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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
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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

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

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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 23rd @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

- † Eugenio Vela req. by Piedad Family
- † Feli Navidad req. by Baker & Kelly Families

Wednesday, October 24th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

- † Giovanni Petramala req. by Mario Petramala

Thursday, October 25th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

Robert Gibson req. by Coreen Doucett

Friday, October 26th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

MaryLou & Romano Acciaccaferri
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, October 27th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)

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

- † Beverley and Michael Semon req. by Semon Family

@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)

- † Brian Ruddy req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, October 28th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

- † Francesco Mireni req. by Anonymous

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

- † Dino Raponi req. by Tony & Onesima Raponi

& St. Mark Community 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.

Campaign Life 40th Anniversary Thursday, October 25th

On October 25, Campaign Life Coalition is hosting a special banquet commemorating the 40th anniversary of Campaign Life and 35th anniversary of The Interim newspaper. Join us to mark these milestones:

When: Thursday, October 25, Reception 6pm, Dinner 7pm

Where: Parkview Manor Toronto, 55 Barber Greene Rd.

Tickets: \$95 per person RSVP: 1-800-730-5358

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 5,872

Villanova College Open House

October 22nd at 10 am

Please join us for a personal tour at our upcoming **Open House: Oct. 22 – 10am** (public school PA Day). As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please visit our website at www.villanovacollege.org to register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca

The Marylake Marian Series

October 25th to 27th in King City



Come join the Friars of the Order of St. Augustine for their annual Marian Series: Our Mother of Good Counsel.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

7:00 pm: Talk by Fr. Michael Sullivan, OSA, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA on "Mary, Woman of Mystery" followed by Q&A and refreshments.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

7:00 pm: Talk by Fr. Michael Sullivan, OSA, on "Our Lady of Good Counsel - A Special Augustinian Devotion" followed by Q&A and refreshments.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

5:00 pm: Mass in the Shrine followed by a Candlelight Rosary Procession on The Rosary Path.

Location: 13760 Keele St., King City
For Information: info@marylake.com or visit www.marylake.com

Archdiocesan Gathering of Families

Saturday, November 17th from 9 am to 4 pm

Family at the Heart of Service

Our Lady Queen of Poland Church

625 Middlefield Rd., Scarborough

The Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to invite you to a gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, and hands-on service activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required.

For more information or to register, please visit <http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO> or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523

World Mission Sunday Collection

There will be a second collection on October 28/29 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your support!

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

OCTOBER 21, 2018

Church Expansion



Walls being built in the Parish Hall.

Lives of the Saints Program

Beginning October 30th at 7:30 pm, St. Mark's School

An engaging 4-Part DVD Study on

St. Francis of Assisi and G.K. Chesterton

Dates: Tuesdays - October 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20

Time: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: St Mark's School Library

Register at: stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca

Please provide your name, phone # and email address

November, Month of the Holy Souls

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.

All Souls envelopes will be included in the bulletin the weekend of October 20/21 or available from the Parish Office or Sunday Assistant at the school.

If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes and place it in the collection basket the following weekend on October 27/28.

You may also return the envelope directly to the Parish Office during the weekdays.

Your returned All Souls envelopes will be kept in a basket and brought to the All Souls Day Mass on Nov. 2 as well as be present at all Friday Masses during the month of November.

**All Souls Day Mass
Friday, November 2nd at 6 pm
at St. Brendan's School Gym**

Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

November 10th & 11th



Bundle Sunday

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.

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

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

**Adults: \$12 Youth 13 to 18: \$10 Children 6 to 12: \$5
Children 5 and under are free**

Money raised will go to the St. Mark's Building Fund

For information contact Eugenie at eugenievlandry@rogers.com

Humanitarian Relief Indonesia & Philippines

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:

www.archtoronto.org

By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

St. Mark Church – 2018 Philippines – Disaster Relief OR

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