



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

345 Glad Park Ave., Whitchurch - Stouffville, ON L4A 1E4

Tel. no.: 905-640-6954

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

Fax no.: 905-640-0642

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**



## 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.  
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

## VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House  
T: 416-968-0997  
W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

## 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 OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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

\*\*\*\*\*

### Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm livestreamed

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

Margaret Bots req. by Fr. Michael

† John Baptist Chien & Peter Vinh req. by Diep Cong

† Irene Guiquing Sison req. by Marie Herrera

### Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am livestreamed

† Rev. John Emmett Walsh req. by Family and Friends

### Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am livestreamed

† Souls in Purgatory and Intentions of Reg Nunes and Family req. by Lad Mehes

### Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am livestreamed

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 12 pm

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Lillian Pitz req. by Fr. Michael

† Rosa & Rocco Rigillo req. by Filomena Di Rienzo

† Rosalina Bustamante req. by Cellie Canaon & Family

### Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am livestreamed

James Dolan req. by Fr. Michael

† Johnny req. by Milka Stipcevic

† Peter Meiorin req. by Peter Willan

† Deceased members of the Scott and McDonald

Families req. by Ann Marie Munro

† Teresita Viterbo Kwong req. by Henry, Helen and

Michael Chan

† Manuel Gaspar req. by Georgina Botelho

### Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am livestreamed

St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Michael

† Bibiano Gaerlan req. by Elena Medina and Family

## Church Office

The Church Office is closed except by appointment only from Tuesday to Thursday. If you need assistance, please call 905-640-6954 ext. 101 to leave a message or email [stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca).

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered every Saturday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am or by appointment.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays from 9:30 am to 12 noon

Online Registration Required



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 now required to attend Adoration. Please go to our new website: <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org> to sign-up for a half hour time slot. If you would like to stay for a full hour, please register for 2 back-to-back time slots. There will be a maximum of 8 spots available for each half hour slot. Registration will open every Wednesday at 7 pm.

## Christ the Good Shepherd

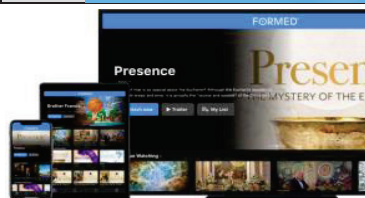
Form a homily on the Gospels of Saint Gregory the Great, pope



I am the good shepherd. I know my own- by which I mean, I love them- and my own know me. In plain words: those who love me are willing to follow me, for anyone who does not love the truth has not yet come to know it.

My dear brethren, you have heard the test we pastors have to undergo. Turn now to consider how these words of our Lord imply a test for yourselves also. Ask yourselves whether you belong to his flock, whether you know him, whether the light of his truth shines in your minds. I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know him, but by love; not by mere conviction, but by action. John the evangelist is my authority for this statement. He tells us that anyone who claims to know God without keeping his commandments is a liar.

## FORMED



Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books,

audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

Join Formed for free by registering at:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/formed/>

Over 4,000 titles - now available on almost any device!

## March For Life Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>



On May 13, Canadians will march peacefully on Parliament Hill and online to implore our leaders to enact laws that protect life from conception until natural death.

Together, let us reach out and tell those most in need, You are not alone. <https://marchforlife.ca/>



Stay informed about Parish and Archdiocesan news updates and bulletins.

CHECK US OUT AT:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>

ST. MARK'S FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarkstouffville>

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

MAY 2, 2021

## Weekend and Weekday Masses

At this time, all in-person weekday and weekend masses have been cancelled.

You can watch Mass livestreamed at:

<https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

### LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE

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

**St. Mark's Church will remain open for Personal Prayer**

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

-----  
**Friday 12 noon to 4 pm**

-----  
**Saturday 10:30 am to 12 pm**

Please ensure that the limit of 10 people in the building is not exceeded during these times.

When you arrive, please sign-in and sanitize your hands. Please place a yellow sticky note on the handrail in front of the spot where you are seated.

**EDGE**

**EDGE is online!**

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to register and participate on Friday, May 7.

For details contact, [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com) or follow our Instagram account @stmarksyouthmin.

