



# 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. Assistant  
Ben Tabucan-Youth Minister  
Lad Mehes - Custodian  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## WINTER SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday to Friday - 7:00 pm  
Saturday - 9:00 am  
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am  
Weekday Solemnities - 7:30 pm only  
*All weekday masses are held in the foyer of St. Mark's Church*

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am  
(with Children's Liturgy)  
Sunday - 11:00 am  
*All weekend masses are held in the gym of St. Mark's School*

### EVERY FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Mass - 7:00 pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4 - 4:45 pm  
(or by appointment)  
*Held in the gym of St. Mark's School*

## DEVOTIONS

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

***St. Therese of Lisieux***

***Novena***  
(Tuesday Evening Mass)

***Holy Hour***  
(Friday 6:00 - 7:00 pm)

***Divine Mercy***  
(Before Friday Mass)

***Mother of Perpetual Help***  
(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

Cancelled during construction.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Altar Society  
Children's Liturgy  
Counter's Ministry  
Edge  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Finance Committee  
Funeral Luncheon Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
Media Stand & Bookstall  
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

## 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!

# THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

- † Teresa Ferrari req. by Mary and Renato Barbieri
- † Emidia Veroni req. by Connie Veroni
- † Maria Valori req. by Lucia and Mario Ciardullo
- † Rosina Ciardullo req. by Lucia and Mario Ciardullo

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

- † Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

- † Dennis & Gertrude Toal req. by Maureen Morrison

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

- † Giovanni Petramala req. by Mario & Erminia Petramala
- † Teresina Petramala req. by Mario & Erminia Petramala
- † Gabriele Petramala req. by Mario & Erminia Petramala

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)**

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

- † Cahal Stewart req. by Kay and Family
- † Mrs. Selvadurai req. by Peter Willan
- † Maureen Rizo req. by Don and Susan Dizon & Family

**@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)**

- † Aldo Nardi req. by Nella Nardi

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)**

- † Mario Raponi req. by Tony and Onesima Raponi
- † John Cabrelli req. by Cabrelli Family

## Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

### Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Give via pre-authorized transfers directly from your bank account.

To sign-up for St. Mark's Church Pre-Authorized Giving program, **Please go to:**

**[www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca), click on the "Contact" heading then "Donations" to print off the form.**

Complete the form and attach a void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office or put in the collection basket.

PAG allows you to support your parish even when you are away - a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long.

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## Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering **\$ 7,156**

## 2019 Envelope Boxes



Please pick up your 2019 envelopes over the next 3 weekends in the hallway outside the gym.

**Nov 10/11** - Last names beginning with **A to L**

**Nov 17/18** - Last names beginning with **M to Z**

**Nov 24/25** - Last names beginning with **A to Z**

## Parkview Bazaar

**Saturday, November 17 from 9 am to 1 pm**

**Great One-Stop Shopping & Unique Gifts!**

**Parkview Bazaar**

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.

Parkview Village-12184 Ninth Line, Stouffville

Scrumptious baking and other goodies, arts and crafts, jewelry, knitted & other handmade items, Nearly New Gifts, Books, Silent Auction and more! A Variety of vendors have one-of-a-kind items you can't find at the Mall!

## New Beginnings: Being Our Best Selves November 20<sup>th</sup> Dinner 6 pm, Seminar 7 to 8 pm

Discovering a practical way of living...healing past hurts, forgiveness and moving towards hope.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, PhD, MRE

**Location: St. Clare of Assisi**

150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge, ON

**Date & Time: November 20, 2018**

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Seminar: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Register @ <https://stcas.eventbrite.ca> or call Arcangelo Limanni (416) 587-7687**

## Youth Mental Health & Wellness

**Tuesday, November 27 from 7 pm to 9 pm**

Introduction to Youth Mental Wellness

**Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**@Hummingbird Hub Community Center**  
(6331 Main Street, Stouffville)

**Open Forum – Youth Mental Health And Wellness**

Series Is A Monthly Interactive And Professionally Facilitated Presentation And Discussion Group On Topical Issues For Parents, Families And Youth.

**Registration is required**, please enroll at:

"CreatingCommunityForAll" Facebook Events page

Fee: \$10 by PayPal.

Registration permitted at the door, subject to availability.

For information: [creatingcommunityforall@stouffvilleuc.ca](mailto:creatingcommunityforall@stouffvilleuc.ca)

## Bishop's Altar Server Awards

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, five altar servers from our parish received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from the Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick.

We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to:

**Rachel Abad, Jenna Campbell, Christian Mendoza, Jozua Piedad, Felicity Quadrini**

**PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>**



# NOVEMBER 11, 2018

## Church Expansion



Elevator shaft as seen from the parish hall

## Recollection for Women

Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
at St. Mark's School in the Library



The Women's Recollection is a moment of peaceful prayer time designed to refresh your spirit.

Date: Monday, November 12 Confession: 7 pm  
Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:30 – 9:30 pm

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Marketplace at St. Brendan Catholic School

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 9 pm

50+ Vendors! Including: Jewelry \* Gifts \*  
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Santa Photos. Pre-order will be available.  
For more information, email  
[sbnfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:sbnfundraising@gmail.com)

\*An initiative of St Brendan Catholic Elementary School Council\*

## Parish Dinner Dance Fundraiser

November 17<sup>th</sup> at Spring Lakes Golf Club



## SAVE THE DATE

Make sure to mark your  
calendars for the

## St. Mark's Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Location: Spring Lakes Golf Club

Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses

Ticket Cost: \$50/Adult, \$35/Young Adult,  
\$25/High School Youth

Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Dance Prizes

## Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>



The Charismatic Prayer Group meets again on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass will take place in the foyer of St. Mark's Church at 7:00 pm and following that we will meet in the Library at St. Mark's School at approximately 7:30 pm. Enter the school by the entrance that we use for Mass on Sundays. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Invitation to St. Mark's Church  
**13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
FRIDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 7 pm at 19<sup>th</sup> On The Park



Come out and enjoy an evening of Christmas caroling and fellowship with St. Mark's Choirs and other talented guest performers on

November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm

at 19<sup>th</sup> On The Park

Tickets are now on sale after each Mass

at the desk outside the gym door

Adults: \$10 High School Youth: \$5 Children: Free  
Family Package: \$20

Money raised will go to the St. Mark's Building Fund  
For information contact Eugenie at [eugenievlandry@rogers.com](mailto:eugenievlandry@rogers.com)

## November, Month of the Holy Souls

### Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

During November, the *Month of the Holy Souls*, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed members of our families and our parish community.

**We remember the Holy Souls at every Friday evening mass during November.**

If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelope on the desk outside the gym and **place it in the collection basket.**

## Shepherds' Trust

Collection on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. This fund is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us.

The Shepherds' Trust Collection will take place next weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**The Shepherds' Trust**  
Caring for those who always cared for us

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