



# 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**

### WINTER SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm  
Wed. & Thurs. - 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  
-12:30 pm

#### 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.

### 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
- Ministry of Hospitality
- Parish Council
- Parish Music Ministry
- Prayer Group
- Sacramental Preparation
- Squires
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Women's Ministry
- Youth Ministry

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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!

# THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Knights of Columbus Deceased Members req. by Fr. Michael
- † Teresa Ferrari req. by Mario Ferrari and Family
- Intentions of Bernice D'Souza and Family req. by Sullivan Family

**Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † David Sorichetti, Nina Falltico & Romano Stipceвич req. by Angela Sorichetti

**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † James Villanueva Sr. req. by Fr. Michael

**Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Holy Souls req. by Fr. Michael

**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am**

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

- † John F. Kennedy req. by Fr. Michael

- † James Villanueva Sr. req. by Rosary Apostolate

- † Ignacio Santiago req. by Lustre Family

**@ 5:00 pm**

- † Bibiano and Clarita Gaerlan req. by Elena Medina

**Sunday, November 23<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

- † Mario Colosimo req. by Angela and Family

**@ 11:00 am**

- † Dino Raponi req. by Onesima and Tony Raponi

**@ 12:30 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

## Vocations

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you, **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or by email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

## Pray For The Sick

Beverly Semon, Darrel Boddington, Edward O'Reilly  
Lynda Ticknor, Debbie Beauchamp & Douglas Ciceri Sr.

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

John Robillard and Otto Erking

## Prayer Box

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS-Please place your prayer request in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Mark.

## Mary of Nazareth Book & DVD Tour

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

Come and meet Alissa Jung, the actress who portrayed the Blessed Virgin Mary in the epic motion picture Mary of Nazareth, at St. Jude's Academy of the Arts at **3100 Weston Rd.** in the Carmine Stefano Community Centre. The viewing of the movie will take place from 10 am to 1pm followed by a book/DVD signing. The cost is \$5 per person.

To reserve seating, please email [trinity733@yahoo.ca](mailto:trinity733@yahoo.ca) or call **416-654-9810**. [www.stbernadettesfrc.org](http://www.stbernadettesfrc.org)

## Living With Christ Lecture

**November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

Everyone is invited to hear **Fr. James Mallon**, Author of Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish, give an inspiring talk on **Pope Francis and Pastoral Conversion** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 24 Cheritan Avenue, Toronto.

## St. Maximilian Kolbe C.H.S.

**November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

Parents of students entering Grade 9 in September 2015 are invited to an Open House at St. Maximilian Kolbe High School at **278 Wellington St. E., Aurora**.

## Taize Prayer

**November 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 pm to 8 pm**

In celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life, the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association would like to invite everyone to an evening of Taize Prayer. It will be held at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 520 Sherbourne St., Toronto**. For further information, contact Sr. Cora Beboso at [fmacora@yahoo.ca](mailto:fmacora@yahoo.ca).

## Women's Fall Retreat

**November 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>**

There will be a Women's Retreat held at **Queen of Apostles at 1617 Blythe Road in Mississauga**, preached by Fr. Peter Nowak, OMI and Mrs. Anne Hales. Single private rooms. Wonderful cuisine. Please call **905-278-5229** to reserve a spot.



## Friar's Student Writing Award 2015

**Students aged 14-18** are invited to write a five hundred-word essay. **The theme for this coming year is "Jesus said to her: 'Give me a drink.'" (John 4:7).** Students should read the Scripture passage John 4:1-42 and answer the following question in the essay: *If Jesus was able to reach out beyond his own Jewish community, and to a woman with a questionable reputation, what does that tell Catholics about the value of Christian Unity?* **Deadline for entries is January 9, 2015. Fax your essay to 416-934-3409 or email it to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org)** (please include your full name, email address, phone number and school name). **For further information, call 416-934-3400, ext. 344.**

# NOVEMBER 16, 2014

## Church Expansion Drawings

We invite everyone to view our Church Expansion plans and drawings posted on the St. Mark website.

## Month of the Holy Souls

**November**

During, the *Month of the Holy Souls*, we remember them on each of our Friday evening masses in November. 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.

## Christmas Pageant & Concert

**Next Rehearsal – Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm  
in the Parish Hall**



**9th ANNUAL  
Christmas Pageant & Concert  
Sunday, December 7th, 2014 at 3p.m.  
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*For further details please contact  
Eugenie Villanueva-Landry at 647-828-3884 or  
email: [eugenievlndry@rogers.com](mailto:eugenievlndry@rogers.com).*

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE  
FOYER OF THE CHURCH OR ON OUR WEBSITE.**

## Light Weigh One King

**November 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am**

Would you like to eat your favorite foods while you learn how to lose weight? Light Weigh One King is a Bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually. *An Orientation Meeting will be held on November 21 in the Parish Hall.* For information, please contact Teresa Kusatz at 905-640-4183 or Monica McConkey at [mmconkey@rogers.com](mailto:mmconkey@rogers.com).



## Parish Movie Night

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm**



### This month's movie: **Purgatory The Forgotten Church**

Now for the first time top scholars, scientists, historians, and church leaders revisit age-old questions and embark on a spiritual quest to unlock the controversy and consolation of Purgatory.

Running Time: 85 minutes      Rated: PG

There will be no charge to attend the show.

**Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm  
Proceeds to go to the St. Mark's Women's Ministry.**

## Pancake Breakfast

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9am and 11 am Masses**

Come and enjoy fellowship and a meal with other parishioners in the Parish Hall during the Knights of Columbus annual Pancake Breakfast.

## Shepherds' Trust Collection

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**

As a Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. The collection will take place during the weekend of November 22/23. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Church Cleaning Day

**November 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 am**



On Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Mark's Parish Café Night

**November 29 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall**

Our parish youth would like to invite you to join them for a night of **café drinks, treats & musical entertainment.**

Come support them and help them fundraise for their activities by attending and or/purchasing a raffle ticket.

All are welcome!

**ENTER OUR RAFFLE TO WIN AN  
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Tickets will be sold after all masses at the Youth Table in the foyer.

**1 ticket for \$5  
3 tickets for \$10**



**If you have any questions or are interested in performing, we would love to hear from you! Please contact us by email at [stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com](mailto:stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com)**

## 40 Hour Adoration

**December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**

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.



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