### **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. They meet virtually on the first

Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm via Zoom. For more information or to join, please contact **Bob Tabone**, at [GK10874@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK10874@ontariokofc.ca).

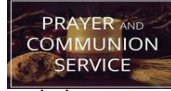
### **Thank you to our Garden Volunteers**



Thank you to all those who have volunteered to tend to the flower gardens around the church this spring/summer!  
Anna & Maria Bonkowski, Natalia Horscroft.  
Ernesto Mendes, Mario Petramala,

Vince Sequeira (ENVISION this) and John Sobrinho

### **Weekend Communion Services**



**Communion Services have resumed each Saturday and Sunday**

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 some 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 Mass online.

#### **Schedule**

<b>Saturdays</b>	5 pm, 5:15 pm, 5:30 pm 5:45 pm, 6 pm, 6:15 pm
<b>Sundays</b>	10:30 am, 10:45 am, 11 am, 11:15 am, 11:30 am, 11:45 am, 12 pm, 12:15 pm

#### **Online Registration (required)**

Registration will open on Wednesdays at 7 pm  
<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>

- 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.
- If you do not have a computer, call the church to reserve a spot.
- Changes cannot be accommodated over the weekend when the office is closed.
- Please be on time as this service is only 10 minutes.

### **Join the Knights of Columbus**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Are you a Catholic Man (18+) looking to get more involved at St.

Mark? Do you want to grow in your faith while helping others and supporting the Church? Do you want to become a better Catholic, husband or father?

**Then look no further than the Knights of Columbus!**

The Knights of Columbus annually contributes nearly \$200 million to worthy charitable causes around the world, and our members donate nearly 100 million hours of their time. All our good works are supported by our core principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Our Faith in Action programs support our faith, the family, our community, and the defense of human life.

To learn more and to join our council, please visit [www.kofc10874.ca](http://www.kofc10874.ca) or email Grand Knight Nicholas at [GK10874@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK10874@ontariokofc.ca).

### **Parish Council Update**



Parish Council

As the current parish year draws to a close at the end of June, we reach out to invite new members to replace those who are about to retire to serve for a 2 or 3 year term. Please see the Parish Website for the Nomination Forms, to be returned by late May.

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/parish-council-constitution/>

**Please remember St. Mark's Church in your will.**



**Mount Albert  
FOODLAND**  
Fresh Food, Friendly Neighbours  
LCBO / BEER STORE  
Agency / Partner  
Come for all your fresh food needs  
Open 7am - 10pm 7 days/week  
Open most holidays  
19263 Hwy. 48 905-473-7406

**O'NEILL  
FUNERAL HOME**  
6324 Main Street,  
Box 639, Stouffville  
*At a time of need, or  
when planning ahead,  
rely on the experts.*  
Call  
**Jaime Prichard**  
for your free info kit:  
**905-642-2855**

**Joe Gallo** **Adele Gallo**  
**GALLO**  
REAL ESTATE LTD.  
BROKERAGE  
Est. 1975  
"We Work  
For You"  
905  
640-1200

**St. Mark's Council**  
Help Us Help Others  
For more information  
please visit  
[www.kofc10874.ca](http://www.kofc10874.ca)

**Four Seasons  
Tree Care**  
"The Tree Doctors"  
Pruning • Removals  
Plant Health Care • Planting  
Fertilization • Soil Amendments  
Arborist Reports • Consultations  
Anti-desiccant • Skoot  
**416-410-8770**  
**905-884-6976**  
Science, Service and Satisfaction Since 1983  
[www.FourSeasonsTreeCare.com](http://www.FourSeasonsTreeCare.com)

**Tree Valley  
Garden Centre Ltd.**  
4431 Stouffville Rd. (W. of McCowan)  
[treevalley.ca](http://treevalley.ca) 905-640-2020

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
FUNERAL SERVICES  
[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)  
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467  
Christ the King Cemetery 905-471-0121

**LOMBARDO  
AUTO CENTRE INC.**  
Mechanical Repairs • Auto Glass  
Auto, Marine & Furniture Upholstery  
5401 Main St. 905-640-2500

