



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. 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
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.
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751 Hoover Park Dr.
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223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

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W: vocationstoronto.ca

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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!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY 9 AM MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED AT <https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

Tuesday, March 2nd @ 7 pm

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

† Anna and Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

Wednesday, March 3rd @ 9 am

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family

Thursday, March 4th @ 9 am, Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm to 8:45 pm

† Domenico Acierno req. by Filomena Di Rienzo

Friday, March 5th @ 9 am Mass, Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 12 noon, Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Domenico Giusti req. by Sylvia Giusti

Saturday, March 6th

@ 9 am

† Michelina Acierno req. by Filomena Di Rienzo

@ 5 pm

† Concetta Mireni req. by Anonymous

Sunday, March 7th

@ 9 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11 am

† Paul Ignagni req. by Ignagni Family

Church Office

The Church Office will be open on Tuesdays from 9 am to 3:30 pm and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 12 pm. Please make an appointment if you need assistance by calling **905-640-6954 ext. 101** to leave a message or email stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca.

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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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.

Virtual Ordinandi Dinner

Tuesday, March 2nd at 7 pm



Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada, we will be holding a virtual Ordinandi Dinner on

Tuesday, March 2 starting at 7 p.m.

on the archdiocese's YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseofToronto>.

We encourage parishioners to celebrate virtually our new priestly vocations and our seminaries. We hope you will join us as we meet and honour our ordinandi from St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary who, with God's grace, will be ordained to the priesthood in 2021. Share this unique opportunity

to meet these fine men and to hear about their unique faith journeys that led them to this most noble commitment. **There is no cost to view this event.** If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs of this event or to support our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House or to obtain further information about this event, please visit

<http://bit.ly/OrdinandiDinner>.

Live Your Best Life in Love Virtual Event

Friday, March 5th to Sunday, March 7th



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, as

husband and wife, you learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths.

Rediscover the love in your relationship! **WEBSITE: www.wmme.org CONTACT: Gerard & Marge PHONE: 905-792-1925 EMAIL: gerard.marge@rogers.com**

Dynamic Women of Faith

Online Conference: March 6th



Cost: \$40

Register at: dynamicwomenfaith.com

Online Lenten Retreat

March 13th from 9:30 am to 1 pm

The Holy Spirit and the Abandonment of the Saints

This retreat will explore the thought of Jean-Pierre de Caussade who unveils the secret of how saints encounter God by surrendering to His action in each present moment. Presented by Rev. Charles Anang. **COST: \$25 PHONE: 416-261-7207**

EMAIL: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/RegisterLentenRetreat>

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Weekend Communion Services Suspended



Places of Worship are now permitted to have Mass in-person with 30% capacity. As a result, we are suspending weekend Communion Services and resuming our weekend Masses. Please see our website for details on how to reserve tickets for Masses held on Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 9 am & 11 am.

NEW Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening – Mass at 5 pm (registration required)
– Confession from 4 pm to 4:45 pm

Sunday – Mass at 9 am and 11 am (registration required)

Monday – **No Mass**, Church will remain closed unless otherwise announced

Tuesday – Mass at 7 pm

Wednesday – Mass at 9 am

Thursday – Mass at 9 am

– Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm to 8:45 pm

Friday – Mass at 9 am

– Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 12 noon

Saturday Morning – Mass at 9 am

– Confession from 9:30 am to 10 am

* Please note: The Cardinal continues to provide **dispensation from the Sunday Mass** for those who may not be able to attend for health/safety reasons or due to capacity restrictions.

RESERVE MY SEAT

Online Registration (required for

weekend Masses only – Sat 5 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am)

Please register at www.stmarkstouffville.ca.

The link will be made active every **Wednesday at 7 pm**.

Once you have clicked the registration link, you will be brought to an Eventbrite registration page.

- One registration form can be completed for a family who is attending together and live in the same household.
- For one to two people attending together, choose 1 ticket. For three or more people attending together, choose 2 tickets. Only one person's name needs to be listed on the registration form.
- Once the registration form is completed, a ticket(s) will be emailed to you.
- If the mass you are trying to register for is at maximum capacity, the system will not allow you to complete the registration. Please check if there is another Mass that weekend that still has room and register for that one instead.
- If you do not have access to the internet, please call the church office at 905-640-6954 during office hours and a staff member will enter your registration for you.
- If you have mobility issues, please indicate this when registering.
- Online registration is not required for Weekday Masses, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration.

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

Tuesday to Saturday

9:30 am to 4 pm

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 4:45 pm**. When you arrive, please sign in. You can also make an appointment to go to confession during the week by calling the church office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101.



Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 7 pm to 8:45 pm & Fridays from 9:30 am to 12 noon

We invite parishioners to come and spend some quiet time in Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Thursday from 7 pm to 8:45 pm and Friday from 9:30 am to 12 noon ending with Benediction**. Registration is not required to attend Adoration; however, we would like to ensure there are at least two people in the church each hour.

Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. In the event of a funeral, Exposition will end at 10:30 am.

Notice will be posted on the website or phone in to check.



Lenten Stations of the Cross (Livestreamed & In-person)

The Stations of the Cross will be open to the public and livestreamed every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm. For the livestream, go to our YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>.

EDGE &

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE is online on March 5!

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to participate.

High School Youth is online on Mar. 26th!

For further details, or to volunteer, email Camille at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com or follow our Instagram account @stmarksyouthmin.



Canadian
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Services

Blood donors are needed every day. There are over 5,000 appointments to be filled across Canada this month.

During this difficult time, **St. Mark's Knights of Columbus** would like to encourage you to book an appointment to donate blood by going to www.blood.ca and searching for a donor centre near you, selecting an appointment date and time that suits you and then logging in to complete the booking. Thank you for supporting those in need!

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