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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

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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!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, October 28th @ 7:00 pm

- † John Niedra req. by Fr. Michael
- † Joe Naccarato, Domenic and Michlina Naccarato req. by Ida Naccarato
- Intentions of Matthew Sullivan req. by Lynn Sullivan

Wednesday, October 29th @ 8:30 am

- † Ryan L'Abbe req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, October 30th @ 8:30 am

- † Aileen Moore req. by Munro Family

Friday, October 31st @ 7:00 pm

- † Robert (Bob) Kneble req. by Harry Renaud

Saturday, November 1st @ 9:00 am

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- † Romano Stipceovich req. by Milka Stipceovich

- † Adriana Cornelia Maria D'Jong de Groot req. by Don & Susan Dizon and Family
- @ 5:00 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, November 2nd @ 9:00 am

- † Holy Souls req. by Fr. Michael
- @ 11:00 am**

- † Alphonsus van Herpt req. by van Herpt Family
- @ 12:30 pm**

Holy Souls req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday Mass Schedule

Please note we have now resumed the **12:30 pm Mass** on Sundays for the fall and winter seasons.

Vocations

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Live in that love in consecrated life or priesthood. 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.

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.

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.

World Mission Sunday

October 26

Today, World Mission Sunday, with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps...

- People in remote villages through the witness of missionaries.
- Refugees, the sick and orphans through the service of Religious Sisters and Brothers.
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayers for the work of the Church in the Missions. And please be as generous as you can.

Fr. Maurice Emelu

October 28 at 2:45 pm

Fr. Maurice Emelu is author of Word for a Wounded World, and host of an EWTN show by the same name. He is a very dynamic speaker who will be visiting St. Brother Andre High School located at 6160 Sixteenth Ave. E. All are welcome to come and hear him speak.

St. Elizabeth Catholic High School

October 29 at 7 pm

There will be an Annual Open House for the Regional Arts Program. Interested students and parents are invited to attend the information evening. Applications are due December 1, 2014. St. Elizabeth is located at 525 New Westminster Dr. in Thornhill.

For more information, call 905-882-1460 ext. 264.

Kindertransport

October 29 from 7 pm to 9 pm

The Scarboro Missions Interfaith Department along with the Sarah & Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre is pleased to invite you to view a BBC Documentary film commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the *Kindertransport*, when Jewish parents tried to get their children out of the growing Nazi territory. Following the screening, Michael Newman will be available to answer questions. The event is open to the public. Admission is free. **Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Rd**

All Souls' Day Mass

November 8 at 2 pm

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on November 8. All masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

OCTOBER 26, 2014

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.

Charismatic Prayer Group

October 28

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday (next meeting October 28th). The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Parish Planning: Open Forum

November 1st and 2nd

Our Parish Planning Feasibility Study: Open Forums – Your feedback is valuable!

And God has appointed in the church apostles, prophets, teachers, miracles, and gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of languages. 1 Corinthians 12:28

St Mark's has engaged *M & M International*, a professional church based fundraising company, to conduct a Planning Feasibility Study over the current weeks. This study will help us gain insight from a cross-section of the parish on the current church expansion plans. As part of the process, we are holding **Open Forums** on the weekend of **November 1st and 2nd** after each Mass to discuss and receive feedback on the plans. Please join us after each Mass in the Hall for a brief overview and your opportunity to provide feedback. Your gift, helping us plan and sharing your views, is needed.

Thank you.

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**.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Once again, thank you for your generosity which allowed the food bank to restock on many items that were depleted and help our neighbours in need.

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 8th and 9th

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!

Pauline Book & Media Fair

November 8th and 9th

The Daughters of St. Paul will have a display with a selection of books, music, CDs, DVD movies and other media on sale in our church foyer after each of the masses on November 8th and 9th. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase Catholic resources for yourself or as a gifts for friends and family.

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.

Christmas Pageant & Concert

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.

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