



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

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

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Counter's Ministry
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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

VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
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W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 4th @ 7:00 pm

and Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm

- † Carmel Ryder req. by Jim Ryder
- † Antonio Meola req. by Antonietta Musto
- † Raffaele & Rosina Aquino req. by Antonietta Musto
- Akhil Bijo req. by Rani Bijo & Bijo Sebastian
- Rani and Bijo (Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 5th @ 7:00 pm

† Claire Sutton req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, September 6th @ 7:00 pm

† Maria Castro req. by Dodie & Tessie Castro

Friday, September 7th @ 7:00 pm

and Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm

- Akhil Bijo req. by Rani Bijo & Bijo Sebastian
- † Elenor Dunn req. by Munro Family
- † Margaret Tumino req. by Larry Tumino
- † Michael Semon req. by Jeanette Wilcox
- † Giuseppe Palleschi req. by Lina Srebot

Saturday, September 8th

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary @ 9:00 am

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

Loretta Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

† Douglas Tierra req. by Don and Susan Dizon

@ 5:00 pm

† Kirwin & Helfrety Families req. by Sylvia & Frank Loewen

Sunday, September 9th

@ 9:00 am

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Mario & Lucy Ciardullo

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call

Fr. Chris Lemieux,

**Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto
at 416-968-0997 or by email at
vocations@archtoronto.org.**

Quote from Pope Pius XII

"We belong to the **Church militant**; and She is militant because on earth the powers of darkness are ever restless to encompass Her destruction.

Not only in the far-off centuries of the early Church, but down through the ages and in this our day, the enemies of God and Christian civilization make bold to attack the Creator's supreme dominion and sacrosanct human rights." *Pope Pius XII, October 14, 1953*

Stouffville Pentecostal Church

September 15th

Grand Opening Weekend on September 15th

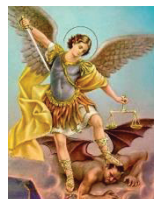
Community **Fun Day** from 11 am to 3 pm

Free **Concert** at 7 pm

189 Sandiford Drive (Corner of Hoover Park and Sandiford)

St. Michael's Feast Day

Saturday, September 29th at 11 am



In celebration of the Feast of St. Michael, the patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will celebrate a High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin).

Please join us as we offer this rich part of our Catholic heritage in honour of our archdiocesan patron.

Date: Saturday, September 29th at 11 am

Location: St Thomas the Apostle Church
14 Highgate Dr., Markham

CONTACT: Jackie MacKenzie **PHONE:** 905-474-1224

Life Chain

Sunday, September 30th from 2 pm to 3 pm



Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering

\$ 5,317

Thank you to:

Gino Lupo and his crew for removing the backdrop behind the Blessed Virgin Mary statue.

Peter Gallagher and his company for making a very needed table top extension for the existing church altar at the school.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Church Expansion



Parish Hall demolition continues



St. Anne's room wall removed

A response from Cardinal Collins Re: Sexual Abuse & the Catholic Church

Recent reports of clergy abuse in the Church, most notably through the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, have prompted numerous questions. To access letters from Pope Francis, Cardinal Collins, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and other resources regarding this issue, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment.

You can also access policies outlining how the Archdiocese of Toronto responds to any allegation of misconduct by a member of the clergy or lay staff.

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

Are you looking to deepen your prayer life?

Then, please join our small community in prayer for conversion of souls including our loved ones.

We meet on **Tuesdays from 3:00 - 4:15 pm**, starting up again on **September 4th until the end of May**.

Call Jeanette for further information: 905-640-7884.

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.

Mass Intentions

The 2019 Mass intention book is now open

Intentions can be booked on weekdays in the Church office and on weekends with the Sunday Office Assistant.

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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.



First Communion Registration

First Communion Online Registration will open on

- **Monday, September 10th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.** and will be 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

Humanitarian Relief Flooding in Kerala, India

In an effort to support people in Kerala who have been impacted by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channelled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council.

Funds will be used initially to provide food, drinking water, clothes and medicine to people who have been displaced. In the long term, funds will be used for the reconstruction of communities.

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

- Online at: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
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