



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes-Administrator
Lisa Baker-Admin. Asst.
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.
Lad Mehes - Custodian

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12-1pm

JULY & AUGUST

9 am - 12 noon

CLOSED MONDAYS

SUMMERR 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 - 4:00 - 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary

(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Divine Mercy

(Before Friday pm 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 to all new parishioners. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

COMMUNION FOR THE

SICK AND HOUSE-

BOUND

Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Please see website for policy explanation.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Altar Society
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
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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 23rd @ 7:00 pm

- † Eugenie Villanueva req. by Eugenie Landry
- † Paul Morel req. by David and Sylvie Foster
- † George Hailey req. by Anna Metauro and Family

Wednesday, June 24th @ 8:30 am The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

St. John the Baptist Parish req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, June 25th @ 8:30 am

- † Alex, Valerie & Mary Pociluyko req. by Janet Policuyko

Friday, June 26th @ 8:30 am

- † Alie Hulshof req. by Jill McWhinnie

Saturday, June 27th @ 9:00 am

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

- † Margaret Tumino req. by Larry Tumino
- † Beverley Semon req. by Michael Semon
- † Fr. Nicholas Gruner req. by Fr. Michael

@ 5:00 pm

- † Natividad Reodica req. by Reodica Family

Sunday, June 28th @ 9:00 am

- † Girolamo Montanari req. by Maria Montanari and Family

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Douglas Ciceri Sr. and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Natalie Ware, Matthew Geremiah, Patricia Chalmers, Sean Evelyn, Christian Gareau, Michael Kirby

Parishioner Email Addresses

In order to facilitate communications with our Parishioners, we ask that you please provide us with your email address. **This can be done by completing the yellow or blue slips being handed out at the front door; by writing your email address on the back of your envelope or by emailing stmarksbulletin@bellnet.ca.**

Vocations

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.



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Totus Tuus Summer Camp Snack and Lunch Donations

Our St. Mark's Summer Camp will take place from July 12th to 17th. During that week, arrangements need to be made for daily snacks and lunches for the four missionaries who will be staying in Stouffville as well as for approximately 20 youth who will be attending our evening program (all food items to be peanut and nut free). **If you are able to help with snack or lunch donations on a particular day during the week of camp, please contact Lisa Baker at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 or by email at bakerkelly@rogers.com.**

Pilgrimage to Shrines in Quebec

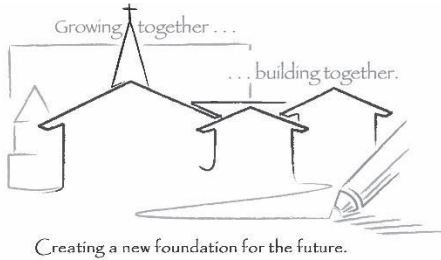
Saturday, August 29th to Monday, August 31st

A three day pilgrimage is being organized to the beautiful shrines of Quebec this summer. **For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board or contact Amelia at 647-977-6991 or by email at ameliachongling@yahoo.com.**

\$ 340 per person (triple occupancy)
\$ 345 per person (double occupancy)
\$ 445 per person (single occupancy)

JUNE 21, 2015

ST. MARK'S FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHING SOON!



BEFORE YOU GET AWAY FOR THE SUMMER!

It's almost here! The biggest event to happen at St. Mark's since its inception is rapidly approaching! Our Family of Faith Fundraising Campaign is going to kick off on September 13. This is exciting news!

It took many people to build the original church. Again, it's going to take many people to expand it. The more volunteers we have, the easier this campaign will be. We have a fantastic parish. If we are all committed to the goal, we can even exceed it!

We need to visit every family in our parish, bringing our printed materials to them and explaining the goals of our campaign. Training for visiting ambassadors will be provided in late August and throughout the fall.

Remember: you will NOT be asking for money. You will simply be making every family aware of our expansion plans and asking them to give prayerful consideration as to how they can help.

What do you need to do? Simply contact Mary Benincasa or Bruce Orr. Tell them you would like to help with the campaign. Then go and enjoy a wonderful summer! Come back renewed and ready to pitch in!



Charismatic Prayer Group Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:30 pm

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday in the St. Anne's Room. The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Shut-ins Saturday, June 27th at 9:30 am

The next meeting for the Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Shut-ins is scheduled to take place at the Church in the St. Anne's Room on Saturday, June 27th at 9:30 am.

Stouffville Community Prayer

June 28th in the Town Hall Council Chambers

Members of Christian Parishes in Stouffville meet on the last Sunday of each month from 7 pm to 8:30 pm to pray for our community. The next prayer meeting will take place on Sunday, June 28th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Solemnity and Canada Day Masses

Wednesday June 24 @ 8:30 am

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Solemnity

Wednesday July 1 @ 9:00 am

Canada Day Mass

Paving of the Church Parking Lot

The Church parking lot will be closed for the paving of a few small badly damaged areas on **Wednesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 9**. If you are visiting the Church on one of these days, please park at the school.

Stouffville Strawberry Festival



Join our Knights of Columbus at their booth on **Saturday, June 27th – 9 am to 5 pm** on Main Street. Enjoy fresh strawberries and ice cream. If you are able to offer some help with the preparation of strawberries, this will take place on **Friday, June 26th in the Church hall at 9 am**.

Parish Council Members – Thank you!

To **Bruce Orr, Chair of our Parish Council**, for the great dedication and leadership that he provided over the first two years of our newly launched Parish Council. No one could have been more generous in giving of himself than Bruce. We pray that the Good Lord will reward him for the wonderful service he gives to God and His people.

A very sincere thank you also to **Sylvia Usling, Rose Alaimo and Susan Dizon** who also served with real enthusiasm and energy. God has blessed us all in you and likewise may He bless you for your love and generosity.

And congratulations to our **newly elected Parish Chair, Connie Quadrini**, for her willingness to take on this great responsibility.

Parish Hall Floors

Thank you to **Aldo De Marinis** for helping Lad, our Caretaker, in polishing the parish hall floor and doing it so beautifully! God bless you Aldo.

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