



# 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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T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School  
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T: 905-642-5100

### VOCATIONS TORONTO

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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!

# THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

† Fallen Soldiers, Remembrance Day req. by Fr. Michael

**Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

Archie, Tony and Lena req. by Maria

**Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro

**Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

† Holy Souls req. by Fr. Michael

**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

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

† Francesco and Rosina Gallo req. by Ida Naccarato

† Mrs. Ombao req. by Lee Cruz  
**@ 5:00 pm**

† O'Reilly and Loewen Families req. by Sylvia Loewen and Family

**Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

† Clarita Gaerlan req. by Elena Medina  
**@ 11:00 am**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael  
**@ 12:30 pm**

† Morgan Chung req. by Tony and Shirley and Family

## Vocations

Today's feast reminds us that God is present not only in His earthly temple; by our Baptism we too are temples of God. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. If you think God is calling you to serve in a Church vocation, **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

## 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.

## Thank you

We would like to thank Ty Reodica, who will be retiring from the Altar Server Ministry, for his generous service over the past years. Your dedication has been appreciated.

## Retrouvaille

**November 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>**

Retrouvaille is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage. It is designed to provide tools to help get your marriage back on track and give you the chance to rediscover one another. **For confidential information or to register for the weekend, call 416-281-6007 or visit [www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com).**

## Villanova College – Open House

**November 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**

You are cordially invited to attend our November Open House on Thur. Nov. 13 @ 7pm, Fri. Nov. 14 from 10am - 2pm, Sat. Nov. 15 from 10am – 1pm, and Thurs. Nov. 27 from 10am – 12pm. As York Region's only independent, Catholic school Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grade 4 to university admissions, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. For more information, please visit our website at [www.villanovacollege.org](http://www.villanovacollege.org) or [admissions@villanovacollege.org](mailto:admissions@villanovacollege.org).

## Living With Christ Lecture

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

### Rebuild My Church

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.



## Friar's Student Writing Award 2015

It is time once again for Friar's Student Writing Award. Students aged 14–18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2015. 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?** First prize is an iPad Air (16 GB), second prize is a Kobo Auro H2O, and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to the Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. **Deadline for entries is January 9, 2015. Email your essay to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) or Fax it to 416-934-3409** (please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). **For further information, call 416-934-3400, ext. 344.**

# NOVEMBER 9, 2014

## Church Expansion Drawings

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

## Bookstall Announcements

- Available for Pre-Order from the Bookstall:
- New Children's Missal for 2014-2015
  - Advent Candles

**Must read book:**

*Divine Renovation by Father James Mallon*

## Month of the Holy Souls

**November**

### Remembrance of the Faithfully 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 them, both on All Souls Day, November 2nd and each of our Friday evening masses during this month. 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.**

## Religious Christmas Cards

**November**

The Knights of Columbus Council 10874 are selling Religious Christmas cards in the foyer after the Masses.

## Christmas Pageant & Concert

**First Rehearsal – Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**



**INVITATION TO ALL CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH!**

**9th ANNUAL**

**Christmas Pageant & Concert**

**Sunday, December 7th, 2014 at 3p.m.**

Come and have fun once again in singing, acting and help tell the story of the Birth of Jesus. We're looking for angels, shepherds, wisemen, soldiers, innkeepers, children's choir and many more!

### **FIRST REHEARSAL & ROLE ASSIGNMENT**

**on Sunday, NOVEMBER 9th at 2 PM**

*Parent & High School Volunteers are needed.*

*For further details please contact*

*Eugenie Villanueva-Landry at 647-828-3884 or email: [eugenievlandry@rogers.com](mailto:eugenievlandry@rogers.com).*

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

## Charismatic Prayer Group

**November 11th**

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday (next meeting **November 11<sup>th</sup>**). The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## 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 [mmcconkey@rogers.com](mailto:mmcconkey@rogers.com).*



## Parish Movie Night

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



**This month's movie:**

### **Purgatory The Forgotten Church**

This ground breaking documentary investigates compelling life-after-death questions through spiritual, scientific and cultural perspectives. Uncovers new research offering fresh insights unavailable just a generation ago. 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: The Forgotten Church. **Rated: PG**

Running Time: 85 minutes

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.**

## Church Cleaning Day – For Christmas

**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 IPAD MINI!**

Tickets will be sold after all masses at the Youth Table in the foyer.

**1 ticket for \$5**

**3 tickets for \$10**

(Winner to be drawn on the night of the café!)

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)



## Thank You For Your Generosity

**Weekly Offering**

**\$ 6,815**

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**This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.**



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