



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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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.  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.  
Lad Mehes - Custodian

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12-1pm

**JULY & AUGUST**

9 am - 12 noon

**CLOSED MONDAYS**

## SUMMERR 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 - 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
(or by appointment)

## DEVOTIONS

### ***Recitation of the Rosary***

*(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.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

## COMMUNION FOR THE

### SICK AND HOUSE-

### BOUND

Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

## 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  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Finance Committee  
Funeral Luncheon Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
Ministry of Hospitality  
Parish Council  
Parish Music Ministry  
Prayer Group  
Sacramental Preparation  
Squires  
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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!

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



## Mass Intentions For The Week

### Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 pm

- Intention of Lina Talampas req. by Family  
† Dino Raponi req. by Mary Benincasa  
† Nancy Zagar req. by Maurice and Marlene Vella

### Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:30 am

- † William Crawford req. by Fr. Michael

### Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am

- † Mary Boriskewich req. by Fr. Michael for Family

### Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am

- † Teresa Shaw req. by Elizabeth and Domenic Flagello

### First Friday Holy Hour 7 pm - 8 pm

### Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael  
† Breda O'Hara req. by Fr. Michael  
† Dino Raponi req. by Onesima and Tony Raponi

- † Cristina Dumanat req. by Angelita Dumanat

- † Lita Calingasan req. by Angelita Dumanat @ 5:00 pm

- † Juan and Vassil Simon req. by Dina and Michael Simon

### Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

- † Romano Stipceovich req. by Milka @ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

## Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Douglas Ciceri Sr. and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

Natalie Ware, Matthew Geremiah, Patricia Chalmers, Sean Evelyn, Christian Gareau

## Vocations

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## Church Expansion Notices

We will be updating our website on a regular basis with our progress for the Church Expansion. For more information, please go to [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca) and choose the Church Expansion Heading.

## ShareLife



### Working wonders for those in our community...

"I searched the internet for "help young mother pregnant Mississauga" and I found Vita Centre. I was shocked to find out that there were complete strangers willing to help and guide young mothers to success. Even the resources that I have learned about from my counsellor has saved me so much time and hassle, and has given me hope that things will get better no matter how tough it may feel." Shares Alyssa, who as a young mom, is now experiencing a brighter future thanks to ShareLife-supported Vita Centre. Last year, over 6,300 young parents received the care, counselling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families. **Thank You for Your Generosity.**

## Sex Ed Curriculum in Ontario Schools

### 4 Ways to Make Your Voice Heard

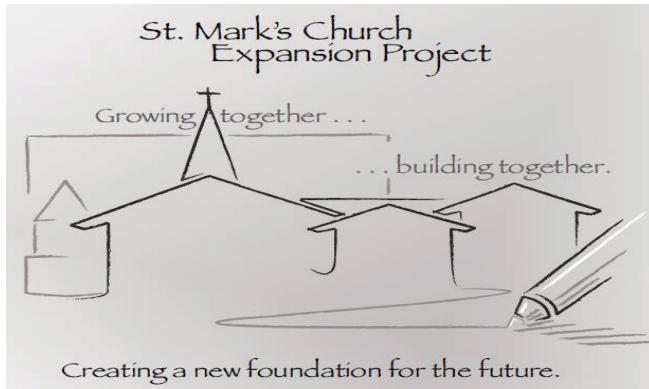
- 1) Province-wide: on **June 5th from 1pm-3pm** at Parliament Hill in Ottawa - Express any concerns you may have for Premier Kathleen Wynne
- 2) Province-wide: on **June 5th from 10am to 12 pm** at any MPP office across Ontario
- 3) Family Sit-in & March **NEXT WEEK, Sunday, June 7 at 2:00pm** at the Parliament Building, Queen's Park in Toronto, Ontario
- 4) Take part in the 8 day social media protest / challenge. **June 4th-June 11.** Simply change your Facebook and Twitter profile pictures to a message that says, who you are and that you oppose Radical Sex Education. #WeSayNo

**Go to the following link to view the May 24th symposium that explains the issues with the Sex Ed Curriculum.** It is also a good reference for parents to find out what the process is for "opting out" of the curriculum. Please note there is sound difficulty for the first minute and a half of the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIRxedo-60k&app=desktop>

MAY 31, 2015

**ST. MARK'S  
FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN  
IS LAUNCHING SOON!**



St. Mark's Parish is about to embark on a journey and you're all invited to come aboard! Many of your fellow parishioners have spent countless hours putting together plans and building the basic underpinnings of our long-awaited expansion. We have all our captains and first mates selected but now we need the crew! Contact any of the people listed below and let them know you're excited about our campaign. We're going to need a large crew for this journey of faith!

*Many hands make light work!*

**Nelle Lombardo, Mary Benincasa, Elena Medina, Paul McGuire, Bruce Orr, Rodney Sinson, Ann Marie Munro, Maureen Morrison, Sarah Barclay, Glynnis & Charles Barnes, Mike Rozario, Carol Morin.**



**EDGE Youth Night (Grade 6-8)**

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 pm to 9 pm**

The next EDGE Youth Night will be held at St. Marks Church in the Parish Hall on June 5. If you have any questions, email Ben and Krystiana at [stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com](mailto:stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com)

**Corpus Christi Procession**

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> following the 11 am Mass**

*Come and join our 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!*

**Parish Council  
Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

We invite all Parishioners to join us for the Parish Council Annual General Meeting in the St. Mark's Parish Hall.

**Pilgrimage to Shrines in Quebec**

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> to Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

A three day pilgrimage is being organized to the beautiful shrines of Quebec this summer. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board or contact Amelia at 647-977-6991 or email [ameliachongling@yahoo.com](mailto:ameliachongling@yahoo.com)

**Upcoming Parish Council  
Nominations**

There will be upcoming nominations and elections this June for 2 openings for member at large positions on the Parish Council. These positions are for a 3 year term. The draw for the positions will take place mid-June. Nomination Forms are now available in the foyer and on the website – see last page of Parish Constitution. Please consider if you would be interested in serving our Parish Community in this capacity.

**Parishioner Email Addresses**

In order to facilitate communications with our Parishioners, we ask that you please provide us with your email address. This can be done by completing the yellow or blue slips in the pews, by writing your email address on the back of your envelope or by emailing [stmarksbulletin@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarksbulletin@bellnet.ca).

**First Communion Ceremonies**

The children of our parish who are participating in the First Communion preparation program will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion in May and June. We ask our Church community to remember these special children in your prayers as they encounter Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

**Thank you!**

Fr. Michael would like to thank the following parishioners for their contributions to the St. Mark's Parish Community.

- **Emanuel Metauro and Peter Gallagher** for all their help in moving and storing pews.
- **Teresa Tomory** for her beautiful presentation on the Marian Shrines in Europe.
- **The Knights of Columbus** for organizing another wonderful Dinner Dance and Auction.
- **Sylvia Usling and the other volunteers** for organizing the Welcome Lunch for our new parishioners.

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**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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