## 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. 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 Mercv

(Before Friday 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 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 Lectors six families, to preserve the Media Stand & Bookstall 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.

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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!

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, June 21st @ 7:00 pm

Sr. Bernadette O'Sullivan req. by Sean and Patricia O'Sullivan

Geoffrey Westerhout req. by Barbara Bristow Lorraine Featherstone req. by Catherine Tymon

Glenda Crocco req. by Cadawas Family
Joseph Richards req. by Cadawas Family

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

**†** Aloysius Seck req. by John and Yok Lan Seck

Thursday, June 23rd @ 8:30 am

Michael Shewchuk req. by Bev and Family

Friday, June 24th @ 8:30 am

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Church in Quebec req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, June 25th @ 9:00 am

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

Morris Hryniowski req. by Bernice Hryniowski Girolamo Montanari req. by Maria Montanari and Family

Beverley Semon req. by Michael Semon

**T** Wendy Fletcher req. by Joan Murphy

Maria Lupo req. by Raponi and Scala Families Vince Vecchiarelli req. by Adrian Vecchiarelli

and Family **@ 5:00 pm** 

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, June 26th @ 9:00 am

Salvatore Battaglia req. by Dorothy Battaglia and Family

@ 11:00 am

† Dwight Potter req. by Larry Tumino

### **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

## **S1** ShareLife

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Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2016 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a brighter future much easier for many of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. For those who wish to make a contribution, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2016 or donate online at <a href="https://www.sharelife.org">www.sharelife.org</a>

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Together we can work wonders!

### **Community Prayer Meeting**

Sunday, June 26 at 7 pm



# TOGETHER IN CHRIST WE CAN SEE OUR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMED!

Christians from all Whitchurch Stouffville are invited each month to worship and pray for the needs of our churches, community, schools, government, businesses and individuals.

We also invite any attendees to make any personal prayer requests known.

Where: W.S. Town Council Chambers

**When:** Sunday, June 26 **Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

# 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.

# Official Opening of the Rosary Path at Marylake

Sunday, August 14 at 3 pm





The Augustinian community at Marylake are very excited to announce the Official Opening and Blessing of the Rosary Path by His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins. The 1.35 km, life size Rosary winding through almost 20 acres of glorious nature will be a true testament to this centre of Marian devotion. What better way to experience Mother Mary than with a pilgrimage to Marylake to recite the Rosary.

Location: Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake 13760 Keele Street, King City

Outdoor Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins followed by the blessing of the Rosary Path. Please bring a chair, umbrella and sunscreen.

### **Thank You For Your Generosity**

**Weekly Offering** 

\$ 7,862

PARISH WEBSITE http://stmarkstouffville.ca

### **FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN**

# Amount pledged to date: \$1,304,200



# 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

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go towards the Steubenville Youth Conference.

Thank you for your support.

## **Upcoming Parish Council Nominations Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am Mass**

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

# Healing Mass at St. Mark's Church Tuesday, June 21st at 7 pm

HEALING MASS

Fr. Ben St. Croix will be at St. Mark's Church on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm to officiate at the Healing Mass. All are welcome to attend.

### **Solemnity and Canada Day Masses**

Friday, June 24 @ 8:30 am

Saint John the Baptist - Solemnity

Wednesday, June 29 @ 8:30 am

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles - Solemnity

Friday, July 1 @ 9:00 am

Canada Day Mass

### **Steubenville Youth Conference**

July 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>



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

### **August 15 to August 19**

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

Registration forms can be picked up in the foyer. For further information contact: Krystiana Tabucan at 905-640-6954 or stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com

### Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Beginning September 27<sup>th</sup>

### An engaging 8-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

This study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture.

Date: Beginning Tuesday, September 27th

Time: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: St Mark's Church, Parish Hall Cost: \$10 per person (space is limited)

For information: stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca

### **Summer Office Hours**

JULY 4 TO AUGUST 31
Tuesday – Friday from 9 am until 12 noon only

### **Wanted: Veggie Tale DVDs**

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.

### **Moving??? Please inform the Parish Office.**

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