



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
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STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes-Administrator
Lisa Baker-Admin. Asst.
Emy Lomibao-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

SUMMER SCHEDULE

May 18 - Oct 5, 2014

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.

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
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
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Ministry of Hospitality
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Parish Music Ministry
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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!

CORPUS CHRISTI

Solemnities of the Week

Tuesday June 24 @ 7:00 pm

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Solemnity

Friday June 27 @ 7:30 pm

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity

Saturday June 28 @ 9:00 am

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday/Sunday June 28/29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, Solemnity

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, June 24th @ 7 pm

St. John the Baptist Parish-Ireland

req. by Fr. Michael

Anna Del Zotto+ req. by Lino Del Zotto

Wednesday, June 25th @ 8.30 am

Angelina Rigitano+ req. by Ida Altomare

Thursday, June 26th

8.30 am Pat Hughes+ req. by Fr. Michael

7.30 pm – Memorial Mass for Loreta Raponi+

req by Marcilio Raponi & Family

Friday, June 27th @ 7.30 pm

Hughes & McConville Family – Living & Deceased

req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, June 28th at 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Caroline Kaintz+ req. by Marianne Preiss

For Parishioners – Req. by Fr. Michael

Rosalina Henry+ and Yvonne Pascual+

req. by Don & Suzan Dizon and children

Saturday, June 28th at 5.00 pm

St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, June 29th @ 9:00 am

Pope Francis req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, June 29th @ 11.00 am

Vincent Quinn+ req. by Quinn Family



CANADA DAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Tuesday, July 1 (Canada Day) daily mass
will be at 9:00 am ONLY

Strawberry Festival

The Stouffville Christian Ministerial Association
invites YOU! to gather and *worship together*
during the Strawberry Festival

on Sunday June 29th, 2014 at 9:30 am
in the Marquee Tent

Calling all choir members and ALL people who like to sing! The Ministerial Association is planning a **mass community choir** to sing during the worship service. We will be singing 2 anthems (“*You raise me up*” and “*The prayer*”) and 3 popular, uplifting hymns with the gathered community. Let us raise our voices and praise God together during this ecumenical service. To obtain copies of the music, please contact Rev. Joan Masterton (St. James Presbyterian Church) at 905-640-3151 or st.james.minister@bellnet.ca.

Let us worship God together!

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Hansoo Park** at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

PRAYER BOX

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS- Please write out your prayer requests and place them in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Mark.

2014 OFFERTORY BOXES

NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL PICK UP
You must call the office and make arrangements to pick up your box.



Features CD, Books & Booklets. For purchase by donation. All material faithful to Christ. Great way to rekindle our faith as Catholics and sharing with family & friends

Feature CD of the week: The Mass Comes Alive - Episode 2
Cat.Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11 to help them learn and love their Faith like never before! Using prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, and catchy songs, each CD discusses the Catholic Faith while teaching kids powerful lessons for living out their Faith every day. Join Moses the Talking Cat, Papa, Josh, Hanna, and friends for an unforgettable experience!

MOBILE WEBSITE :

St. Mark Parish now has a mobile website. To access this on your cell phone, you may log on to www.stmarkstouffville.ca which will inform you of our Mass times and special events. You can also scan the QR code here.

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MOVING ???
Please inform the Parish Office.
 This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
SUN. June 22 @ NOON
Corpus Christi Procession

**SEE SUMMER SCHEDULE
 ON FRONT OF BULLETIN**

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS July and August
9 am until 12 noon ONLY
Tuesday - Friday

SUMMER BREAK
The Charismatic Prayer Group will take a break during the summer and resume in September.

FIRST COMMUNION 2014-2015
IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES
 (note these dates are tentative)

Monday, September 15, 2014 beginning at 9:00 am until Monday, September 22, 2014 closing at 9:00 am	Online registration
Wednesday September 24, 2014 7:00-8:30 pm <i>AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH</i>	Registration night

Rosary Apostolate in the Schools
Volunteers Needed

Do you have a devotion to Mother Mary, love children and pray the Rosary? If so, the Rosary Apostolate would like to hear from you. We are currently seeking volunteers to visit our elementary schools in Stouffville once a month from October to May.

If you are interested in finding out more about the program, please contact Lisa Baker at 905-640-2107 or by email at bakerkelly@rogers.com. *There is a great need for volunteers... please take the time to consider being an Apostle of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

THANK YOU

- ◆ To Marcel Raes for the tar repair work to our driveway and parking areas.
- ◆ To Cellie Canaon & Rose Cabrelli for their weekly visit to Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence to lead the Rosary with approximately 12 residents attending.

✠ **PRAY FOR THE SICK** ✠
 Beverly Semon, Roybn MacPherson,
 Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Patrick Mariani,
 James Villanueva & Douglas Ciceri Sr.

TOTUS TUUS

This is a reminder that the **St. Mark's Totus Tuus Day-Time Summer Camp** is quickly approaching. The week of camp for our Parish is **July 14th to July 18th**.

If you are planning to register your child, please drop off your form and payment to the church office on weekdays from Tuesday to Friday (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) or after any of the weekend Masses.

These are the spots that are still available:

Grades 1-2: 2 spots left Grades 5-6: 7 spots left

There is also an evening camp for youth in grades 7 to 12. If you would like more information about the day-time or evening camps, please email Lisa Baker at bakerkelly@rogers.com.

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

Our St. Mark summer camp is fast approaching. The four missionary teachers who will be leading the camp will be staying in Stouffville from July 13th to 18th. During that week, arrangements need to be made for daily snacks and lunches for the missionary team as well as snacks 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, ease sign up on the sheet that has been posted in the church foyer on the table by the Totus Tuus poster.

If you would like more information, please contact Lisa Baker at bakerkelly@rogers.com or call the church office.

STOUFFVILLE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Join our **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** at their booth on Saturday, June 28th—9 am to 5 pm on Main Street. Enjoy fresh strawberries (from Reesor Farms) and Chapman's Ice Cream (peanut oil free). *If you are able to offer some help with the preparation of strawberries, this will take place on Friday, June 27th in the Church hall at 9:30 AM.*

Amelia's Annual Pilgrimage To Shrines of Quebec
Sat. Aug. 23 – Mon. Aug. 25

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