



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

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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Serra House
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W: vocationtoronto.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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 24th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Ella and Leo McDonald req. by Munro Family

† Aldo Nardi req. by Nella Nardi

Tuesday, September 25th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Teresa Shaw req. by Parents

† Tony Sinchioco req. by Piedad Family

† Tito Espanol Guerina Sr. req. by Piedad Family
Special Intentions req. by Anonymous

Wednesday, September 26th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Salvatore Battaglia req. by Battaglia Family

Thursday, September 27th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, September 28th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Katie and Joe Callahan req. by Munro Family

† Gregory Morrison req. by Morrison Family

† Raymond James Solomon req. by Rose Cabrelli
Akhil Bijo req. by Rani and Sebastian Bijo

Saturday, September 29th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

Archdiocese of Toronto req. by Fr. Michael

† Beverley and Michael Semon req. by Family

@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)

† Antonietta Mirabella req. by Josie & Nina

Sunday, September 30th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Molly McManingwell req. by Tony & Onesima Raponi

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

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

Community Prayer Meeting

Sunday, September 23rd from 7 pm to 8 pm



Christians from Whitchurch Stouffville are invited each month to come together to worship and pray for the needs of our community.

Where: In2one Community Church

6273 Main St., Stouffville

When: Sunday, September 23rd from 7 pm to 8 pm

Life Chain

Sunday, September 30th from 2 pm to 3 pm

Life Chain is a peaceful and silent witness to the evil of abortion and its painful consequences. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of the sanctity of human life and our duty to defend the weakest members of our society.

St. Mark's Parishioners to meet at the intersection of

McCowan and Hwy 7

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.

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Saturday, October 13th at 9 am, Christ the King



Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services and the Archdiocesan Development Office will be hosting an Estate Planning Seminar. The program will last about one hour and will be followed by refreshments and time for questions.

Location: Christ the King Cemetery,

7770 Steeles Ave. E., Markham

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, 416-733-8544 or

by email at fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

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Weekly Offering

\$ 4,740

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Church Expansion



Openings cut in original foundation to connect to new section

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.

Offertory Box Requests for 2018 No Longer Accepted for remainder of 2018

Offertory Boxes will no longer be issued for the remainder of 2018.

To request a **2019 numbered offertory box** please fill out the **2019 request form** available at the entrance door. **Only request a box if you have the intention of using it.**

Give the request form to the Sunday Assistant or drop it in the collection basket.

In order to track your 2018 donations, please use the **PINK VISITOR ENVELOPES** until the end of the year.

These are available at the entrance door.

NOTICE TO ENVELOPE USERS WITH NUMBERS IN THE 800'S

If you are currently using a numbered offertory box in the **800 range**, please be advised that for 2019 you will be assigned a new number. We have an excessive amount of boxes which are not being used and are thrown out each year. To reduce this unnecessary cost our total order of boxes will be reduced this year. Your donations will still be attributed to you, the only difference being that in 2019 you will be assigned a new number.



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

Charismatic Prayer Group

October 1st at 7 pm, St. Mark School Library



The **Charismatic Prayer Group** will reconvene after our summer break on **Monday, October 1st 2018 at 7 pm** in the Library at St. Mark's School. This will be a sharing. The next meeting following that will be **Monday, October 15th**, same time, same place. We will listen to and discuss afterward a CD teaching by Fr. Michael Schmitz on the subject "Does It Really Matter." Fr. Schmitz debunks the epidemic myth of relativism. All are welcome.

Lives of the Saints Program

Beginning October 30 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

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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