



# 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  
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Krystiana Garde-Lyn-Youth Minister  
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Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## SUMMER 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

## DEVOTIONS

**Recitation of the Rosary**  
(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena**

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

**Divine Mercy**

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

## COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND

Please call Parish Office.

## ANOIDING 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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Eucharistic Ministers  
Finance Committee  
Funeral Luncheon Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
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Ministry of Hospitality  
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St. Mark's School  
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W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.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!



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

† Maria and Natale Masetti req. by Oriana Lommori

† Erna Schmidt req. by Gertrud Brugger

† Libardo Riveros req. by Medina Family

**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Michelle Trentadue req. by Wayne and Mary Raybould

**Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Edward Kaliciak req. by Helen Kaliciak

**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† John Stipcevich req. by Milka Stipcevich

**First Friday Holy Hour 7 pm – 8 pm**

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

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

† Jose Talampas req. by Talampas Family  
Special Intention req. by Peter Willan

† Ella Guimapang req. by Don and Susan Dizon

† Carmelo Caporale req. by Caterina Guastella

**@ 5:00 pm**

† Gennaro Bruno req. by Stefanie Bruno

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

† Antonietta Cimone and Loretta Russo req. by MaryLou and Romano Acciaccaferri

**@ 11:00 am**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

## Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Modesta Manias and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

Concetta Cannarella, Ron Gibson, Philippe Gauthier, Frank Hippmann, Viola Crupi, Fred Gaerlan, Meaghan Crupi



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## Vocations

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 7,565

## Catholic Education Week

May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week, visit [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)



## National March For Life

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa

Join thousands at the National March for Life as we express concerns about the tragic impact abortion has on our nation.

The Rally starts on Parliament Hill at 12 noon followed by the March through downtown Ottawa at 1:30 pm.

For further information, go to [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca)

Buses will be leaving from St. Patrick's Church on Hwy 7 in Markham at 7 am. For further details or to reserve a spot on the bus, please contact St. Patrick's at 905-294-5955.

## Project Rachel

May 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

Let God show you His love. Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help.

Call 416-629-8264 or email

[projectrachel@stmmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmmarysrefuge.org)

**A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 13 to 15, 2016**

"Merciful and gracious is the Lord." Psalm 103

## Heroic Catholicism

May 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm

*In a world where it is increasingly more difficult to practice our faith, the world and the Church requires people to practice heroic Catholicism.*

This event features talks by world-renowned speaker Tim Staples from Catholic Answers and Tanya Granic Allen. Topics for the day include: Black and White – Moral clarity in a world of gray; Couch potato Catholics Five Non-Negotiables, Being fed lies; Catholics and the culture war.

Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto

Register at [www.serviamministries.com/events/heroic/](http://www.serviamministries.com/events/heroic/)

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## YCDSB Summer Programs

Register Now for our Summer Programs for 2016

The York Catholic District School Board offers a variety of educational programs. For information or to register online, visit [ce.ycdsb.ca](http://ce.ycdsb.ca). Register early and avoid disappointment.

## Book of the Month

R. Michael Shewchuk Memorial Library book of the month:

*Children's Book: St. Catherine of Sienna*

*Adult Book: A Philadelphia Catholic in King James' Court*



# MAY 1, 2016

## First Communion Coordinators Needed

The St. Mark's First Communion Catechetical Program is seeking new Coordinators to run the program beginning in Fall, 2016.

Do you feel called to help in this amazing ministry which brings our little children closer to Jesus? No experience is necessary. Our existing coordinators will mentor you in this role. A team of two or three people is ideal to run the program. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101.

## Summer Mass Schedule Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Please note the change in Mass times.

Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	9 am & 5 pm
Sunday	9 am & 11 am
Weekday Solemnities	7:30 pm only
First Friday Holy Hour	7:00 pm

## The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group Tuesday Afternoons

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group meets every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Prayers and the Rosary are said to blind satan and save souls (those who do not know the love of God yet).



## Charismatic Prayer Group Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm  
Grades 6 to 8

## Bundle Up Weekend May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> accepting donations of clothing, household goods, drapes, toys and accessories. Please note they do not accept appliances, baby furniture, books or mattresses. For more information, visit [ssvptoronto.ca](http://ssvptoronto.ca). Thank you!

## Mother's Day Raffle

May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup> after all of the Masses



St. Mark's Youth Ministry will be holding a raffle to raise money for the Steubenville Summer Youth Conference. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.  
**Prize: Ultimate Mother's Day Gift Basket**

## Totus Tuus Summer Camp Bake Sale Fundraiser

May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup> after all of the Masses



We need help from all the bakers in our Parish.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the foyer.

### Variety of Baked Goods needed

PIES—CAKES—CUPCAKES—TARTS—MUFFINS—LOAVES & MORE

Please bring your contribution to the Church Hall on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> between 12:30 pm and 5 pm.

Thank you for helping us raise the needed funds to bring the Totus Tuus Summer Camp to St. Mark's Parish for our children for the fifth year.



## Parish Movie Night Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>



### This month's movie: The Miracle of Marcelino

Left on the doorstep of a monastery as an infant, Marcelino is raised by the Monks. He is well cared for but lonely and longs for the mother he never knew. One day he finds a special friend in the forbidden attic...hanging on a cross. A friend that will repay Marcelino's kindness by granting him one heart-felt wish.

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm

Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 90 minutes



## Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

We are still accepting registration forms for Grades 1 to 6.

Please drop off forms and payment at the Parish Office or to the Sunday Office Assistant.

Spaces are filling up quickly!

## Volunteers for Church Gardens



Volunteers are needed to care for one of the church gardens over the spring and summer months. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the church office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101.

## Upcoming Parish Council Nominations

Parish Council nominations and elections will take place this June for member at large positions.

Nomination Forms are now available on the website – see last page of Parish Constitution.

Please consider if you would be interested in serving our Parish Community in this capacity or nominating someone.



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