

PASTORAL TEAM

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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
Veekday Solemnities	- 7:30 pm only

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am

FIRST FRIDAY

Holv 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 Mercv** (Before Friday Mass) St. Therese of Lisieux Novena (Saturday Morning Mass)

BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal Package from the fover of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, please allow for up to 3 PARISH MINISTRIES months for an anticipated Altar Servers 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 Knights of Columbus classes and celebrations to Lectors six families, to preserve the Media Stand & Bookstall 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.

Altar Society Children's Liturgy Counter's Ministry Edge Eucharistic Ministers Finance Committee Funeral Luncheon Committee 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

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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

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!

CORPUS CHRISTI



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our homes and parishes...

ShareLife helps those in emergency situations to find housing through the Street Haven shelter.

Today is ShareLife Sunday - May 29, 2016 Thank you for your generosity. You can work wonders!

Vocations

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. 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**

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.

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: <u>www.archtoronto.org</u>
- 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

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins Sunday, June 5th at St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins will travel throughout the archdiocese in 2016. On Sunday, June 5, it will be hosted at

St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St., Barrie.

We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer.

Archived Lectio Divina: https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio.

Reboot! Live

Wed. June 8th from 7 to 9:30 pm in Richmond Hill

Come and join the **St. Mary Immaculate Parish Community** for Reboot!Live. Acclaimed speaker, Chris Stefanick will talk about applying the beauty of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Tickets cost \$25. For more information, call **416-567-4336 or email adam.caldana@hotmail.com**

Marylake Shrine – Upcoming Events

Friday, June 11th and Saturday, June 12th

The Augustinians at Marylake Shrine, 13760 Keele St., King City invite you to celebrate the following special events:

June 11th at 7 pm – Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form
 June 12th – Rosary Sunday

Confession from 10 am to 11 am, Mass at 11 am, Procession and Outdoor Living Rosary at 12:45 pm (\$10 per car admission). Stay for the day, have a picnic and look around the grounds. Marylake is also one of nine locations for pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Toronto with a Holy Door.

For information call 905-833-5368 The Faith Explained Conference

Saturday, June 18th from 10 am to 4:30 pm

How to bring your family and friends

into - or back into - the Catholic Church

When: Saturday, June 18 (doors open at 9:45 am)

Where: St. Joseph's Secondary School

5555 Creditview Rd., Mississauga, ON

Tickets: \$45 (or 2 for \$80) available online at The FaithExplained.com/Conference **Lunch:** Packed lunch available onsite for \$8

Speakers: Cardinal Collins, Patrick Madrid, Cale Clarke Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 5,411

PARISH WEBSITE http://stmarkstouffville.ca

MAY 29, 2016

Eucharistic Miracle Display Friday, May 27 to Sunday, May 29 at St. Mark's Photographic Exthibition 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 in the Parish Hall. **Exhibition Hours** Saturday, May 28th 9 am to 5 pm Sunday, May 29th 10 am to 11 am & 12 pm to 3 pm Everyone is welcome! No charge but a freewill offering would be gratefully accepted. **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. 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 Saint Vincent de Paul - Recruiting June 4th and 5th The Saint Vincent de Paul Society in this parish has been helping those in the community for the past 8 ½ years. Since January of this year, we have made 42 visits assisting people with food, clothing and other necessary items, as well as sending 6 children to camp for a week and 4 children to the Totus Tuus camp at our parish. Donations totaled \$3,515 and expenditures were \$2,793. Next week, speakers from S.V.D.P. will be at our parish to recruit new members as many of our volunteers have moved or are no longer able to assist us. Please consider joining to help those in need. Thank you. **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 Totus Tuus Summer Camp **Snack and Lunch Donations** otus

If you are able to help with snack or lunch donations on a particular day during the week of camp, please contact Lisa Baker at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 or by email at bakerkelly@rogers.com.

Annual Parish Update

Thursday, June 9th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall

Do you want to find out what's happening at St. Mark's Parish? Then join us for our Annual Parish Update on Thursday June 9th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

- **Church Expansion News**
- Family of Faith Update
- Future plans
- Share ideas & suggestions, network and socialize Everyone is invited. Wine and Cheese will be served.

Relic of St. Anthony Thursday, June 16th at St. Mark's Church



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

Upcoming Parish Council Nominations

Sunday, June 19th after the 11 am Mass

Parish Council elections will take place on June 19th after the 11 am mass for member at large positions. Nomination Forms are now available on the website see last page of Parish Constitution and in the fover. Please consider if you would be interested in serving our Parish Community in this capacity or nominating someone.

Healing Mass at St. Mark's Church Tuesday, June 21st at 7 pm

Fr. Ben St. Croix will be at St. Mark's Church on Tuesday, June 21st at 7 pm to officiate at the Healing Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Silent Auction for Painting

A silent auction for a beautiful painting donated by Mrs. Josie Schwarzli is currently taking place in the church foyer. The painting will be on exhibit for three weeks and bids can be made during this time. The money raised will benefit the youth attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer. The youth thank you for your support.

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 22nd to 24th

There are still some spots left for the Steubenville Youth Conference taking place from July 22 – 24 (open to all high school students, including those going into grade 9 in the fall). For more information, see Camille Herrera in the fover at the Sunday Office Assistant desk.

Moving??? Please inform the Parish Office.

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

