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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
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- Squires
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- Youth Ministry

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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!

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, November 25th @ 7:00 pm

- † Sebastian Cappuccitti req. by St. Mark's Choir
- † Michael Genoway req. by Helen and Ed Kaliciak
- † Shane D'Souza req. by Penny and Dennis Lyon

Wednesday, November 26th @ 8:30 am

- † Art Robertson req. by Martha Robertson

Thursday, November 27th @ 8:30 am

- † Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, November 28th @ 7:00 pm

- † Holy Souls req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, November 29th @ 9:00 am

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- Andrew Mehes req. by Fr. Michael
- † Vito Andreana req. by Anna Metauro and Family
- † Maria Sebastian req. by Reynaldo Sebastian and Family
- † Robert Knebel req. by Betty Statham

- † Bob Busato req. by Donna and Family

Sunday, November 30th @ 9:00 am

- † Lorenzo DeFilippis req. by Dina and Michael Simon
- @ 11:00 am
- St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael
- @ 12:30 pm
- † Mary Carole Lant req. by Lant Family

Vocations

Lord when was it that we saw you...? Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a sister, brother, deacon or priest, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997** or by email at 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

Otto Erkinger

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.

French Immersion Program

November & December

The York Catholic District School Board's French Immersion Program will be taking applications for September 2015. The French Immersion schools will be holding a parent information evening during November or December 2014. Please visit our Board website at www.ycdsb.ca to confirm the information evening date for your local French Immersion school.

Candlelight Memorial Service

December 3rd at 7 pm

Join us as we celebrate and remember the lives of those we loved and cherished in a memorial service being held at **Highland Funeral Home, 10 Cachet Woods Court, Markham**. The evening will include musical performances and refreshments. Free to the community and all are welcome. **For more information or to RSVP, please call 905-887-8600.**

Advent Retreat

December 6th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

"Preparing the Way of the Lord."

A Lay Spiritual Formation Program will be held at **St. Augustine's Seminary at 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough**. Presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Director, Lay and Clergy Spiritual Formation Programs and Assistant Professor. The cost is \$40 (includes lunch). **Please register by email at ioftsas@rogers.com or by calling 416-261-7207 ext. 235.**

Eucharistic Adoration

December 18th from 7 pm to 10 pm

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins and the Office of Catholic Youth invite all to join the young adults of the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in solemn Eucharistic Adoration at **St. Basil's Parish, 50 St. Joseph St., Toronto**. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be made available. A social for the young adults will follow in the Parish Hall from 8:30 pm to 10 pm. **For more information, contact OCY at 416-599-7676 or youth@ocytoronto.org.**



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** (please include your full name, email address, phone number and school name. **For further information, call 416-934-3400, ext. 344.**

NOVEMBER 23, 2014

Church Expansion Drawings

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

Advent Booklets

Booklets from The Magnificat containing beautiful daily reflections for Advent and Christmas are available in the church foyer for a small donation.

Shepherds' Trust Collection

Thank you for your generosity!

This fund does more than just support our priest's in their twilight years; it is a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received.

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.**

First Reconciliation

November & December

This past Wednesday and for the next two weeks, the children of our parish who are participating in the First Communion preparation program will be receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation. We ask our Church community to remember these special children in your prayers as they encounter Jesus for the first time in confession, and we ask that you please continue to keep them in your prayers until they receive their First Communion next spring.

Christmas Pageant & Concert



9th ANNUAL
Christmas Pageant & Concert
Sunday, December 7th, 2014 at 3p.m.

TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Next Rehearsal
Nov. 23th at 2pm in the Parish Hall.
See you there!

The Flame of Love Prayer Group

November 25th at 3:00 pm

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group will begin meeting every **Tuesday at 3:00 pm in the St. Anne's Room**. To include Meditated Rosary and other prayers for the salvation of souls. Please come and pray with us. For more information, please **contact Jeanette Woodley at 905-640-7884**.

Charismatic Prayer Group

November 25th at 7:30 pm

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday. The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

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 IPAD MINI!

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



40 Hour Adoration

December 5th and 6th

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.**

St. Mark Parish - Day of Confessions

December 13th

Parish Confession Times: 9:30 am to 4:45 pm

9:30 am – 10 am	Fr. Michael
10 am – 12 noon	Msgr. Conrad Dachuck
12 noon – 1 pm	Fr. Michael
1 pm – 2 pm	Fr. Leslie Tamas
2 pm – 4 pm	Fr. Jacob Mado
4 pm – 4:45 pm	Fr. Michael

Steubenville Youth Conference

August 7 – 9, 2015

The Steubenville Conference will be returning to Toronto from August 7 – 9, 2015. Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2015 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2015 can attend this exciting conference. **Registration forms can be found in the church foyer.** Please visit the website SteubenvilleToronto.com for further details.



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