



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch
Krystiana Garde-Lyn-Youth Minister

STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes-Administrator
Lisa Baker-Admin. Asst.
Lad Mehes - Custodian
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm

WINTER SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm
(except First Fridays-see below)
Wednesday & Thursday - 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
(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 - 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. 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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Altar Society
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
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T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School
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T: 905-642-5100

VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
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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!

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, November 2nd @ 8:30 am & 7:30 pm
Holy Souls

Tuesday, November 3rd @ 7:00 pm

- † Marg Sunnucks req. by Fr. Michael
- † All Souls req. by MaryLou and Family
- † Loreto Visco req. by Domenica Visco

Wednesday, November 4th @ 8:30 am

- † Romano Stipcevich req. by Milka

Thursday, November 5th @ 8:30 am

- † Esther Bustillo req. by Cruz Family

Friday, November 6th, Holy Hour @ 7:00 pm &

Mass @ 8:00 pm

- † Sandro DiGiancroce req. by Stefanie Bruno

Saturday, November 7th @ 9:00 am

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

- † Tosca Meiorin req. by Peter Willan
- † Scott McLachlan req. by Baker Family
- † For the 3 siblings and Grandfather in the horrible accident on September 27 req. by Saveria Addorisio

@ 5:00 pm

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Onesima and Tony Raponi

Sunday, November 8th @ 9:00 am

- † Daniel Ciardullo req. by Lucy and Mario Ciardullo

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 12:30 pm

- † Morgan Chung req. by Tony, Shirley & Family

Pray For The Sick

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

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Laura Fantini, Molly McManingwell, Douglas Ciceri Sr., Antonio Monaco, Gennaro Bruno, Helene Neal

Vocations

Today we honour our ancestors who have persevered in the faith. In the Solemn Blessing, we pray "May their example of holy living turn our thoughts to service of God and neighbour". If you feel God is calling you to a church vocation, call **Fr. Christ Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Prayer Box

Please leave your prayer requests in the prayer request box in the foyer and the Charismatic Prayer Group will be pleased to pray for your intentions at their bi-weekly meetings.

ORAT Project Hope

Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. **This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible.** To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: www.archtoronto.org or call **416-934-3411**. You can also donate using the yellow humanitarian relief envelopes located in the foyer with a cheque to **St. Mark's Church – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship**. There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall on November 3rd at 7:30 pm for anyone who is interested in finding out more about this appeal.

Spiritual Growth Retreat

November 13th to 15th

"Rekindle the gift of God that is within you." (2 Tim 1:6)

There will be a three day Spiritual Growth Retreat at the Divine Retreat Centre at 69 William St., Toronto. Pre-registration is required. The registration fee is \$75. Cheques can be made payable to Family Prayer Mission. For more information, please call 647-949-4932 or email enquirydrct@gmail.com www.divinetoronto.org

New Beginnings Event

Monday, November 16th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered loss through death, separation or divorce. They will be hosting guest speaker, **Fr. Fred Scinto, CR**, who will discuss "The Gift of Gratitude: Handling our Losses". The presentation will be given at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre at 1155 Yonge St. 4th Fl. (free underground parking available)**. All are welcome and there is no cost.

Month of the Holy Souls November

Remembrance of the Faithfully Departed

We remember the faithful departed souls, both on All Souls Day, November 2nd and each of our Friday evening masses during this month. If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes available in the foyer. **For the entire month of November, there will be a glass vase in front of the altar. You may place your ALL SOULS envelope in the receptacle.**

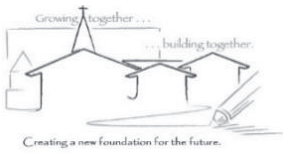
High School Parent Open House and Information Evenings

For Students entering Grade 9 in September 2016

St. Brother Andre 6160 Sixteenth Ave. E., Markham	Thursday, November 5 th , 2015 at 7 pm
St. Maximilian Kolbe 278 Wellington St. E., Aurora	Tuesday, November 24 th , 2015 at 7 pm

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN



Amount pledged
to date:
\$618,775



The Elevator

We've heard your concerns regarding an elevator and you're absolutely right!

We want every single member of our parish to be able to participate fully in all of our celebrations, whether in the worship space or in the parish hall.

Our building does not meet modern accessibility standards.

We have specified an elevator to be installed in **Phase 2** of our expansion plans. The cost will be approximately \$250,000, which includes the finishing (dry-walling and painting) of the parish hall.

This is in addition to our goal of \$1,300,000.

We've got to take it over the top!

This is important to us all!



Questions? Email us at stmarkscampaign@bellnet.ca



Parish Movie Night
Saturday, November 21st



This month's movie:

Purgatory the Forgotten Church

Back by popular demand! So many people were interested in this movie we decided to show it again! Amazing Documentary with real life after death experiences that will explore the questions: Is Purgatory real? Could the Afterlife require suffering? Can the living help alleviate the anguish of the dead?

For more information contact: Sylvia at susling2000@yahoo.ca

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm

Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 85 minutes

Thank You!

Thank you to **Sylvia Usling** and the ladies who helped with the Newcomer Welcome Lunch on October 25th. It was a wonderful event for our new parishioners!

Confirmation Registration –Grade 7 Important Dates

Confirmation Online Registration for Grade 7 students begins **Monday, November 2nd at 9 am** and is on a first-come first-serve basis.

A mandatory **Parent Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, November 11th, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church.**



Friday, November 6th from 7 pm to 9 pm
For Youth in Grades 6 to 8

40 Hour Adoration at St. Mark's
November 13th and 14th

We invite all parishioners to come and spend some quiet time of worship and prayer with Our Lord during our 40 Hour Adoration. **Sign-up sheets are located in the foyer.**

Saint Vincent de Paul – Bundle Up
November 14th and 15th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need the weekend of **November 14th and 15th**. Please place your donations in the truck that will be located in the Church parking lot. Thank you for your support!

St. Mark's Christmas Pageant

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS! *It's Pageant Sign-up Time!*

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
10TH ANNIVERSARY
PAGEANT MUSICAL & CONCERT
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INVITATION TO ALL CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH & PAST PARTICIPANTS.
Come and be part of this Extra Special Musical to celebrate our 10TH YEAR of telling the story of Jesus!.
Registration Forms are now available in the foyer of the church.
FIRST REHEARSAL & ROLE ASSIGNMENTS IS ON NOVEMBER 8TH, 2015 AT 3.00 PM (CHURCH)
For further information please contact Eugenie Villanueva-Landry at 647-828-3884 Email: eugenievlandry@rogers.com
Parents and Volunteers are needed to help with this Parish event.

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