



# 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

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751 Hoover Park Dr.  
T: 905-642-6728

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223 Millard St.  
T: 905-642-5100

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## 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 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

- † Teresa Shaw req. by Parents
- † Teresa and John Flagello req. by Children
- † Antonietta and Antonio Ciancio req. by Children
- † Feli Navidad req. by Tabone Family

**Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- † Giovanni, Terasina and Gabriele Petramala req. by Mario Petramala

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

- † John F. Kennedy and St. Cecilia's Parish req. by Fr. Michael

**Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

- † Holy Souls req. by Fr. Michael

**Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

- † Beverley and Michael Semon req. by Family

- † Shane Riordon req. by Carmel Whelton

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

- † Dino Raponi req. by Tony and Onesima Raponi

**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

- † Bibiano and Clarita Gaerlan req. by Elena & Family

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

- † Rita Mikes req. by Carol Morin

## 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.

## Religious Christmas Cards

**on sale at St. Patrick's Church (Hwy 7)**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling an assortment of beautiful, religious Christmas cards after Mass at **St. Patrick's Parish on the weekends of Nov 24/25 and Dec 1/2.**



## Thank You For Your Generosity

**Weekly Offering \$ 5,742**

## 2019 Envelope Boxes



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

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

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

**Dec 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> – Last names beginning with A to Z**

## Villanova College Open House

**November 21 and 23**

Please join us for a personal tour at one of our upcoming **Open Houses: Nov. 21 – 7 pm & Nov. 23 – 10 am** (public school PA Day). As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please visit our website at [www.villanovacollege.org](http://www.villanovacollege.org) to register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or [admissions@villanovacollege.ca](mailto:admissions@villanovacollege.ca)

## Approaching the Annulment Process

**Monday, November 26 at 7 pm**

Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments.

**Guest Speaker:** Fr. Alex Laschuk  
Light refreshments will be served.

**Location:** St. Clare of Assisi  
150 St. Francis St., Woodbridge

**Date & Time:** Monday, November 26 at 7 pm

**Register:** <https://atpstc.eventbrite.ca>  
or call 416-587-7687

## Theology on Tap

**Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm**



**Want to discuss faith and justice topics relevant to your life? Want to meet other young adults who share these interests?**

Faith Connections invites young adults 19-39 to join us for evenings of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable setting.

**Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm**

**Location:** Le Spot Billard Lounge, 4531 Sheppard Ave. E.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor #200, Scarborough

**Topic:** How did I become a Nun? (Sr. Teresa Joseph)  
How did I become a Priest? (Fr. Hansoo Park)



# NOVEMBER 18, 2018

## Church Expansion



Extending the roof to meet up with the new addition

## Shepherds' Trust

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

The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

This fund is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us.

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



**The Shepherds' Trust**  
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## 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 and Pageant

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 along with a children's pageant 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.**

## Remembering the Parish in your Will



November is "Make a Will" month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important

moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to St. Mark's Church. For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

## World Day of the Poor

To commemorate the World Day of the Poor (November 18, 2018), Catholic media throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto have partnered to prepare an online page summarizing their activities in drawing greater attention to this important date in the life of the church. To learn more about programs and other initiatives leading up to November 18, please visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/dayofpoor](http://www.archtoronto.org/dayofpoor) for more information.

Please join us in prayer and outreach as the global church lifts its collective voice to support the poor among us.



## Sunday Smiles

A pastor and associate are standing by the side of the road holding up a sign that reads "The end is near! Turn around now before it's too late!" A passing driver yells, "You guys are nuts!" and speeds past them. From around the curve, they hear screeching tires – then a big splash. The pastor turns to the associate and says, "Do you think we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge Out' instead?"

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



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St. Mark's Conference

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