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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.
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
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
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T: 905-642-6728

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W: vocationstoronto.ca

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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!

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, May 10th @ 7:00 pm

- † Honorio Castro Sr. req. by Dodie and Tessie Castro and Family
- † Bibiano Gaerlan req. by Medina Family
- † Michelle Trentadue req. by Denise and Lew Kennedy
- † Len Vivona req. by DeJesus Family

Wednesday, May 11th @ 8:30 am

- † Carmel Ryder req. by Jim Ryder

Thursday, May 12th @ 8:30 am

Usling Family req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, May 13th @ 8:30 am Our Lady of Fatima

Our Blessed Mother's Intercession req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, May 14th @ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
St. Augustine's Class of '94 req. by Fr. Michael
Special Intention req. by Peter Willan

- † Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family
- † Noor Freiwat req. by Yolanda Zogheib
- † Evelyn McNelis req. by Yolanda Zogheib
- † Luz Villanueva req. by Marie & Camille Herrera
- † Paul & Lena Semon and Walter req. by Michael Semon

@ 5:00 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, May 15th @ 9:00 am

Maria Bonkowski req. by Anna Bonkowski

@ 11:00 am

- † Antonio and Giovanna Guzzo req. by Angela Colosimo and Family

Pray For The Sick

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

Pray For The Recently Deceased

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



Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Vocations

Pray for an increase of vocations. 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 \$ 6,657 Papal Charities \$2,139



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National March For Life

Thursday, May 12th in Ottawa

Join thousands at the March for Life as we express concerns about the tragic impact abortion has on our nation.

The Rally starts on Parliament Hill at 12 noon followed by the March through downtown Ottawa at 1:30 pm.

For further information, go to www.marchforlife.ca

Buses will be leaving from St. Patrick's Church on Hwy 7 in Markham at 7 am. For further details or to reserve a spot on the bus, please contact St. Patrick's at 905-294-5955.

Project Rachel

May 13th - 15th

Do you need to rest your burden? We can help.

Call 416-629-8264 or email

projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 13 to 15, 2016

"In danger I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free." Psalm 118

Where Church And Autism Meet

Sunday, May 15th at 3 pm

Community Mennonite church will be hosting a workshop called "Where Church and Autism Meet: How can church be more autism-friendly". Gerald Reesor-Grooters will share her own experiences and invite others to explore these challenges and be part of the search for creative suggestions and solutions.

Location: Parkview Village, 12184 Ninth Line, Stouffville

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

MAY 8, 2016

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group meets **every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**. Prayers and the Rosary are said to save souls.

Mother's Day Raffle

May 7th and May 8th after all of the Masses



St. Mark's Youth Ministry will be holding a raffle to raise money for the **Steubenville Summer Youth Conference**. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of May 7th and 8th. **Prize: Ultimate Mother's Day Gift Basket**

Arts and Music Night

Saturday, May 14th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall

Are you looking for a change of pace, something to do with those you love, or even an encore of a Mother's Day treat for mum?

Well, St. Mark's Fellowship proudly presents: An Arts & Music Night!

Join us on May 14 at 6 PM for an evening of live performances, as well as the opportunity to admire some locally created art - and to perhaps even take a piece home! There will be no entrance cost, but any donations will be graciously accepted and will go toward the youth ministry's efforts of sending our youth to the upcoming Steubenville conference. We hope to spend the night enjoying some wonderful art and music with all of you!

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

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 27 th	9 am to 4 pm
Saturday, May 28 th	9 am to 5 pm
Sunday, May 29 th	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

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 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. 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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