



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Website: <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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

## STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes - Administrator  
Lisa Baker - Admin. Assistant  
Camille Herrera - Youth Minister  
Lad Mehes - Custodian  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12 - 1 pm  
CLOSED MONDAYS

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday - 7:00 pm  
Wednesday & Friday - 8:30 am  
(except First Fridays when Mass is at 7 pm)  
Saturday - 9:00 am  
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am  
Sunday - 11:00 am

## HOLY HOUR

Every Thursday 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration & Benediction  
Every Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 - 10 am  
4 - 4:45 pm  
(or by appointment)

## REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Registration is required for the Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 9 am and 11 am masses.

Registration for the upcoming weekend, begins on Wednesday at 7 pm. The registration link can be found on our website.

## DEVOTIONS

### *Temporarily Suspended*

Recitation of the Rosary  
St. Therese of Lisieux Novena  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Mother of Perpetual Help  
Prayer

## BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal Package from the foyer of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, due to COVID-19, please allow 3 to 6 months for an anticipated Baptismal date given only after the parents attend the Preparation Class

## 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 or on our website.

## COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND

Suspended due to COVID-19.

## 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  
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School  
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## ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606  
W: [archtoronto.org](http://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!

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

ALL WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED AT <https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

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### Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm Livestreamed

Living and Deceased Members of the Hughes and McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Joe Schwarzli req. by Maureen Lawson and Eric Stohr  
Intention of Tina Nakpil req. by Joanna and Francis Infante

Maureen Morrison req. by Ann Marie Munro

### Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Livestreamed

† Joe Schwarzli req. by Jill McWhinnie

### Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Livestreamed

† Joe Schwarzli req. by Bev Shewchuk

### Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Livestreamed

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael  
Dylan Carroll req. by Fr. Michael

† Pat Hannratty and Family req. by Fr. Michael  
† Andrew Ly req. by Diep Cong

### Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Livestreamed

Bannon Family req. by Fr. Michael

† Teresa McCarthy req. by Fr. Michael  
† Dominic, Maria and Teresa Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

† Maria Bruno req. by Luis and Carmela Tence

† Mary Arnold req. by Sinclair Family

### Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Livestreamed

† Nicole Kassermelli req. by Kassermelli Family  
St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

## Church Office

The Church Office is closed to the public.

If you need assistance, please call

905-640-6954 ext. 101 to leave a message or

email [stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca).

## Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

### Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Give via pre-authorized transfers directly from your bank account.

Now more than ever, during the York region lockdown, we need your help. We ask that you please drop off your donation envelopes in the secure drop box located on the wall beside

the front door entrance or preferably sign up to give through our pre-authorized giving program to help cover the parishes many expenses and salaries.

To sign-up for the St. Mark's

Pre-Authorized Giving program, please go to:

<https://stmarkstouffville.ca/contact/donations>

Complete the form and attach a void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office. If you already give to the Parish via PAG, please consider increasing your donations if possible.

## Ash Wednesday

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Livestream Mass at 7:30 pm



This is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance.

## Distribution of Ashes and Communion Services

February 17, 18, 19

### Ash Wednesday Schedule for Communion and Ashes

Registration required.

Register online at: [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca)

### Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>: 13 Services

Ashes and Communion

9:40am, 10am, 10:20am,  
12pm, 12:20pm, 12:40pm,  
3pm, 3:20pm, 3:40pm,  
7pm, 7:20pm, 7:40pm, 8pm

### Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>- 9 Services

Ashes and Communion

9:30am, 9:50am, 10:10am,  
12pm, 12:20pm, 12:40pm,  
7pm, 7:20pm, 7:40pm

### Friday February 19<sup>th</sup>- 3 Services

Ashes and Communion

12pm, 12:20pm, 12:40pm



## Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:30 am to 12 pm

We invite parishioners to come and spend some quiet time in Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:30 am and end with Benediction at 11:50 am.

Registration is not required for Adoration but if you want to attend one of the afternoon Communion Services on this day, please register on our website.



## Lenten Stations of the Cross (Livestreamed)

The Stations of the Cross will be livestreamed every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm on our YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

**PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>**

# FEBRUARY 7, 2021

## WATCH FOR

PARISH AND ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS  
 UPDATES AND BULLETINS ON OUR  
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## NEW Livestream Mass Schedule

### ST. MARK CHURCH NEW LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY	7 PM
WEDNESDAY	9 AM
THURSDAY	9 AM
FRIDAY	9 AM
SATURDAY	9 AM
SUNDAY	9 AM

## Weekend Communion Services

Resuming on February 13<sup>th</sup>



Communion Services will be held each  
**Saturday and Sunday beginning**  
**February 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Communion Services will be short, so we ask those attending to remain standing throughout and avoid touching the pews or sitting. If you need to be seated, please take a sticky note to place on the handrail in front of the spot where you sit. We hope this will allow more of our parishioners to be able to come to the Church on weekends to hear the readings and receive the Eucharist. As a preparation for the service, we ask you to watch the Mass online.

### Schedule

Saturdays	5 pm, 5:20 pm, 5:40 pm
Sundays	11 am, 11:20 am, 11:40 am, 12 pm

### Online Registration (required)

Please register at [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca).

- Registration is required to attend a Communion Service.
- Each attendee must have a ticket (max 8 people at one time).
- We are unable to accommodate walk-ins.
- If you are registering for a ticket for someone else, please put their name on the ticket not yours.
- Children also need tickets, even if they are very small and not receiving Communion.
- Please be on time as this service is only 10 minutes.

## St. Mark's Church will remain open for personal prayer

### Tuesday to Saturday

9:30 am to 4 pm and

**Sunday** 10 am to 11 am & 1 pm to 4 pm

Limit of 10 people in the building at one time.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 9:30 am and 4 pm



Fr. Michael will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday at 9:30 am to 10 am and from 4 pm to 5 pm. When you arrive, please sign in and ensure there are no more than 10 people in the church at one time. You can also make an appointment to go to confession during the week by calling the church office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101.

## Women's Ministry Online Lenten Prayer Retreat

Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

**ONLINE Evening  
 Prayer Retreat on  
 Tuesday, February  
 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm via  
 ZOOM.**

Please register for this event,  
 so that we can prepare the materials and deliver  
 them to your door!

The Evening Prayer Retreat is based on Monica McConkey's book *Prompt Me to Pray* available for purchase along with this Retreat Companion booklet to help make this ONLINE retreat feel like it's IN PERSON!

Prayer Retreat Bundle (\$15) or  
 Retreat Companion (\$5) available  
 in the [Arma Dei Shoppe](http://Arma Dei Shoppe) but please register first.  
 The Registration link can be found on the home  
 page at [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca).

## 2020 Tax Receipts



Tax receipts for 2020 will be handled by an Archdiocesan sanctioned outside company. We have been informed that tax receipts are scheduled to be mailed via Canada Post in mid-February.

There is no need to pick them up.

EDGE &

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### EDGE is online on February 19!

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to participate.

### High School Youth is online on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>!

High school students are invited to participate.

For further details, or to volunteer, email Camille at [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com) or follow our Instagram account @stmarksyouthmin.

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