



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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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

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
 Tuesday - 7:00 pm  
 Wed. Thurs. & Fri. - 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

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

**DEVOTIONS**  
***Recitation of the Rosary***  
*(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)*  
***Mother of Perpetual Help Novena***  
*(Tuesday Evening Mass)*  
***Divine Mercy***  
*(Before Friday 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. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND**  
 Please call Parish Office.

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK**  
 Please call the Parish Office.

**MEMORIAL MASS POLICY**  
 Please see website for policy explanation.

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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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Kata & Ivan Katekovic req. by Milka Stipcevich
- John & Justin req. by Jeannine Amyotte
- † Jimmy Arrogante req. by Cruz Family

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Ron Gibson req. by Lou & Heather Rendulich

**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Phil Gauthier req. by Lou & Heather Rendulich

**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Clementina Mondelli req. by Anonymous

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- † Beverley Semon req. by Michael Semon
- † Victor & Rita Carreiro req. by Maria Tavares
- † Teresa Thompson req. by Pat & Paul McGuire

**@ 5:00 pm**

- † Deceased O'Reilly & Loewen Families and Thanksgiving for intention req. by Frank & Sylvia Loewen

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**@ 11:00 am**

- † Tom Robitaille req. by Marlene & Family

## Pray For The Sick

Debbie Beauchamp, Modesta Manias, Clayton Parry

## New Postal Code

If you are a parishioner who has been assigned a new postal code by Canada Post, please call the Church Office at 905-640-6954 ext 101.

## Community Prayer Meeting

**When:** Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 7 to 8 pm  
**Where:** Town Council Chambers, 111 Sandiford Drive

## Rededication of St. Michael's Cathedral

**Friday, September 30, 2016**

You are invited to join in celebrating the rededication of St. Michael's Cathedral on **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** at

two FREE public events:

- Mass and Street Party beginning at 12 noon (first come, first-seated event)
  - Sacred Music Concert featuring St. Michael's Choir School at 7 pm (free event with tickets available online on a first come, first served basis)
- Link: <https://cathedralconcert.eventbrite.ca>  
You must reserve a ticket to attend.



## Thank You For Your Generosity

**Weekly Offering \$ 7,781**

## Spiritual Corner



Excerpt from:

**St. Therese of Lisieux by those who knew her Testimonies from the process of beatification**

Edited and translated by Christopher O'Mahony.  
Published by Veritas Publications.

“Our parents were looked upon as religious, even very devout, people. In spite of her hard-working life, mother both went to holy communion four or five times a week. Towards the end of his life father became a daily communicant; he was also a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the nocturnal adoration sodality, etc. Both observed the Lenten fast and abstinence, despite mother's delicate health. Father observed Sunday rest strictly, even though closing his shop on that day was particularly damaging to his business.” – Testimony of Mother Agnes of Jesus (Therese's elder sister and future prioress of the Lisieux Carmel.)

## Mother Teresa: The Legacy St. Edward the Confessor Parish

**September 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>**



**Special Screening of the film:**

**Mother Teresa: The Legacy**

at St. Edward the Confessor,  
75 Churchill Ave. North York

Admission is free

2 Showings: September 24 at 6 pm

September 25 at 3 pm

## Life Chain

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**



Join pro-lifers in your community and across Canada to stand together and pray for the end to Abortion.

**St. Mark's Parishioners to meet at the corner of McCowan & Hwy 7 on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 to 3 pm**

## End-of Life Issues Workshop

**St. Augustine's Seminary**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Helping Families Through End-of-Life Issues**

**What Catholics Need to Know**

**When:** Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Time:** 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

**Where:** St. Augustine's, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarb.

**Cost:** \$50 (Lunch Included)

**Register online:** [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

# SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

## St. Mark's Expansion Committee

**We're moving forward! Planned construction start phase – Spring 2017!**



## Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Thank you for all you do in support of our beloved parish, St. Mark's Parish. The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of parishioners like you. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, parishioners have been asking about the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program. PAG is a new and convenient way you can support your parish. On **October 15/16**, a staff member from the Development Office of the Archdiocese will visit to tell you more about the program.

## First Communion Parent Meeting September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016



A mandatory Parent Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at the church.

For more information, go to [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca)

## Women's Ministry Meeting Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



Women of the Church

The Women's Ministry will resume its monthly meetings on Monday, September, 26, 2016 at 7:30PM. Please join us for a welcome back social! Our meetings take place on the last Monday evening of every month, and it's always a wonderful night devoted to faith and fellowship. So come out, bring a friend and make some new ones. The dates for this year's meeting are below. We'd love to see you! For more information, please contact Sara Seaward, at [sabil3@rogers.com](mailto:sabil3@rogers.com).

Monday, October 24, 2016 at 7:30pm

**Saturday, November 26 at 10:00am-2:00pm** (Advent wreaths)

Monday, January 30, 2017 at 7:30pm

Monday, February 27, 2017 at **6:30pm** (Pizza Night)

Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:30pm

Monday, April 24, 2017 at 7:30pm

Monday, May 29, 2017 at 7:30pm

## Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Beginning September 27<sup>th</sup>

An engaging 8-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

Date: Beginning Tuesday, September 27 @ 7:30 pm

To Register: [stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca)

## Saint Vincent de Paul – Bundle Up

October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>



### What an opportunity!

Clean out your closets and drawers because a Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the Church parking lot on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your donation of gently used clothing and household goods will be given or sold to benefit those in need. Thanks for your support.

## Special Collection for Parish Youth

October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

A special collection will be taken up at the weekend masses on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to support the ministry activities of our two youth ministries – our EDGE youth ministry for youth in Grade 6, 7, and 8, and our high school youth ministry for youth in high school.

We thank you for your generosity which helps us to create opportunities for youth to encounter God and grow in their relationship with Christ.

May He bless you for your faithfulness and generosity!

## Youth Ministry Kick-Off Nights

EDGE

We welcome youth in grades 6, 7, and 8 to join us on **Friday October 7 from 7 – 9 PM** in the Parish Hall  
Register Online at: [www.tinyurl.com/EDGE20162017](http://www.tinyurl.com/EDGE20162017)

YOUTH

We welcome youth in high school to join us on **Friday October 28 from 7 – 10 PM** in the Parish Hall



## Confirmation Registration

- Confirmation Online Registration for Grade 7 students begins **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am** and is on a first-come first-serve basis.
- A mandatory Parent Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church.**

## Winter Mass Schedule

The Winter Mass Schedule will begin on **Sunday, October 16, 2016.**

However, First Friday

Mass on October 7 will be at 8:00 pm not 8:30 am.

**Moving??? Please inform the Parish Office.**

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



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