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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
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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!

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, October 21st @ 7:00 pm

† Ermina Cini req. by Marlene and Maurice Vella

† Sebastian Cappuccitti req. by Milka Stipceovich

Wednesday, October 22nd @ 8:30 am

† Scaria Mathew req. by Jessy V.

Thursday, October 23rd @ 8:30 am

† Mike Shewchuk req. by Darko and Annie Vusir

Friday, October 24th @ 7:00 pm

† Evangeline Ong req. by The Rosary Apostolate

Saturday, October 25th @ 9:00 am

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

† James Villanueva req. by Don and Susan Dizon and Family
Unger and Preiss Families req. by Marianne Preiss

† Tony Moncada req. by Tina Moncada
@ 5:00 pm

† Bob Busato req. by Donna and Family

Sunday, October 26th @ 9:00 am

† Rosanna and Cesaro Rizzuto req. by Vincenza Blum
@ 11:00 am

† Dino Raponi req. by Onesima & Tony Raponi
@ 12:30 pm
St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Vocations

"Give ...to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service 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.

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.

Pulpit Announcements

Please contact the church office at least two weeks in advance to arrange for your Ministry Group to make an announcement after Mass.

Pray For The Recently Deceased

John Robillard

Community Prayer Meeting

October 23 Town Office 7 pm to 8:30 pm

We all know that prayer changes things. Let's get together and pray for revival to come to Stouffville and the surrounding area.

Highly Happy Marriages

October 25

Family Enrichment is hosting a presentation at Hawthorn School called "Highly Happy Marriages" on **October 25th**. For more information, please contact **Flor at familyenrichmentgta@gmail.com**

Municipal Elections 2014

October 25/26

A municipal election will be held on October 27th. To help get to know the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for candidates to distribute literature to parishioners after Mass on the weekend of **October 25/26**.

Mass of Memory

October 26

This Mass is dedicated to the memory of the Irish who were victims of the famine of 1847, who are buried on the east side of the Basilica and in memory of Bishop Michael Power, the first Bishop of Toronto. **Sacred Celtic Prelude commences at 2:30 pm followed by the Mass of Memory at 3 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto. Reception to follow in the hall.**

Rose of Sharon Fundraiser

October 30

Rose of Sharon is co-hosting "Dream Halloween – An Evening of Philanthropy" along with Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, Doane House Hospice, and CHATS. The event takes place on **October 30th at 6 pm at The Manor in Kettleby** and includes a 3-course gourmet dinner, live entertainment, auction, dancing and prizes for best costume. Call Leah at the Rose of Sharon **905-853-5514** for details and tickets.

Come & See Weekend

October 31 to November 2

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. This is an opportunity for young men 18 years and older to spend a weekend at **St. Augustine's Seminary** praying, reflecting and learning about the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. For more information, please call **416-968-0997** or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

OCTOBER 19, 2014

Women's Recollection

October 20

Scheduled at St. Mark Church on **Monday, October 20th** beginning with confession at **7:00 pm**. Includes two meditations given by a priest of Opus Dei.

Confirmation Registration

October 22

Please note that there is an important letter outlining this year's Confirmation registration procedures and class dates that can be picked up in the church foyer or printed from the parish website.

- **Confirmation Online Registration** is now open on a **first-come first-serve basis** via the St. Mark website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca
- A mandatory **Parent Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, October 22nd, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Church.**

World Mission Sunday

October 26

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith, for more than 1,120 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and some of our Canadian dioceses.

Women's Ministry Meeting

October 27

The Women's Ministry Group will meet **in the Parish Hall on Monday, October 27th at 8 pm**. All of the ladies in our parish are invited to attend.

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.

Beginning the weekend of October 25/26 and 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 1

The Knights of Columbus Council 10874 will be selling Religious Christmas cards in the foyer after the Masses beginning on **Saturday, November 1st**.

St. Brother Andre High School

November 6

An Open House for students entering Grade 9 in September 2015 will take place at **St. Brother Andre High School on Thursday, November 6th at 7 pm**. The school is located at 6160 16th Ave. E., Markham. Visit their website at: www.stba.ca

Saint Vincent de Paul – Bundle Up

November 8/9

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need the weekend of **November 8/9**. Please place your donations in the truck that will be located in the Church parking lot.

Thank you for your support!

Pancake Breakfast

November 9

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus will put on their annual pancake breakfast in the **Church hall following the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday, November 9th**. Come and enjoy fellowship and a meal with other parishioners and friends.



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Feature CD of the week:

Discipline That Lasts A Lifetime

Dr. Ray explains what is needed to raise well-adjusted children in today's challenging world is uncommonly good parenting. He draws from his wealth of experience to discuss with wisdom and humour, ways to succeed in this God-given calling.

Altar Server Awards

On Saturday, October 11, two altar servers from St. Mark received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from the Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop during the 29th Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers for their dedication and leadership in the performance of their duties: **Kelly McConkey & Nicholas Quadri**

Altar Decorations - Thank You

Thank you to Irma Pescador and Mary Raybould for arranging the beautiful Thanksgiving decorations.

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