



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor  
Rev. Mr. John Schwarzbauer  
Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Wayne McCulloch  
Deacon  
Mary Ann Mehes - Secretary  
Lad Mehes - Caretaker

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday — Friday  
9:00 am — 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12 — 1 pm  
CLOSED MONDAYS

## WINTER SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon. Wed. Thurs. — 8:30 am  
Tuesday & Friday — 7:00 pm  
(except First Fridays-see below)  
Saturday — 9:00 am  
Statutory Holidays — 9:00 am

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday — 5:00 pm  
Sunday — 9:00 am  
(with Children's Liturgy)  
Sunday — 11:00 am  
Sunday — 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 4:00 pm — 4:45 pm  
(or by appointment)

## DEVOTIONS

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

**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 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.

## 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  
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers  
Finance Committee  
Funeral Luncheon Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
Ministry of Hospitality  
Parish Council  
Parish Music Ministry  
R.C.I.A.  
Sacramental Preparation  
Social Committee  
Squires  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all new parishioners. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

## 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

## VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House  
T: 416-968-0997  
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!

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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## SHARELIFE

“My worst day clean is better than my best day using,” exclaims Suzanne, as she shares the details of her past use of drugs and other substance abuse. “I was on medication constantly to deal with the side effects and was a chronic pain patient for 35 years. I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. With the support of Catholic Family Services, I was able to finally kick the habit.” The Closed Trauma and Sister mentoring program were crucial to helping Suzanne get her life back on track. The positive influence of CFS sistering program supervisor Valerie Anderson and encouragement from other professional staff gave Suzanne the courage to try again. She sheds ‘tears of joy’ as she now speaks on behalf of CFS, sharing the detailed differences Catholic Family Services has made in her life. Over 77,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services programs.

**Next ShareLife Sunday—June 1, 2014**

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

### Catholic Charities Launches New Website

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto has a new website that’s user friendly, simpler to navigate and packed with helpful information. The site makes it much easier for pastors, parishioners and the public to contact a Catholic Charities member agency. Take a moment and have a look: [www.catholiccharitiestor.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestor.org)

### St. Augustine’s Seminary Centenary Open House

**June 1 – 1 to 5 p.m. 2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough**

St. Augustine’s opens its doors to the public. Tour this historic Catholic landmark including the chapel, library, seminarian floors, dining hall and seminary grounds. Meet members of the faculty, seminarians and representatives from ShareLife and Catholic Charities. Come and see the place where so many vocations began as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of St. Augustine’s Seminary. For more information, call 416-261-7207 or visit [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca).

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these.” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997. email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### BUNDLE UP WEEKEND MAY 24-25, 2014

The SVDP truck will be in our parking lot this weekend accepting your donations of: women's and men's clothing, coats, children's wear, baby clothes, shoes, boots, household goods, drapes, books, toys, accessories. For info visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca).

PLEASE NOTE: NO MATTRESSES OR APPLIANCES ACCEPTED. DO NOT BRING YOUR DONATIONS PRIOR TO THIS DATE. Thank you!

### 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 your box.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, May 20th @ 7.00 pm**

Peg Elliott+ req. by Martha Robertson

Rosalbino Cassano+ req. by Family

**Wednesday, May 21st @ 8.30 am**

Bishop Vianney Fernando req. by Fr. Michael

**Thursday, May 22nd @ 8.30am**

Ben Farren+ req. by Fr. Michael

**Friday, May 23rd @ 8.30 am**

Alfie Dimanling+ req. by Cristobal & Lee Cruz

**Saturday, May 24th at 9.00 am**

Pope, Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

Jeffrey Reodica+ req. by Flora Reodica

Yvonne Pascual+

req. by Don & Susan Dizon & Family

**Saturday, May 24th at 5.00 pm**

Anna Del Zotto+ req. by Lino Del Zotto

**Sunday, May 18th @ 9:00 am**

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

**Sunday, May 18th @ 11.00 am**

Dino Raponi+ req. by Onesima & Tony Raponi

### Magnificat Women’s Breakfast

**Saturday May 31 – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

For women of all ages, a morning of song, prayer, good food, testimony, friendship and ministry. Julius Banquet Centre, 2201 Finch Ave. W. #32, North York. For tickets (\$20) contact Inez 416-745-4268. Tickets **not** sold at the door.