  
**Shopping  
Locally  
Saves Gas**

**TURACK RAGUSEO LESTI GILLIATT, LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
ANTHONY RAGUSEO CPA, CA  
6335 Main St. Stouffville 905-640-1991

**Barthau  
Jewellers**  
  
5758 Main St, #5  
Stouffville 905-640-4646  
[Barthau.com](http://Barthau.com)

**IT'S  
WISE TO  
ADVERTISE!**

**TORONTO FRENCH MONTESSORI SCHOOL**  
Stouffville Campus  
FRENCH & ENGLISH BILINGUAL & AWARD WINNING EDUCATION  
[TorontoFrenchMontessori.com](http://TorontoFrenchMontessori.com) • 905-591-9505

**Dr. Meagan Lynch**  
Chiropractic  
Acupuncture  
Custom Orthotics  
37 Sandiford Dr., Ste. 209  
**905-642-8555**  
[www.stouffvillenhc.com](http://www.stouffvillenhc.com)

**STOUFFVILLE OPTOMETRY**  
Dr. Carol Genin  
Dr. J. Martin McDowell  
Dr. Melanie de Jesus  
6085 Main St. 905-642-3937  
[stouffvilleoptometry.com](http://stouffvilleoptometry.com)

Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

**TORONTO FRENCH MONTESSORI SCHOOL**  
Stouffville Campus  
FRENCH & ENGLISH BILINGUAL & AWARD WINNING EDUCATION  
[TorontoFrenchMontessori.com](http://TorontoFrenchMontessori.com) • 905-591-9505

**Colette Larsen** **CWT Vacations**  
TICO 1163050 Clarke-Way Travel Ltd.  
36 Toronto St  
Office **905-305-7400** Direct: **416-356-4125**  
[clarsen@carlsonmarkham.com](mailto:clarsen@carlsonmarkham.com)

**YOUR LOCAL HANDYMAN**  
Renovation Home Maintenance Specialist  
**Ryan Larsen**  
**416-294-9813**  
[yourlocalhandymancanada@outlook.com](mailto:yourlocalhandymancanada@outlook.com)

**THE PERFECT SPOT  
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**  
  
**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
1-800-268-2637**

No winter lasts forever, no spring skips its turn.  
  
**Dixon-Garland  
Funeral Home**  
[dixongarland.com](http://dixongarland.com)  
**905-294-2030**

**Christine Kopplin**, CIPS, MCNE, ABR, SRS, RENE, NAR, MDT, SRES  
Master in Real Estate Negotiation  
Real Estate Representative, Realtor  
**437-991-9799** [christinekopplin.com](http://christinekopplin.com)  
[christinekopplin@rogers.com](mailto:christinekopplin@rogers.com)

**UNIONVILLE MUSHROOMS FARM INC.**  
Fresh Mushrooms Direct from the Farm  
5395 19th Ave., Markham  
416-399-2538

**Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL  
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL**  
*and support the local businesses  
that support your parish*

**S&S PROPERTY  
MAINTENANCE**  
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL SERVICES  
GRASS • GARDENS • TREES  
PAVEMENT • CLEANUP  
CALL OR TEXT FOR FAST FREE QUOTE  
**905-213-1272**

**ROUGE RIVER  
ANIMAL  
HOSPITAL**  
**Dr. Susan Campolongo**  
4261 Hwy. 7  
Shoppes of Unionville  
Markham 905.940.3627  
[www.rougerivervet.com](http://www.rougerivervet.com)

**abotti**  
with Antonietta  
GROUP FITNESS  
CLASS  
Based on practical  
everyday movements  
ALL WELCOME  
[antonietta@abotti.ca](mailto:antonietta@abotti.ca)  
[www.abotti.ca](http://www.abotti.ca)

**Remember...**  
Let our advertisers know  
you saw their ad here. 

**Highland Funeral Home  
Markham Chapel**  
by Arbor Memorial  
Arbor Memorial Inc.  
**Because family matters!**  
**905-887-8600** • [highlandfuneralhome.ca/markham](http://highlandfuneralhome.ca/markham)