



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

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: 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 FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 6th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

† Loreto Visco req. by Domenica Visco

† Giuseppe Sinopoli req. by Teresa Sinopoli

† Erlina Reyes req. by Edel Mendoza

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

† Wilma Willan req. by Peter Willan

Thursday, November 8th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Mario and Lucy Ciardullo

Friday, November 9th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Holy Souls req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, November 10th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Mario Raponi req. by Grace Raponi

† Jovito Paras req. by Don and Susan Dizon

@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)

Tamburro and Addorisio Families req. by Anonymous

Sunday, November 11th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Brian Ruddy req. by Fr. Michael

† Mario Colosimo req. by Angela Colosimo & Family

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.

Parking at St. Mark's School



Please be forewarned that the bylaw officer has advised the Church that anyone parking in the circular driveway in front of St. Mark's School will be ticketed. This is a fire route.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 4,894

World Mission \$ 1,946

Faith & Reason Lecture

Friday, November 9 at 7 pm at the Newman Centre

This academic year Newman Centre will host the Faith and Reason Lecture Series.

The first lecture is titled, "How The West Really Lost God".

Mary Eberstadt will be the speaker for this lecture.

Register at: <https://newmannov8.eventbrite.ca>

Location: University of Toronto, Newman Centre
89 St. George St., Toronto

Christ of the Apocalypse

November 10 from 10 am to 3 pm (Dufferin St.)

One-day Bible Study

Msgr. Robert Nusca, PhD will present his new book The Christ of the Apocalypse. We will explore the many faces of Jesus in the last book of the Bible.

The Book of Revelation is the answer to postmodernism.

**Location: Pauline Books and Media,
3022 Dufferin St., Toronto**

Cost: \$10 at the door

Remembering the Great War

Sunday, November 11, 2:30 pm Marylake Shrine



On Sunday, November 11, Remembrance Day, our community at Marylake will be hosting a concert: Remembering the Great War, 100 Years Later.

This matinee concert will feature the

Coro San Marco along with other great guests performing many historical and modern pieces. There will also be some visual presentations. Tickets are available for **\$15 each at Marylake or online**. We look forward to seeing you there. **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 at www.marylake.com.

Seminar at St. Augustine's of Canterbury

Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 10 am

New Beginnings Presents:

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Saturday, November 17, 2018 – 10 a.m.

Location: St. Augustine of Canterbury

80 Shoreham Dr., North York

This unique seminar integrates the teachings of Pope Francis, the inspiration of Holy Scripture and the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi.

Guest Speaker: Br. Ignatius Feaver,
Capuchin Friar and Spiritual Director.

Light refreshments will be served following the seminar.

To register visit: <https://wfwf.eventbrite.ca> or call Arcangelo Limanni at 416-587-7687.

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Church Expansion



Concrete floor slabs in place for main level.
Installation of metal framing has begun.

Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend November 10th & 11th



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a
Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of November 10th and 11th

accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, and toys. Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Recollection for Women

**Monday, November 12th
at St. Mark's School in the library**

The Women's Recollection is a moment of peaceful prayer time designed to refresh your spirit.

Date: Monday, November 12 Confession: 7 pm

Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Parish Dinner Dance Fundraiser

November 17th at Spring Lakes Golf Club



SAVE THE DATE

Make sure to mark your calendars for the

St. Mark's Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, November 17th

Location: Spring Lakes Golf Club

Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses

Ticket Cost: \$50/person

Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Dance Prizes

Organized by the Knights of Columbus and Women's Ministry

4th Annual Christmas Marketplace at St. Brendan Catholic School

Friday, November 16th from 5 pm to 9 pm

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Santa will also be visiting that night for Santa Photos. Pre-order will be available.

For more information, email
sbnfundraising@gmail.com

An initiative of St Brendan Catholic Elementary School Council

Invitation to St. Mark's Church

13th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FRIDAY, November 23rd, 2018 at 7 pm at 19th On The Park



Come out and enjoy an evening of Christmas caroling and fellowship with St. Mark's Choirs and other talented guest performers on

November 23rd at 7 pm

at 19th 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

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.

Halloween Candy and Chips



Do you have extra Halloween candy or chips left over?

The St. Mark's EDGE Youth Ministry would greatly appreciate receiving it for EDGE nights. Please drop off any donations to the Church office or to the Sunday Office Assistant outside the gym.

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