



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

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751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

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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!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 16th @ 7 pm

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

† Bob Busato req. by Donna Busato

Wednesday, March 17th @ 9 am (also livestreamed)

Intention of Frances McKee req. by Mehes Family

Thursday, March 18th @ 9 am

† Miguel Herrera Jr. and Marie Herrera req. by Camille Herrera

Friday, March 19th Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass @ 9 am,

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 12 noon and Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael
† Peter Mellon req. by Liz, Elaine, Sheila, Alexandra, Jutta and Dagmar

Saturday, March 20th

@ 9 am

† Marie Linney req. by Anna and Peter Gallagher

† Helen Bulpitt req. by Ryan Bulpitt

† Hugh Murphy req. by Anna and Peter Gallagher

@ 5 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, March 21st

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Nicanor Bautista req. by Bautista Family

@ 11 am

† Dino & Tony Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & 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.

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

**Tuesday to Saturday
9:30 am to 4 pm**

Sacrament of Reconciliation



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday at 9:30 am to 10 am and from 4 pm to 4:45 pm. When you arrive, please sign in.

Eucharistic Adoration

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 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.

NEW Mass Schedule

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

Sunday – Mass at 9 am (also livestreamed) 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 (also livestreamed)

Thursday – Mass at 9 am

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

Online Registration (required for

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

RESERVE MY SEAT

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.

Online registration is not required for Weekday Masses, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration.

500th Anniversary Mass for Christianity in the Philippines Tuesday, March 16th at 11 am

Please join the Filipino faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto for the **virtual Inaugural Mass celebrating the 500th Year Anniversary of the Arrival of Christianity in the Philippines, on Tuesday, March 16 at 11:00 am**. It can be viewed online at www.ph500toronto.com, on Facebook: @500yocto or YouTube: Gifted to Give – Toronto 2021. It was in March 16, 1521 when Christianity first came to the Philippines, making it the only predominantly Catholic nation in Asia.

Online Conference: St. Joseph Sanctifier of the Hidden Life

Saturday, March 20th at 11 am



The theme for this year's conference is St. Joseph: Sanctifier of the hidden life!

To register and for further information:

<https://godsquad.ca/2021-conference-home>

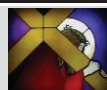
Date: Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 11 AM

Great Speakers and Live Mass from St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal

ShareLife

The ShareLife collection dates for the 2021 campaign have been moved to the following weekends: April 17-18, June 19-20, and October 2-3. Please note the envelopes in your box will have different dates on them. Thank you for your generosity!

MARCH 14, 2021



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>.



St. Mark's Parish Days for Lenten Confession

Tuesday, March 16th

7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday, March 20th

9:30 am to 4:30 pm



Solemnity of St. Joseph

Mass on Friday, March 19th at 9 am

Bundle Up Weekend

March 20th and 21st



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a Container Unit in

our church parking lot on the weekend of **March 20th and 21st** accepting donations of clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys (new or nearly new). Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes, construction materials or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

ST. MARK CHURCH - MASS AT 9 AM

Thursday, March 25, 2021



Women's Ministry Meeting

Monday, March 29th at 7:30 pm



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

The next **Women's Ministry meeting will be on March 29th at 7:30pm.**

Let's pray the **Stations of the Cross** together on this Monday night of Holy Week. We're also going to talk about celebrating the **Holy Triduum** at home (with continued restrictions at Church). We'll also share about the **Consecration to St. Joseph** from those of us who are praying it right now to those who want to start it with their own family, on March 30th.

GOD is Calling



God wants to speak to you. He wants to tell you He loves you and much more.

When: Every Day for a few minutes

Where: at your convenience, preferably where it is quiet

How: Use the little prayer guide called "Treasure in Heaven" to help you pray!

These little booklets are only \$1 and don't worry- there are no 'long distance charges'!

Pick up a prayer guide today in the foyer of our church!
Answer the call to spend some time in prayer each day!

Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Lenten Fundraiser



The St. Mark Knights of Columbus are holding a Lenten Wheelchair Fundraising Campaign to support the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus have sponsored the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs to those in need around the world.

During this Lenten Season, the Wheelchair Fundraiser is an opportunity to give independence, freedom, and hope through the gift of mobility. Our council is setting a goal of \$2000 so we can donate 10 wheelchairs to individuals in need in Panama and Paraguay.

You can donate online at www.kofc10874.ca or donate in-person after mass. All donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt. Thank you!

St. Mark Squire Circle 5486



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

The members of St. Mark's Squire Circle are boys who are 10 to 18 years of age.

Currently, they meet virtually on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm via Zoom. They are involved in 4 pillars of activity: **Spiritual, Service, Circle Fun Activities, and Membership.** For more information or to join, please contact **Bob Tabone**, St. Mark's Knights of Columbus, email GK10874@ontariokofc.ca.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth is online on Mar. 26th!

For further details, or to volunteer, email Camille at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

LifeSite News - Great Reset



Go to the link below to read the article: **'Great Reset' without God is nothing but a hoax: Polish archbishop**

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/great-reset-without-god-is-nothing-but-a-hoax-polish-archbishop>

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