



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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

## STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes - Administrator  
Lisa Baker - Admin. Assistant  
Ben Tabucan - Youth Minister  
Lad Mehes - Custodian  
Sylvia Usling - Pastoral Assistant  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm  
CLOSED MONDAYS

## WINTER SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm  
(except First Fridays-see below)  
Wednesday & Thursday - 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  
(with Children's Liturgy)  
Sunday - 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

### FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Mass - 8:00 pm  
(except Statutory Holidays  
9:00 am Mass Only)

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30 - 8:55 am  
4 - 4:45 pm (or by appointment)

## DEVOTIONS

### Recitation of the Rosary

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

### St. Therese of Lisieux

### Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

### Holy Hour

(Thursday 9 - 10:00 am)

### Divine Mercy

(Before Friday Mass)

### Mother of Perpetual Help

(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. 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.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Altar Society  
Children's Liturgy  
Counter's Ministry  
Edge  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Finance Committee  
Funeral Luncheon Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
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Media Stand & Bookstall  
Ministry of Hospitality  
Parish Council  
Parish Music Ministry  
Prayer Groups  
RCIA  
Sacramental Preparation  
Squires  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Ushers  
Women's Ministry  
Youth Ministry

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School  
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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

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T: 416-968-0997  
W: [vocationtoronto.ca](http://vocationtoronto.ca)

## ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606  
W: [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)

## PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

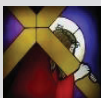
As evidence of living one's faith the person requesting a reference must be registered for at least 12 months and genuinely trying to attend Mass every Sunday, as well as supporting the Church, its charities and mission work. Must also have recently volunteered as a Parish Catechist!

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm**  
Church of Canada req. by Fr. Michael
- Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**  
† Aldo Nardi req. by Nella Nardi  
John and Margaret Lehman and Family req. by Madeline Lehman  
† Corrado DiPietro req. by Andrade Family
- Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 am**  
† Keith Loewen req. by Mike and Fran Rozario
- Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30 am**  
**and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am**  
† Lew Kennedy req. by Mary Raybould
- Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm**  
**and Mass @ 7:30 pm**  
† Emidia Veroni req. by Connie Veroni  
† Grace Bodogh req. by Al Bodogh  
† Michael Magnante req. by John & Marina Magnante (Grandparents)
- Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**  
Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael  
† Beverley Semon req. by Michael Semon  
† Filomena Oligario Pascual req. by Susan & Don Dizon  
**@ 5:00 pm**  
† Eugenia Ronco req. by Emilio Ronco
- Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**  
† Mario Colosimo req. by Angela Colosimo & Family  
**@ 11:00 am**  
† Dino Raponi req. by Tony and Onesima Raponi  
**@ 12:30 pm**  
St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael



## Lenten Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm

## Is God Calling You?

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for his Church, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org.**

## Mass of Chrism at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Tuesday, March 27 at 11 am



His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins extends an invitation to all to attend the Mass of Chrism where the oils will be consecrated. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto

## SL ShareLife

### Living the Gospel locally and around the world

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping.

**Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday."**

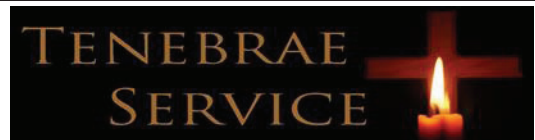
- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto -

**Today is ShareLife Sunday**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### Msgr. Ronan's Tenebrae Service

**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm**  
**at St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering**



Tenebrae is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows"; this service of worship projects only a small portion of Christ's pain and suffering on the day of his crucifixion. St. Michael's Choir School Alumni will be taking part in this dramatic and moving liturgy. All are welcome to experience this remarkable liturgy.

**Location:** St. Isaac Jogues Parish,  
1148 Finch Ave, Pickering

**Cost:** Admission is free; collection will be taken up  
**For information call:** 905-831-3353

### New Evangelization Summit

**April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Parish, Whitby**



The annual New Evangelization Summit will be held in Ottawa and streamed live to **Holy Family Parish on April 27 and 28**. This two day conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide encouragement, training, and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics – pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful – will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church.

**Location:** Holy Family Parish  
91 Ribblesdale Dr., Whitby

**Dates:** April 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9:30 pm  
April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4:30 pm

**Tickets:** \$40 (lunch included)

**Register at:** Holy Family Parish  
905-665-6470 or by email [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com)

### Thank You For Your Generosity

**Weekly Offering**

**\$ 5,207**

# MARCH 18, 2018



## Solemnity of St. Joseph

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

There will be no morning Mass on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Instead, there will be an evening Mass at 7:30 pm.

## Women's Ministry Meeting

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm



## "Soup and Chat" with Carissa Douglas

Join us for our next meeting on

Monday, March 26 at 6:30PM in the

church hall. (Please note the earlier time.) This month's meeting will be "Soup and Chat" with Carissa Douglas. Carissa is a Catholic writer, speaker and mother of 12. She shares beautiful inspiring stories that deal with Catholic family life. We are thrilled to welcome Carissa to talk to us. Join us for soup with all the fixings, and for what is sure to be a worthwhile event. For more information on Carissa, please visit her website at [www.littledouglings.com](http://www.littledouglings.com).

To ensure we have enough food for everyone, we'd ask that you please RSVP for this event to [stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you, and please bring a friend! Visit us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMarksWomensMinistry/>

## New Catholic School in Stouffville

Public Meeting: Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

### PUBLIC MEETING: New Catholic School in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

The York Catholic District School Board received funding from the Ministry of Education for a multi-use school in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville that will consist of a secondary school, an elementary school and child care centre. The Board is pleased to host a **Public Meeting** for the new Elementary and Secondary Catholic School.

All families are welcome to attend!

**When:** Thursday, April 12, 2018

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School, 751 Hoover Park Drive, Stouffville.

**For more information:** Please contact Trustee Elizabeth Crowe at [elizabeth.crowe@ycdsb.ca](mailto:elizabeth.crowe@ycdsb.ca)

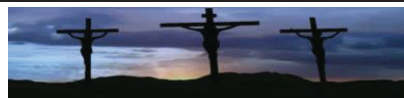
## St. Michael's Cathedral Day Trip

Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

### Mark your calendars!

A Tour of St. Michael's Cathedral is being planned for Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Details to follow soon.

## EASTER TRIDUUM 2018



### Holy Thursday (March 29)

*NO MORNING MASS*

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm

### Good Friday (March 30)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

1<sup>st</sup> Celebration – 12:00 noon

2<sup>nd</sup> Celebration – 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 7:15 pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:30 pm

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

### Holy Saturday (March 31)

*NO MORNING MASS and NO 5:00 PM MASS*

Blessing of the Food – 2:45 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm

Reminder: Bring your bells to the Easter Vigil to ring at the time of the Gloria

### Easter Sunday (April 1)

Normal Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 15 min. before all Masses



## Holy Week Confession Schedule

Tuesday, March 27	After evening Mass
Wednesday, March 28	1/2 hour before and 1/2 hour after morning Mass
Holy Thursday, March 29	After 8 pm Mass
Holy Saturday, March 30	10 am to 12 noon

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA 2018

*Good Friday, March 30, at 7:15 pm*

*Holy Saturday, March 31, at 3:00 pm*

*Easter Sunday, April 1 - 15 minutes before all*

*Sunday morning masses*

*Week of Easter Octave—after all masses*

*Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018*

*15 minutes before all Sunday morning masses*



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