



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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

STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes-Administrator
Lisa Baker-Admin. Asst.
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.
Lad Mehes - Custodian

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12-1pm

JULY & AUGUST

9 am - 12 noon

CLOSED MONDAYS

SUMMERR 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

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

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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

Altar Servers
Altar Society
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
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Sacramental Preparation
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
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751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

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

VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, September 8th @ 7:00 pm

Loretta Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

† Patricia Chalmers req. by Coreen Doucett and Family

† James Darroch req. by Bruce and Tania Orr
John and Yokelan Seck req. by Yokelan

Wednesday, September 9th @ 8:30 am

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Lucy and Mario Ciardullo

Thursday, September 10th @ 8:30 am

† Guillermo Tuason req. by Crespo Family

Friday, September 11th @ 8:30 am

† James Lyons req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, September 12th @ 9:00 am

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

† Lucia Lombardo req. by Joe and Nelle Lombardo

† Patricia Chalmers req. by Coreen Doucett and Family

Eva Sobczyk and Halina Mistzak req. by Trudy Wolanski

@ 5:00 pm

† Filomena and Pasquale DeFilippis req. by Dina and Michael Simon

Sunday, September 13th @ 9:00 am

† Concetta and Giuseppe Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Douglas Ciceri Sr. and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Michael Bedore, Edward Kaliciak, Anna Debeljak, Leola Banks, Violando Pacelli

Parishioner Email Addresses

In order to facilitate communications with our Parishioners, we ask that you please provide us with your email address by completing the yellow slips located in the pews; by writing your email address on the back of your envelope or by emailing stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca.

Vocations

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have a vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.



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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

The Faith Explained Conference

Saturday, September 12 from 10 am to 4:30 pm

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Retrouvaille

Our Next Weekend: September 18, 19, 20

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program supported by Cardinal Collins to help alleviate marriage breakdown.

A Live-in Weekend followed by 6 post sessions to help heal troubled marriages.

For confidential inquiries or to register call: **416-281-6007**

For more information visit: www.torontoretrouvaille.com

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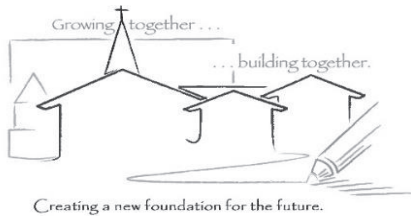
To register, contact Sr. Helena:

hburns@paulinemediacom or call **416-781-9131, ext. 226**

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

ST. MARK'S FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN LAUNCH September 12 & 13



♪ It's gonna be a party! ♪

Please join us next weekend for our big launch event! There will be celebrations after every Mass. We're talking cake, balloons, the whole nine yards! Come and learn what the Family of Faith Campaign is all about!

The Family of Faith Campaign has already yielded benefits to St. Mark's Parish, before we even got our campaign launched. The Archdiocese has announced that we will be receiving approximately \$50,000 over two years towards our growing Youth Ministry. Reaching out to our youth is one of the key points of this campaign!

Our ambassador training sessions have exceeded our expectations! We had fantastic turnouts for both of our sessions (yay!) We'll be running another session on **Tuesday September 8** and on **Wednesday September 16**. Both go from 7:30 to 9:30pm. We still need folks who are willing to reach out to other parishioners to explain our vision for the future of our parish. We plan to visit every member of our parish. If you can visit as few as 5—only 5!—families, it will be a tremendous help! Pick your own partner or we can assign someone to join you.



RCIA Program Beginning late September 2015 Monday nights from 7 pm to 9:30 pm

Know someone who wants to become a Catholic or someone who is already Catholic and would like to gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith?

If so, all are invited to join the RCIA program taking place in the Parish Hall. If you are unsure about joining the program, you are welcome to attend a few sessions to see if this will be beneficial to you on your faith journey. You can register by contacting the Parish Office at 905-640-6954.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 6,756

Pulpit Announcements

To arrange for your Ministry Group to make an announcement after Mass regarding a special project, please contact the office at least two weeks in advance.

The Flame of Love Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group Resuming on Tuesday, September 8th

The Prayer Group begins again on Tuesday, September 8th. We meet in St. Anne's Room at 3:00 pm every Tuesday.

Everyone is welcome!

First Communion Registration

First Communion Online Registration will open on

- Monday, September 14th, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. and will be on a first-come first-serve basis.
- A mandatory Parent Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church.

For more information, go to www.stmarkstouffville.ca

St. Mark's Choir – SMC September 17th, 2015

♪♪♪♪ The St. Mark's Choir invites you to join the 11 am music ministry starting September 17, 2015.

You're invited to try out one of the Thursday practices in the September month at 7:30 pm. The choir sings traditional, contemporary, and sacred hymns/chorals.

Come and be part of a dynamic parish choir.

Please see Bibiana L'Abbé, the choir director, after the Mass or any choir members for more info. ♪♪♪♪



Parish Movie Night Saturday, September 19th



This month's movie: Monsieur Vincent – The Remarkable Life Story of Saint Vincent De Paul

Academy Award winning film, Monsieur Vincent, chronicles the remarkable journey of St. Vincent de Paul who rose from slavery to become a trusted advisor to queens and princes. This powerful and dramatic biopic reveals how St. Vincent de Paul's unwavering commitment to the poor made him one of the greatest humanitarians in history.

**Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm
Movie to start at 6:30pm**

The movie is free of charge but donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society gratefully accepted.

French with English subtitles Running Time: 114 minutes

**If we pray, we BELIEVE; If we believe,
we LOVE; If we love we will SERVE. -
Mother Teresa -**

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

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