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PASTORAL TEAM

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

STAFF

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

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12 - 1 pm

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30 - 8:55 am and
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

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Altar Society
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Counter's Ministry
Edge
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Funeral Luncheon Committee
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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
333 Glad Park Ave.
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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: vocationtoronto.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!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 15th @ 7:00 pm

- † Emdia Veroni req. by Connie Veroni
- † Nieves Agbayani Taylan req. by Piedad Family
- † Charlie Atkinson req. by Tabone Family
- In Thanksgiving req. by Mary

Wednesday, May 16th @ 8:30 am

Ochandiano Family req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, May 17th @ 8:30 am

and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am

† Daniela Tiano req. by Anonymous

Friday, May 18th @ 8:30 am

- † Alan Cormac req. by Peter Willan
- † Filomena Santiago req. by Piedad Family
- † Dolly and Peter Petroff req. by Beauchamp Family
- † Bob Busato req. by Donna Busato and Family

Saturday, May 19th

@ 9:00 am

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

† Ross Cassano (5th Anniversary) req. by Cassano Family
@ 5:00 pm

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Sunday, May 20th

@ 9:00 am

† Dino Raponi req. by Onesima and Tony Raponi

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait – to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future.

Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux**,

Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto

at 416-968-0997 or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org.



Living the Gospel by supporting mental health and wellness

In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty.

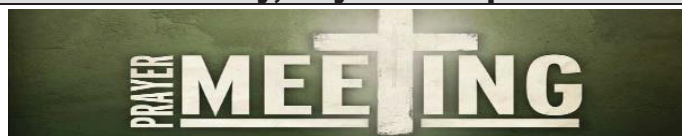
By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Town Prayer Meeting

Sunday, May 20th at 7 pm



Christians from all of Whitchurch Stouffville are invited each month to come together to worship and pray for the needs of our churches, community, schools, government, businesses and individuals.

Where: Bloomington Gospel Church
13660 Ninth Line, Stouffville

When: Sunday, September 18

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Call for Conscience 2018

An Invitation from Cardinal Collins



Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a "call to action" in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities.

His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election.

A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup
Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

Marian Day of Prayer

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Doors open 8:00 am and close with 4:30 pm Holy Mass

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MAY 13, 2018

First Communion Ceremonies



Please pray for the children of our parish receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May and June.

We ask our Church community to remember these special children in their prayers, as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.



Parish Movie Night
Saturday, May 19th



This month's movie:
St. Maria Goretti

The story of St. Maria Goretti, the Patroness of Modern Youth, is retold in this beautifully made Italian film. In this inspiring true story of forgiveness, young Maria Goretti's life is filled with poverty and hardship, yet her love for God is steadfast. Even as she faces her own tragic end, Maria shrouds herself in a devoutness that will make her a saint. (Italian with English subtitles)

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

Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 105 minutes

Saint Vincent de Paul
Bundle Weekend

June 2nd and 3rd



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd**

accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, and toys. Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/Audio cassettes or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 3rd after the 11 am Mass



Join our St. Mark's
Corpus Christi
Procession

The procession will start immediately following the conclusion of the 11 am Mass.

This year's route will proceed around the block bordered by Glad Park Ave, Elm Rd, West Lawn Cres and Millard St. and conclude by returning inside the Church for Benediction.

We hope you can join us for this special Celebration!

Refreshment sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

Feast of St. Rita at Marylake

Sunday, May 20th from 11 am to 5 pm

Marylake Shrine, 13760 Keele St. King City

info@marylake.com | www.marylake.com | 905-833-5368

Donation of \$10 per car is requested.

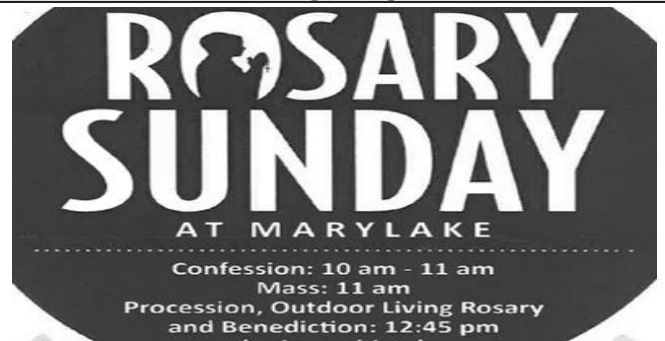
Schedule of Events:

11:00 am	Mass at the Shrine (English) Followed by a special blessing with the Relic of St. Rita, distribution of the Oil of St. Rita and blessing of roses for the procession.
12:30 pm	Outdoor Procession (English)
2:30 pm	Rosary at the Shrine (Italian)
3:00 pm	Mass at the Shrine (Italian)
4:30 pm	Outdoor Procession (Italian)

Everyone is welcome to spend the day on the grounds and bring along a picnic lunch.

Rosary Sunday at Marylake

Sunday, May 27



13760 Keele Street, King City

Bring a chair, umbrella and sunscreen. Stay for the day, have a picnic or stroll the grounds (\$10 per car).

Rosary Path at Marylake

13760 Keele St., King City

"This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from His throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy."- Paul VI, The Month of Mary, 1967 -



During the month of May, The Rosary Path invites you to prayer after the regular Saturday 9 am Masses in honour of Our Lady. The meeting place will be at the Great Crucifix, prayers led by Deacon Don. The Rosary Path is 1.5 km so wear comfortable shoes.

May 12: Luminous Mysteries

May 19: Sorrowful Mysteries

To close the Month of Mary:

May 26, 8 pm: Candle light rosary procession

Bring your own candle (battery operated might be best)

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