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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
Media Stand & Bookstall
Ministry of Hospitality
Parish Council
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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!

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, November 17th @ 7:00 pm

† Santa Benincasa req. by Lina and Dante Benincasa

† Teresa Ferrari req. by Lina and Dante Benincasa

† Cal Stewart Sr. req. by Kay Stewart and Family

† Violando Pacelli req. by Olga Durante

Wednesday, November 18th @ 8:30 am

† Molly McManingwell req. by Angela Field

Thursday, November 19th @ 8:30 am

Fr. Fred Schmid req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, November 20th @ 7 pm

† Teresa Shaw req. by Elizabeth and Dominic Flagello

Saturday, November 21st @ 9:00 am

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

† John F. Kennedy req. by Fr. Michael

† Marie Mahoney req. by Fr. Michael

† Doray Berena and Jesus Carreon req. by Angelita Dumanat

@ 5:00 pm

† Mario Colosimo req. by Angela Colosimo and Family

Sunday, November 22nd @ 9:00 am

† Lorenzo DeFilippis req. by Dina and Michael Simon

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 12:30 pm

† Rosalina, Benedicto Sr., Sylvia and Benedicto Jr. req. by Don and Susan Dizon and 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

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

Vocations

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you think that God is calling you to serve Him in a church vocation, call Fr. Chris 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

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.**

Shepherds Trust

November 14 and 15

The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. This fund represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. The collection will take place this weekend.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Young Men's High School Retreat

**Saturday, November 28th from 9 am to 5 pm
at St. Augustine's Seminary**

The retreat will be hosted by the Office of Vocations. There will be opportunities for prayer, Mass, Adoration, confession and a chance to socialize with young seminarians. **For more information, call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org**

Villanova College – Open House

Please join us for a personal tour on the first Thursday of every month from 10 am – 12 pm from November to May. As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grade 4 to university admissions, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. For more information, **please visit our website at www.villanovacollege.org or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909.**

French Immersion Program

The York Catholic District School Board's French Immersion Program will be taking applications for September 2016. Please visit our Board website at www.ycdsb.ca to confirm the information evening date and application process for your local French Immersion school.

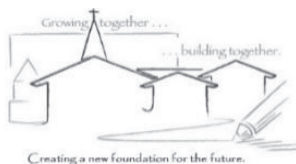


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NOVEMBER 15, 2015

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN



Amount pledged
to date:
\$762,275



When does it all start? It depends on us!

If we reach our goal of \$1.3 million (or, better yet, exceed it!) by March 2016, we will need about a year to deal with such things as blueprints, tenders, permits, all the bricks and mortar issues. We will need time to deal with the contractor selected.

Assuming all goes according to plan, we would hope to have shovels in the ground by 2017.

Please do your part by giving thoughtful consideration to what financial assistance you can provide. Sacrificial and proportionate giving is the key to the success of our campaign. This is the most important issue we have faced in three decades!

Please return your commitment card so we can keep our records updated.



Questions? Email us at stmarkscampaign@bellnet.ca



Parish Movie Night
Saturday, November 21st



This month's movie:
Purgatory the Forgotten Church

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

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

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 blind satan and save souls (those who do not know the love of God yet). Everyone is welcome.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 6,392

Building Fund \$9,647

St. Mark's Christmas Pageant
Still looking for more angels and shepherds
Next Rehearsal: Sunday, November 15th



It's Pageant Sign-up Time!

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

NEXT REHEARSAL DATES :
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 & 22 @ 2.30 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL

Come and be part of this Extra Special Musical to celebrate our
10TH YEAR of telling the story of the birth of Jesus !

**INVITATION TO ALL CHILDREN OF OUR
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ST. MARK'S CHURCH

10TH ANNIVERSARY

PAGEANT MUSICAL & CONCERT

"THE BEST STORY EVER TOLD"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2015

AT 3.00 P.M.

For further information please contact Eugenie Villanueva-Landry
at 647-828-3884 Email: eugenievlndry@rogers.com

Parents and Volunteers are needed to help with this Parish event.



Friday, November 20th from 7 pm to 9 pm
For Youth in Grades 6 to 8

Church Cleaning Day

Thursday, November 26th at 9 am



On Thursday, November 26th at 9am, we plan to clean the church for Christmas. Please bring your buckets and cloths for the clean-up. Please use the sign-up sheet in the foyer if you are able to help out.

St. Marks Women's Ministry
Advent Wreath Making in the Church Hall
Saturday, November 28, 2015
Drop in between 10am and 4pm

Come join us to make an Advent Wreath and make lighting it part of your Advent tradition. This activity is open to the whole family, but pre-registration is required so we know how many wreath kits to have available. We will have up to 50 kits available, so register early to ensure we have one for you. Signup sheets are in the foyer, or you can email Bernice van Herpt at bvanherpt@rogers.com to reserve your wreath or for more information.

From the Diary of St. Faustina
on Purgatory

"In a moment I was in a misty place full of fire in which there was a great crowd of suffering souls. They were praying fervently, but to no avail, for themselves; only we can come to their aid."

Remember to pray often for the holy souls in Purgatory. They need our prayers to reach Heaven!

Many Thanks

Thank you to Jodi Harker for organizing a fun and entertaining evening for our Altar Servers on November 7.

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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