pm Closing Prayers



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, June 18th



This month's movie:

COURAGEOUS

Honour Begins At Home

As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes and their partners willing stand up to the worst the world can offer, yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are prepared to tackle: Fatherhood.

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm

Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge.

Rated: PG13

Running Time: 129 minutes

Wanted: Veggie Tale DVDs

Can you help?

Looking for Veggie Tale DVDs in good shape that can be donated to the children's section of our new library. If you can help, please contact the church office or the volunteers at the bookstall.

Divine Renovation Conference 2016

Livestream June 13 and 14

An exciting conference given by Fr. James Mallon, author of Divine Renovation, is taking place in Halifax on June 13 and 14. Plenary sessions can be viewed by Livestream by clicking on the link on the website:

www.divinerenovation.net

Father's Day Raffle

June 18th and 19th

St. Mark's Youth Ministry will be selling raffle tickets for a Father's Day Gift Basket in the foyer after all masses on the weekend of June 18th and 19th. Proceeds will go towards the Steubenville Youth Conference.

Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Parish Council Nominations

Sunday, June 19th after the 11 am Mass

Parish Council elections will take place on June 19th after the 11 am mass for member at large positions.

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

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

Healing Mass at St. Mark's Church

Tuesday, June 21st at 7 pm

Fr. Ben St. Croix will be at St. Mark's Church on Tuesday, June 21st at 7 pm to officiate at the Healing Mass.

All are welcome to attend.

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 22nd to 24th

There are still some spots left for the Steubenville Youth Conference taking place from July 22 – 24 (open to all high school students, including those going into grade 9 in the fall).

For more information, see Camille Herrera in the foyer at the Sunday Office Assistant desk.

Kingdom Camp

For five years, we have run the Totus Tuus summer camp at our parish for those in Grades 1-6.

After running our EDGE youth ministry for youth in Grades 6-8, we have recognized a need to also offer a day camp for the youth in this age group.

Aim: To draw young people closer to Jesus through discovering the greatness of knowing, loving, and serving God in His Kingdom.

Age: Youth currently in Grade 5, 6, 7, or 8.

Location: St. Mark's Church, 345 Glad Park Ave.

Date: Monday, August 15 to Friday, August 19

Time: 9 am to 3 pm each day

Cost: \$100 for first child, \$80 for each additional sibling

For registration forms and further information contact:

Krystiana Garde-Lyn (Youth Minister/Camp Coordinator) at 905-640-6954 or stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com

Moving??? Please inform the Parish Office.

This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.

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