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

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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 parishioners. We encourage Mass) vou to register using the

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 fover 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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Parish Council
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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. T: 905-642-5100

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

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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!

PENTECOST

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2014 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made the path to new opportunities much easier for thousands of the most vulnerable in our communities by giving generously. 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, 2014 or donate online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you!

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GRATITUDE:

A Powerful Attitude for Healing Sat. June 14, 10 am to 2 pm Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. at Shaftesbury Ave.

For those suffering the loss of a loved one through death, separation or divorce. Please register with Deacon James Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163 ext. 2227 or email jshaughn@cfstoronto.com or with Mary Benincasa at 416-921-1163 ext 2235 or email mbenincasa@cfstoronto.com. Registration required as lunch is provided.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you, contact

Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

Workshop for the Promotion of Mental Health in Faith Communities

The Working Group for the Promotion of Mental Health in Faith Communities is offering a workshop on ways a church community can support families dealing with mental health issues. Two Christian churches in the GTA will present how they deal with this issue and discuss how other faith communities might begin a mental health ministry. This is a free event on Saturday, June 14, 10 am to 12:30 pm at Tyndale Seminary, 25 Ballyconnor Court, Toronto. RSVP TO mentalhealthandfaith@gmail.com

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 you box.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, June 10th@ 7 pm

James O'Callahan+ req. by Kathryn Clark Thanksgiving req. by Francis & Sheila De Sousa

Wednesday, June 11th @ 8.30 am

Hippolito Villegas+ req. by Cris & Lee Cruz

Thursday, June 12th @ 8.30 am

Domenico Mirenzi+

Friday, June 13th @ 8.30 am

Domenico Metauro+ req. by Anna Metauro

Saturday, June 14th at 9.00 am

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

Moira McConville+ req. by Fr. Michael Romano Stipcevich+ req. by Milka Stipcevich Maureen Janet Marinoff+ req. by Francis & Joanna Infante

Saturday, June 14th at 5.00 pm

Mary Hughes & Family req. by Fr. Michael Rocco Cianfarani+ req. by Masima Perron Sunday, June 15th @ 9:00 am

Salvatore Battaglia+ req. by Dorothy Battaglia

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

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Feature CD of the week: Contemporary Sainthood

In this incredible double feature, Mark Hart illuminates what it means seek sanctity in the 21st century. In the first presentation, Mark discusses unleashing the power of the Holy Spirit and becoming who we are meant to be: saints. In the second presentation, Mark talks about the dangers of putting human expectations on our supreme God. These two talks will be sure to jump start your spiritual life and shed some light on what it means to be a contemporary saint.

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.



JUNE 8TH, 2014

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

TUES. June 10 @ 7:30 pm

Parish Council Annual General Meeting

SAT. June 14 @ 10:30 – 12 noon

First Communion Rehearsal-Group C

SUN. June 15 @ 3:00 pm

First Communion Group C

SEE SUMMER SCHEDULE ON FRONT OF RULLETIN

Theology On Tap East Relationships and Sexuality, How Does God Fit In?

June 25 — 7 to 9 p.m. Jack Astor's Bar & Grill 580 Progress Ave., Scarborough

The Office of Catholic Youth, Faith Connections and your local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a relaxed setting, with special guest: Dr. Josephine Lombardi. She will speak about sexuality and God's plan for love and meaning in our lives. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! RSVP appreciated. For more information, contact us at

416-599-7676, youth@ocytoronto.org or visit www.ocytoronto.org or www.faithconnections.ca. Theology on Tap East is on Twitter. Use #ToTEast to join the conversation.

NEWLY ORDAINED PERMANENT DEACONS

On Saturday, May 24 Cardinal Thomas Collins ordained eight new permanent deacons for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Their names and parish appointments are as follows:

- Delbert John Allen, St. Mary's, Barrie
- John Patrick Brown, St. Ignatius Loyola, Mississauga
- Joerg-Stephan Brunck, Sts. Martha & Mary, Mississauga
- Timothy Joseph Dunlop, St. Margaret's, Midland
- Ma Jie (Paul Ma), Saviour of the World, Mississauga
- Raphael Reynaldo Sumabat, St. Pascal Baylon, Thornhill
- Peter Tetsuo Takaoka, St. Benedict's, Etobicoke
- Richard Go Te, St. Francis of Assisi, Mississauga

Keep them and their wives in your prayers so that they may be continually renewed in God's presence in their vocation of service to His people.

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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: 5 spots Grades 3-4: 2 spots Grades 5 -6: 10 spots

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.

VOCATIONS OFFICE & OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

The Totus Tuus program being run across the Archdiocese is in need of transportation. If you are able to assist by lending the program a vehicle for the period of July 5 to August 15 it would be of great assistance. The vehicles would need to support four adults and storage space for luggage and supplies. The drivers are responsible university students with a class G license. Please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@vocations.ca

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED
Lenard Bristow & Lucia Lombardo

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, June 10, 2014 @ 7:30 pm

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

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