



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
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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

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223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

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W: vocationstoronto.ca

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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!

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 27th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

- † Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael
- † Luiz Rozario req. by Mike Rozario and Family
- † Claire Altcheson Muller req. by Munro Family
- Jimmy Miller req. by Sarah Rodricks

Wednesday, November 28th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

- † Antonio, Angelina & Costanzo Spedalieri req. by Mary Di Pasqua

Thursday, November 29th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

Fr. Simon de Gale req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, November 30th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

- † Holy Souls req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, December 1st

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)

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

- † Jojo Villa req. by Don and Susan Dizon & Family

- † Grace Bodogh req. by Al Bodogh and Family

@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, December 2nd

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

- † Roy and Bea Biondi req. by Ossi and Anna Marie Pierotti

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

- † Mary Carole Lant req. by Tony Lant and Family

- † Brian Ruddy req. by Fr. Michael

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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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, 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.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 7,151

Shepherds' Trust \$ 5,791

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.**



Candlelight Christmas

Saturday, December 8th from 6:30 pm to 9 pm at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum

Decorated for the season,

the Museum's historic buildings come to life

with the traditions of Christmas past.

Enjoy a visit with a 19th century Santa, go on a horse-drawn wagon ride, delight in musical performances, enjoy the classic story 'Twas The Night Before Christmas, and taste traditional hot cider and baking with your entire family.

Adults: \$16 and Children 3-12: \$10

Address: 14732 Woodbine Avenue

905-727-8954 www.townofws.ca/museum

Marylake Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 9th at 3 pm

This event will feature the Columbus Concert Band. The concert starts at 3:00 pm. Tickets are available for \$12 each for adults and \$10 for children under 12 at Marylake or on line a www.marylake.com. Bring the whole family.

We are located at 13760 Keele St. in King City.

For more information, contact us at info@marylake.com or at 905-833-5368. Visit us a www.marylake.com.

Advent Retreat: Waiting in Hope

Saturday, December 15th from 9:30 am to 3 pm

St. Augustine's Seminary offers men and women an opportunity to attend an Advent retreat.

The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel.

Date & Time: Saturday, December 15 – 9:30 am to 3 pm

Presenter: Josephine Lombardi

Register at: www.staugustines.on.ca

Cost: \$50, includes lunch

St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough
416-261-7207, ext. 235

Retrouaille

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

HOPE IS A PHONE CALL AWAY

416-281-6007

www.torontoretrouaille.com

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Church Expansion – Sponsor a Pew

Pew Sponsorship is now available

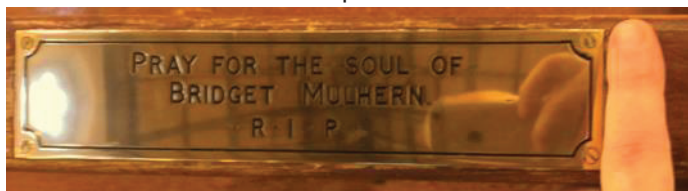
If you would like to help cover a portion of the cost of one of our new pews, please contact the church office at 905-640-6954 on a Tuesday or Wednesday between 9 am and 3:30 pm.

Large Pew: \$1000

Medium Pew: \$750

Small Pew: \$500

To receive a tax receipt for 2018, we must receive your donation towards the pew before Christmas.



Sample name plate to be dedicated to the living or deceased.
Cost of name plate: \$50.

First Reconciliation Ceremonies

November 27th, December 4th and 12th

Please Pray for Our Children Receiving their First Reconciliation

On November 27th, December 4th and December 12th, 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.

St. Mark Parish - Day of Confessions

Saturday, December 15th at St. Mark's School



Parish Confession Times: 1 pm to 5 pm

1 pm to 3 pm Fr. John Duffy

3 pm to 5 pm Fr. Michael Hughes

Confessions will take place in the gym office at St. Mark's School.

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.

St. Mark Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Thank You

**to all our guests,
sponsors, and
organizers for
making our Dinner
Dance Fundraiser
a huge success!**

It was a wonderful night of fellowship and a very successful fundraiser with proceeds from the event being donated to the St. Mark Building Fund.

The final amount raised will be published in next week's bulletin.

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Special thanks to our organizers:

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2019 Envelope Boxes



**Please pick up your 2019 envelopes
over the next 2 weekends in the
hallway outside the gym.**

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

Dec 1st/2nd – Last names beginning with A to Z

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Mark's Conference

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