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**ST. MARK'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

PASTORAL TEAM

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

STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes-Administrator
Lisa Baker-Admin. Asst.
Krystiana Garde-Lyn-Youth Minister
Lad Mehes - Custodian
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
Edge
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
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W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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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 SUNDAY



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, May 17th @ 7:00 pm

Ochandiano Family req. by Fr. Michael

† Anthony Guastella req. by Caterina Guastella and Family

† Frank Hippmann req. by Denise and Lew Kennedy

Nella Nardi and Family req. by Fr. Michael

Wednesday, May 18th @ 8:30 am

† Justin Amyotte req. by Jeannine Amyotte

Thursday, May 19th @ 8:30 am

St. Dunstan's Parish req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, May 20th @ 8:30 am

† Peg Elliott req. by Martha Robertson

Saturday, May 21st @ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

Bishop Vianney Fernando req. by Fr. Michael

† Evelyn McNelis req. by Kassermelli Family

† Frank Hippmann req. by Don and Susan Dizon and Family

† Derek McCabe req. by Jeannine and Tom Clarke

@ 5:00 pm

† Dino Raponi req. by Tony and Onesima Raponi and Family

Sunday, May 22nd @ 9:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am

Blessed Trinity req. by Gerardo and Antonietta Quadrini

Pray For The Sick

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

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Philippe Gauthier, Frank Hippmann, Viola Crupi, Fred Gaerlan, Megan Crupi, Miguel Paulino, Frank Viapiana



Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Vocations

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. 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

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 7,085

Disaster Relief Fort McMurray Fires

In an effort to support those people in Alberta who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channeled through the Canadian Red Cross. The Government of Canada has made a commitment to match the contributions to the Red Cross.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office at **416-934-3411**
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **St. Mark's Church – Fort McMurray Fires – Disaster Relief**
Humanitarian Relief envelopes can be found in the foyer.

Triduum in Honor of St. Rita of Cascia

May 20th, 21st and 22nd

The Augustinians have a great devotion to St. Rita of Cascia and will be having a Triduum in her honour.

Location: Marylake Monastery, 13760 Keele St, King City

Friday, May 20th

7:00 pm Votive Mass, novena prayers, songs

Saturday, May 21st

9:00 am regular Shrine Mass, novena prayers

7:00 pm Novena prayers with guest speaker, blessing with Relic of St. Rita and distribution of Oil of St. Rita

Sunday, May 22nd

11:00 am Mass of Trinity Sunday, novena prayers, blessing with Relic of St. Rita, distribution of Oil of St. Rita and outdoor procession

All who will be attending the 11 am Sunday Mass are invited to use the picnic area. A \$10 donation will be requested per car for parking on Sunday.

Heroic Catholicism

Saturday, May 28th 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.

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/

Phone: 1-888-522-2070

Parenting For Character

Saturday, May 28th at 7 pm

Dr. Andrew Mullins, a specialist in character education, will give a talk on "Parenting for Character in Today's World"

Location: 101 Scarsdale Rd. Toronto

Cost: \$25/person or \$40/couple

Tickets can be purchased at: www.eventbrite.ca

For further information: www.hawthornschool.com

Bake Sale – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Totus Tuus Summer Camp Bake Sale a huge success! We greatly appreciate the generosity of those who contributed baked goods and all those who purchased them. The total raised was \$735. Once again, thank you for supporting our camp!

MAY 15, 2016



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, May 21st



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.

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

Eucharistic Miracle Display

Friday, May 27th to Sunday, May 29th



**Photographic
Exhibition of
Eucharistic Miracles
from Around the World**

A Photographic Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles from around the world will be on display at St. Mark's Church Hall. The verified accounts date from as early as the 3rd Century, with the latest date being 2008.

Exhibition Hours

Friday, May 27th 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday, May 28th 9 am to 5 pm
Sunday, May 29th 10 am to 11 am
& 12 pm to 3 pm

No charge but a freewill offering would be gratefully accepted.
www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, May 29th after the 11 am Mass

***Come and join our St. Mark's
Corpus Christi Procession***

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

The route will go from the Church to St. Mark's School, along a portion of Glad Park Avenue and will conclude by returning to the Church for Benediction.

We hope you can join us for this special Celebration!

Women's Ministry Meeting

Monday, May 30th at 7 pm

An Evening of Glory and Praise

Come out for our final meeting of the season! The Spirit will be a-moving as Michelle and Michael Dizon lead us in worship through music and prayer.

Come out and join us...and bring a friend!

If you need a ride to the meeting, contact Bernice van Herpt at bvanherpt@rogers.com

**ALPHA International Food Day
Volunteers Needed**

Tuesday, May 31st

**Do you have a favourite international
dish that you love to make?**

Alpha would like you to consider sharing your international cooking flare by providing a dish that serves 6 – 10 people to support the Alpha International Food Day on Tuesday, May 31st. Please visit our Alpha table at the back of the church to sign up. Thank you for supporting Alpha!

Saint Vincent de Paul - Recruiting

June 4th and 5th

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is looking for new recruits to help carry out the important work of helping people in need in our community. A representative will be at the church after the masses on June 4th and 5th to make an announcement and answer questions.



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

July 10th – 15th, 2016

We are still accepting registration forms for Grades 1, 2, 5 and 6. Please drop off forms and payment at the Parish Office or to the Sunday Office Assistant.

Relic of St. Anthony

Thursday, June 16th



The Relic of St. Anthony will be coming to St. Mark's Church on Thursday, June 16th.

8:30 am Mass

Veneration throughout the day
7 pm Closing Prayers

**First Communion
Coordinators Needed**

**The St. Mark's First Communion Catechetical
Program is seeking new Coordinators to help 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.

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.

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](#) or at the bookstall.

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

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

Moving??? Please inform the Parish Office.

This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.

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