Features CD, Books & Booklets. For purchase by donation. All material faithful to Christ. Great way to rekindle our faith as Catholics and sharing with family & friends.

**Feature CD of the week: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told - Understanding Mary’s Role in Your Life**

Fr. Michael Gaitley is a priest in the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, a spiritual benefit society with more than one million members. In this talk Fr. Gaitley describes the second greatest story ever told – a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of Blessed John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life.

### 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](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca) which will inform you of our Mass times and special events. You can also scan the QR code here.

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**MOVING ???**  
**Please inform the Parish Office.**  
 This will help us keep parish databases up to date

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**TUES. May 20 @ 7.30 pm**  
 Charismatic Prayer Group  
**TUES. May 20 7:30 – 8:00 pm**  
 Confirmation Confessions-Group B  
**FRI. May 23 @ 7:00 pm**  
 Confirmation – Group B  
**FRI. May 23**  
 Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance  
 Sleepy Hollow Country Club  
**SAT. May 24 10:30 am-12 noon**  
 First Communion Rehearsal—Group A  
**SAT. May 24 3:30 — 4:30 pm**  
 Confirmation Confessions - Group C  
**SUN. May 25 @ 3:00 pm**  
 First Communion—Group A  
**SAT/SUN May 24/25**  
 SVDP Bundle Weekend  
**SAT/SUN May 24/25**  
 Pope's Pastoral Works Second Collection

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Program at St. Mark. **The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:30 pm.** The cost is only \$75 for the first child in the family and \$60 for each additional sibling. **The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday to Thursday from 7pm to 9pm and is free.** Registration forms will be available for pickup at the church, St. Brendan school, St. Brigid school, St. Mark school, or can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website at [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca). First come, first served basis. More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca)

**Amelia's Annual Pilgrimage To Shrines of Quebec**

**Sat. Aug. 23 – Mon. Aug. 25**

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 Call Amelia @905-591-1570 or  
 email [ameliachongling@yahoo.com](mailto:ameliachongling@yahoo.com)

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE  
 BEGINS MAY 18, 2014**

Tuesday	- 7.00 pm
Wed. Thurs. Fri,	- 8.30 am
Saturday	- 9.00 am & 5 pm
Sunday	-9.00 am & 11 am
Weekday Solemnities	-7.30 pm only
First Friday Holy Hour	-7.00 pm

**Family Life and Drug Abuse Interactive Seminar**

**Tuesday, May 27 @ 7:30 pm – Parish Hall**

This interactive seminar will focus on family life and myth disruption re drugs and drug abuse. Facilitator Norman Panzica will deal with prevention, detection, coping, with practical tips on positive preventive parenting

**Canonization Website [www.archtoronto.org/canonizations](http://www.archtoronto.org/canonizations)**

**✠ PRAY FOR THE SICK ✠**

Beverly Semon, Roybn MacPherson,  
 Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Patrick Mariani,  
 James Villanueva & Douglas Ciceri Sr.

**ST. MARK'S PARISH MOVIE NIGHT**

**Friday, June 6th at 7:30 pm**

Before the summer break, we will be hosting one more parish movie night. We invite you to come and watch the beautiful film entitled **The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima**. This much loved movie thoughtfully recreates the 1917 events that brought hope and new religious fervour to a war-ravaged world. Three peasant youths see a vision: a woman in a cloud of light offering words of faith and prophecy. They face skepticism and torture- but are soon embraced by faithful masses drawn by the promise of a miracle. As the New York journal- American observed, the movie "lights up the screen like a ray of sunshine." There will be no charge to attend but goodwill offerings towards our parish's youth activities are gratefully accepted. Snacks and drinks will be sold for a small fee.

Running time: 102 minutes


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