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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-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
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Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
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St. Mark's School
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T: 905-640-2915

St. Brendan's School
751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School
223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606
W: 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!

SAINTS PETER & PAUL, SOLEMNITY



CANADA DAY MASS TIME CHANGE

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

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed
Wed., August 13, 2014 @ 7:00 pm

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed.

CEMETERY	CELEBRANT
Assumption, Mississauga	Most. Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Christ the King, Markham	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross, Thornhill	His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins
Mount Hope, Toronto	Rev. Edward Murphy
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	Rev. Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil
Resurrection, Whitby	Rev. Msgr. John Pilkauskas
St. Mary's Barrie	Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

In the event of Rain. Mass will be held at the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's Parish,

PAPAL BLESSINGS

Parishioners may order a Papal Blessing scroll to commemorate a milestone wedding anniversary, birthday or reception of the sacrament of baptism, first communion, confirmation, marriage and religious ordination and profession. For further information on how to order a Papal Blessing scroll, including the cost and delivery time, please contact the parish office. Requests must be made through a person's home parish.

YCDSB School Registration Information

The York Catholic District School Board welcomes new students! Schools have closed for the summer, but families wishing to register their children at a York Catholic District School Board elementary school, can do so by visiting the Admissions Department at the Catholic Education Centre, located at 320 Bloomington Road West, in Aurora. Registrations will be available Mondays to Thursdays, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., until August 21st. Registrations for secondary schools will take place at your local Catholic high school, starting August 18th. More information is available online at www.ycdsb.ca

"But who do you say I am?" If you feel you are being invited to service in consecrated life or the priesthood, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, July 1st 9 am

Bannon Family req. by Fr. Michael
Gennuso Family req. by St. Brendan Community

Wednesday, July 2nd @ 8.30 am

Sarah Nicole Gerard+ req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, July 3rd

8.30 am Karen Thompson+ req. by GERALYN HOWELL
7.30 pm – Memorial Mass for Lucia Lombardo+ req. by Lombardo Family

Friday, July 4th

8.30 am - James Paul Howell & Family+ req. by GERALYN HOWELL

7-8 pm Holy Hour (NO MASS)

Saturday, July 5th at 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael
Martin Foy+ req. by Fr. Michael

Francesco Torti+ req. by Virginia Arlt

57th Wedding Anniversary & Thanksgiving
Michael & Beverly Semon

Saturday, July 5th at 5.00 pm

Danielle Duchesneau+

req. by Dina & Michael Simon

Sunday, July 6th @ 9:00 am

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

Sunday, July 6th @ 11.00 am

55th Wedding Anniversary

Sean & Patricia O'Sullivan

req. by O'Sullivan Family

50th Wedding Anniversary

Erminia & Mario Petramala



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: Amazing Angels & Super Saints - 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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JUNE 29th, 2014

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

**SEE SUMMER SCHEDULE
 ON FRONT OF BULLETIN**

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

LAST BULLETIN FOR THE SUMMER

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is **highly recommended** you contact the pastor before Thanksgiving. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB TABONE

We offer our congratulations to Bob Tabone who this month was duly recognized at the Columbian Squires 60th Annual Convention, as the “**Chief Councillor** of the Year for the Province of Ontario” for the wonderful guidance he has provided to our Squires Circle, the junior arm of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you Bob – well done. Fr. Michael

FIRST COMMUNION 2014-2015 IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES

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 <u>AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH</u>	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.**

✠ 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.

Grades 5-6: 5 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.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone involved in our beautiful procession.

- ◆ The organizers behind the scenes: Lisa Baker, Charles Barnes, Rose Cabrelli, Cellie Canaon, Dorothy Gourley, Francis Kelly, Anna Marie Pierotti, Robert Tabone
- ◆ To our procession participants: Altar Servers, Adult Choir, Deacon John & Deacon Wayne, Eucharistic Ministers, First Communion Children, Knights of Columbus St. Mark's Council, Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree St. Patrick's Council-Markham, Lectors, Rosary Apostolate, Squires, SVDP Society, Ushers, Youth Ministry.
- ◆ To our processional announcer Elena Medina; processional marshal Jose Totanes; rose petal co-ordinator Charmaine Medina.
- ◆ Thanks to Rose Lombardo for providing the canopy; Elena Medina for providing the reception; to Sylvia Using for being our first aid station; to Anna Campolongo of Da Vinci Flowers for donating the rose petals.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE!

Congratulations to our newly elected members of St. Mark's Parish Council: Katie Boylan, Susan Dizon, Connie Quadrini. **We welcome** our appointed members Sal Lombardo and Monica Morand-Kavanagh. **Thank you** to those who are completing their one year term: Amelia Chong Ling and Lloyd Pinnock. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all the members of the Parish Council in their efforts and good works for the parishioners of St. Mark's.

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

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