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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
Ben Tabucan - Youth Minister
Lad Mehes - Custodian
Sylvia Usling - Pastoral Assistant
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

OFFICE HOURS

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

WINTER SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm
(except First Fridays-see below)
Wednesday & Thursday - 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
(with Children's Liturgy)
Sunday - 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Mass - 8:00 pm
(except Statutory Holidays
9:00 am Mass Only)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30 - 8:55 am
4 - 4:45 pm (or by appointment)

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary
(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

St. Therese of Lisieux

Novena
(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Holy Hour
(Thursday 9 - 10:00 am)

Divine Mercy
(Before Friday Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help
(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. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-

BOUND
Please call Parish Office.

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

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Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
W: vocationtoronto.ca

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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!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, April 9th @ 7:30 pm**
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael
- Tuesday, April 10th @ 7:00 pm**
Pat O'Connor req. by Fr. Michael
† Mariette Poulin req. by Susie Dupuis
† Maria Rumolo req. by Caterina Guastella
- Wednesday, April 11th @ 8:30 am**
† Lew and Denise Kennedy req. by Maureen Irwin
- Thursday, April 12th @ 8:30 am**
and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am
† Scott McLachlan req. by Baker Family
- Friday, April 13th @ 7 pm**
† Glenn Allan req. by Fran Allan and Family
† Emidia Veroni req. by Connie Veroni
† Helder Nobrega req. by Loved ones of Helder Nobrega
- Saturday, April 14th**
@ 9:00 am
Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
† Mr. and Mrs. Smith req. by Tavares Family
† Joe Martin req. by Tavares Family
@ 5:00 pm
† Vincenza Mireni req. by Anonymous
- Sunday, April 15th**
@ 9:00 am
† Pauly Janiszewski req. by Cybruch Family
@ 11:00 am
† Albertina Biondi req. by Ossi and Anna Marie Pierotti
@ 12:30 pm
St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Summer Mass Schedule Beginning May 1st, 2018

Please note the change in Mass times.

Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	9 am & 5 pm
Sunday	9 am & 11 am
Weekday Solemnities	7:30 pm only
First Friday Holy Hour	7:00 pm



Living the Gospel through

Immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet a clients' needs without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

April 22nd is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Day of Prayer and Reflection For Parish Volunteers

April 14th, 9 am to 2 pm at St Basil the Great

Lay Pastoral Associates, Eucharistic ministers, catechesis, formation and other ministries in the parish are all invited to a Day of Prayer and Reflection.

April 14th from 9 am to 2 pm

at St. Basil The Great - College School

20 Starview Lane, North York

Led by: Dr. Anne Jamieson

Cost: \$20 and will include lunch

To register, please go to www.bit.ly/workshopsTO

St. Michael's Choir School Concert Saturday, April 14th at 7:30 pm

Messiah Part II & III

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St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto

Suggested donation: \$25 General seating

stmichaelscathedral.com/concerts

Free Estate Planning Seminar Saturday, April 21st at 9:30 am

Catholic Cemeteries will be hosting

an Estate Planning Seminar at

Christ the King Catholic Cemetery

7770 Steeles Ave. E., Markham

RSVP: Frank Jannetta

416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca



Thursday, May 10th in Ottawa

The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day.



Rally on the Hill 12:30 – 1:30 pm

March for Life 1:30 – 3 pm

Silent No More speakers 3:00 – 4 pm

Closing prayer service 4 – 4:30 pm

For More Info. Visit MARCHFORLIFE.CA

OR CALL 1-800-730-5358

Coins for Life 2018 – Wrap Up Coin Boxes to be returned on April 7th & 8th



Volunteers will be at the back of the church after all the masses on the weekend of April 7th and 8th to collect the coin boxes.

Campaign Life Coalition and the Colombian Squires of St. Mark thank you for your generosity!

APRIL 8, 2018

Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord

Monday, April 9th at 7:30 pm



The 7:30 pm Mass on April 9th will be celebrated for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

**Faith Formation Program
Lives of the Saints**

Beginning Tuesday, April 10th in the Parish Hall

You're invited to enrich and immerse yourself in this amazing program!

St Mark's Parish will be running this 8 week program on Tuesday evenings starting April 10th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Each session will consist of a video presentation and small group discussion.

Please sign up at the bookstall.

New Catholic School in Stouffville

Public Meeting: Thursday, April 12th at 7 pm

PUBLIC MEETING: New Catholic School in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

The Board is pleased to host a **Public Meeting** for the new Elementary and Secondary Catholic School.

All families are welcome to attend!

When: Thursday, April 12, 2018 **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School, 751 Hoover Park Drive, Stouffville.

For more information: Please contact Trustee Elizabeth Crowe at elizabeth.crowe@ycdsb.ca



Archery Tag Trip

Friday, April 13th

On Friday April 13, our High School Youth Ministry will be going on a trip to The Archery Game in Vaughan for Archery Tag! **We invite any high school youth who is interested in attending to join us.**

The cost is \$30 per youth (\$20 for additional siblings) and this includes a pizza dinner.

A waiver must be filled out for each youth playing.

For more information and to fill out the online permission form, visit the link below.

www.tinyurl.com/youtharcherytag2018

Recollection for Women

Monday, April 16th, 2018 at St. Mark's Church

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer designed to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your faith in your family, social and professional life.

Date: April 16, 2018, **Confession:** 7:00 pm

Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:30 – 9:30 pm



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, April 21st



This month's movie:

Patterns of Evidence - Exodus

A debate rages over the credibility of the Bible. After a crisis of faith, filmmaker, Timothy Mahoney, embarks on a 12 year journey around the world to search for answers. Combining scientific investigation with a retelling of the Exodus story, this movie reveals an amazing pattern of evidence matching the biblical account of the Exodus.

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm

Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge.

Running Time: 119 minutes

Altar Server Social

Saturday, April 28th from 6 pm to 9 pm

Attention: Altar Servers

All work and no play is no fun! Come to a pizza dinner/movie night/ice cream bar social!

When: Saturday, April 28 **Time:** 6-9 pm

Place: Parish Hall.

Movie, pizza, crafts, snacks!

RSVP Jodi Harker 416-518-0338

or jodi@enigmaresearch.com



St. Michael's Cathedral Tour

Tuesday, May 29th

There will be a tour of St. Michael's Cathedral followed by a stop off at the St. Lawrence Market on Tuesday May 29th. Bus trip details to follow soon.

Easter - Thank You!

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to prepare for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum!

- Rose Cabrelli, Cellie Canaan, Navis Cruzada, Nella Cassano, Carolina Dicillio and Dot Gourley from the Altar Society for the fresh clean linens
- Pius Trainor for fixing the kneelers
- Marcel Raes for lighting the fire for the Easter Vigil
- The Parishioners who helped clean the church for Easter and Anna Bonkowski who cleaned the Eucharistic Minister gowns
- Our Choir Directors/Organist and choir members: 9 am Voices of Praise Choir, Andrea, Teresa & Senior Choir, Alfred & Liza and the Dizons
- Decoration Volunteers: Lad & Mary Ann Mehes, Maureen Morrison, Christina Viggiani
- Anna Campolongo of DaVinci Flowers for donating the roses for Our Ladies altar

To all of our various ministries – Altar Servers, Counters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Thank You For Your Generosity

Holy Thursday \$ 3,223

Good Friday \$ 5,201

Easter \$ 15,127

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