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Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes - Administrator
Lisa Baker - Admin. Asst.
Ben Tabucan - Youth Minister
Lad Mehes - Custodian
Sylvia Usling - Pastoral Assistant
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12 - 1 pm

JULY & AUGUST

9 am - 12 noon

CLOSED MONDAYS

Summer SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Wed. Thurs. & Fri. - 8:30 am

Saturday - 9:00 am

Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am

All weekday masses to be held in the foyer of St. Mark's Church

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

- 11:00 am

All weekend masses to be held in the gym of St. Mark's school

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15 - 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

(Tuesday 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

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

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T: 416-934-0606
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!

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 18th @ 8 am (St. Brendan Library)

- † Emidia Veroni req. by Connie Veroni
- † Ross Gallo req. by DiBernardo Family
- † Colman Folan req. by Theriault Family
- † Juan Bautista Jr. req. by Grace & Ely Ducusin

Wednesday, September 19th @ 8 am (St. Brendan Library)

Ochandiano Family req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, September 20th @ 8 am (St. Brendan Library)

- † Clementina Mondelli req. by Anonymous

Friday, September 21st @ 8 am (St. Brendan Library)

- † Steve & Jessie Coe req. by Munro Family
- † Barbara Rozario req. by Mike Rozario and Family

Saturday, September 22nd @ 9:00 am

Morning Mass **cancelled** due to construction

Intentions moved to Monday, September 24th @ 7pm in the Church lobby

@ 5:00 pm

- † Dino Raponi req. by Tony & Onesima Raponi

Sunday, September 23rd

@ 9:00 am

- † Filomena & Pasquale DeFillipis req. by Michael and Dina Simon

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

YOUTUBE LINKS – CHURCH CRISIS

Bishop Barron – Why Remain Catholic?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ani_hnN8Fs

EWTN – Raymond Arroyo The World Over

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwfaRKU1QXc>

Bereavement Support Group at St. Patrick's Parish, Markham

October 1st to November 26th



The purpose of the bereavement group is to offer a safe and compassionate environment where those who are in mourning can express and process their grief.

Meetings will be held weekly on Mondays.

Space is limited!

To register, visit the website:

www.stpatrick.on.ca

and download the registration package or contact St. Patrick's Parish at 905-294-5955.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 4,634

Problems of Recreational Marijuana

September 27th at 6:30 pm Newman Centre

Why Say No - The Problems of Marijuana Legalization will be a panel discussion including guest speakers:

Dr. Moira McQueen, Dr. Paul Hwang and Executive Director of the Newman Centre Fr. Peter Turrone.

Date & Time: Thursday, September 27, 2018

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

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

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

Life Chain

Sunday, September 30th from 2 pm to 3 pm

Life Chain



What is Life Chain?

WHAT

Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

Why is it Important?

WHY

Life Chain is for one hour, on one day of the year. It is a simple and powerful way to spread the Gospel message, to be a light to our nation, and to create a Culture of Life in Canada.

When is Life Chain?

WHEN

Life Chain 2018 is **Sunday, Sept 30, 2018, from 2pm to 3pm.**

McCowan and Hwy 7 Intersection

Please come and join us in witnessing to the sanctity of life on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our society.

Humanae Vitae at 50 Conference

November 10th 10 am to 4 pm

All are welcome to attend a one-day conference marking the 50th anniversary of Blessed Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter Humanae Vitae.

Mary Eberstadt, Dr. Maria Wolfs, Steven Mosher and Fr. Raymond de Souza will speak on the prophetic and enduring wisdom of this encyclical.

Join us on Saturday, November 10, 2018! The day begins with Mass with Cardinal Collins at St. Basil's Parish followed by a full-day conference at Sam Sorbara Auditorium, Brennan Hall, University of St. Michael's College, 81 St. Mary St. Toronto. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students available at: www.archtoronto.org/hv50

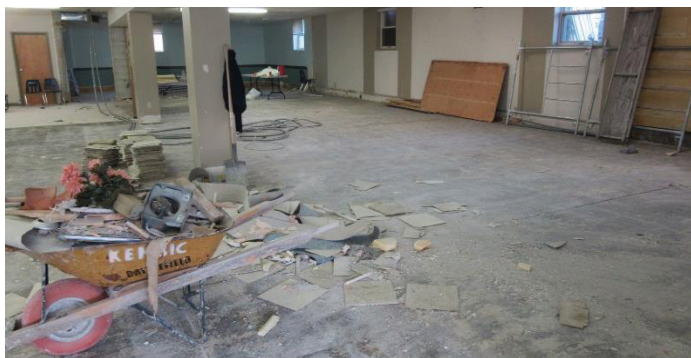
PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Church Expansion



Rock spread in the foundation



Tiles removed from floor in parish hall

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.

Women's Ministry Meeting

Monday, September 17th at 7:30 pm



Welcome back!

Please join us in starting the new year off with new beginnings with a social night of fellowship and prayer.

Note our new location: We will be meeting in the

Library at St. Mark's School on Monday September 17th at 7:30 p.m.

Come hear what's new on our agenda for the year and what favorites will return!

We hope to see you there, and of course feel free to bring a friend our two.

For more information, contact the Women's Ministry at stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com

Expansion Progress Report



St. Mark's Church Expansion Expansion Progress Report

Over the next several weeks we expect:

- Preparations to a section of the foyer for the construction of the elevator
 - Further demolition to the inside of the church
- *Stay tuned to the bulletin and website.*

EDGE Kick-Off Night

September 21st from 7 pm to 9 pm

EDGE

We welcome youth in grades 6, 7, and 8 to join us on Friday, September 21 from 7 – 9 PM in the gym of St. Brendan's School.

Register Online at: <http://tinyurl.com/edge20182019>



First Communion Registration

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- **First Communion Online Registration is now open on our website** on a first-come first-serve basis.

A mandatory Parent Meeting will take place on

- **Friday, September 28th, 2018 beginning at 6:45 pm at St. Brendan School in the gym.**

For more information, go to www.stmarkstouffville.ca



Confirmation Registration

- Confirmation Online Registration for Grade 7 students begins **Monday, October 1st at 9 am** and is on a first-come first-serve basis.
- A mandatory Parent Meeting will take place on **Friday, October 12th, 2018 beginning at 6:45 pm at St. Brendan School in the gym.**

For more information, go to www.stmarkstouffville.ca

Parish Dinner Dance and Auction November 17th at Spring Lakes Golf Club



SAVE THE DATE

Make sure to mark your calendars for the

St. Mark's Dinner Dance and Auction

Date: Saturday, November 17th

Location: Spring Lakes Golf Club

Ticket Information coming soon!

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