



# 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  
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

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.  
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## VOCATIONS TORONTO

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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!

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Girulamo Montaneri req. by Maria Montaneri & Family
- † Emidia Veroni req. by Connie Veroni
- † Eugenie Villanueva req. by Eugenie and Kiana

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Lucy King req. by Benita Kitchen, Felicia Rerrie, Colleen Grant and Norah McElroy

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 am**

**and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am**

In Thanksgiving req. by Mary Suthesanathan

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Joe and Leonor Botelho req. by Family
- † Elizabeth Barrera req. by De Ocampo Family
- † Eugenie Villanueva req. by Eugenie and Kiana
- † Ida Naccarato req. by Catherine Tymon

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael  
Church in Quebec req. by Fr. Michael

- † Morris Hryniowski req. by Bernice Hryniowski
- † Eugenie Villanueva req. by Eugenie and Kiana

**@ 5:00 pm**

- † Brian Ruddy req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**@ 11:00 am**

- † Carmela DeLigio, Paolo and Rosa DePalma req. by Domenica Lozito

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact

**Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,**  
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or  
by email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## SL ShareLife

**Living the Gospel by  
helping isolated seniors**

In partnership with Catholic Family Service agencies and six parishes in Peel Region and Simcoe County, ShareLife is funding a pilot project that connects trained volunteers with isolated and lonely seniors. Volunteers cultivate relationships by conducting home visits, making phone calls, and linking seniors with community resources. Through your generosity, ShareLife is connecting these seniors with the support they need.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife  
through your parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)**

## Steubenville Youth Conference

July 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## St. Michael's Cathedral Tour

If there is enough interest, another tour of St. Michael's Cathedral followed by a visit to the St. Lawrence Market will be scheduled in October 2018. If this is a consideration for you, call Josie Schwarzli at 905-640-1693 or leave your name with Lisa in the office at 905-640-6954. Probable cost \$40.

## 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.

## 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.**



## Sunday Smiles

**More 'Actual Bulletin Announcements'!**

- Announcement in the church bulletin for a National Prayer & Fasting Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting & Prayer conference includes meals."
- The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.
- The sermons this morning: "Jesus Walks on Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

**JUNE 17, 2018**

**Church Groundbreaking  
Invitation**

St. Mark's Catholic Church Community

Invites you to "Celebrate"

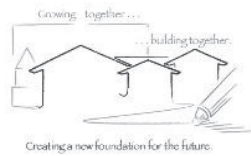
**Our Church Expansion  
Groundbreaking**



Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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/>



**Last Chance  
Sponsorship Opportunity  
For Church Expansion**

The items listed below had to be dropped  
from our original Church Expansion plan.

**We have only a few weeks to add these  
back into the plan if there is funding.**

If anyone would like to take up this  
sponsorship opportunity, please contact  
the church office as soon as possible.

If someone happens to win the lottery or receive an  
inheritance, please remember these items.

- Canopy over the front entrance... **\$ 12,800**
- Crying room..... **\$ 25,800**
- Kitchen..... **\$ 34,000**
- Side entrance enclosure..... **\$ 49,200**

**Thank You For Your Generosity**  
Weekly Offering **\$ 5,311**

**Expansion Progress Report**



**St. Mark's Church Expansion**

**Expansion Progress Report**

Over the next several weeks we expect to see:

- DONE** ✓ The construction office trailer parked near the rear side entrance.
- DONE** ✓ Safety fencing and tree protection installed.
- DONE** ✓ The A/C units disconnected and removed
  - Brick removal from the back wall of the church
  - Preparations for the Groundbreaking on June 24!
  - Expected date to vacate the church – July 14/15
  - Sunday masses will be held at St. Mark's Catholic School, immediately adjacent to the church.

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

**Father's Day 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

**Recollection for Women**

**Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**



**HEALING  
MASS**

We invite everyone to attend a healing  
Mass at St. Mark's Parish on  
**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

The Celebrant will be Fr. Ben St. Croix

**Please remember St. Mark's Church in your will.**



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