



# 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. Asst.  
Ben Tabucan - 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

**JULY & AUGUST**

9 am - 12 noon

**CLOSED MONDAYS**

## Summer SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Wed. Thurs. & Fri. - 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

- 11:00 am

### FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30 - 8:55 am and  
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.  
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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  
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W: [vocationtoronto.ca](http://vocationtoronto.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!

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael
- † Lucia Lombardo req. by Joe and Nelle Lombardo
- † Teresa Shaw req. by Parents
- † Louis Prevost req. by Jeannine and Tom Clarke
- In Thanksgiving req. by Prescie Villasin

**Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Carmela Policelli req. by Laura Rotondi and Sabrina Sergnese

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 am Feast of The Visitation and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am**

- † Arthur Stohr req. by Larry Tumino and Pat Hartford

**Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30 am and Holy Hour 7 pm to 8 pm**

- † Joseph Tumino req. by Lawrence Tumino
- † Grazia Lamanna req. by Mary Lou and Romano Acciaccaferri

- † Julieta Moreno req. by Juliana Cruz

- † Eugenie Villanueva req. by Eugenie and Kiana

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael  
St. Paul School req. by Fr. Michael

- † Pablo Tellez req. by Don & Susan Dizon and Family
- † Fiorina Castriota req. by Adele Castriota

**@ 5:00 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

**@ 9:00 am**

- † Joan Vassil Simon req. by Michael and Dina Simon

**@ 11:00 am**

- † Dino Raponi req. by Tony and Onesima Raponi

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or by email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## ShareLife

### Living the Gospel helping young families.

Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counsellors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last year, at ShareLife-funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camila received support for their new families.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Newly Ordained Priests

On Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> the following men were ordained to the Presbyteral Order for the Archdiocese of Toronto:

**Rev. Alexander MacDonald**

**Rev. Raymond So**

Please keep these newly ordained priests in your prayers.



## Rosary Apostolate Volunteers Needed

Do you have a devotion to Mother Mary, love children and pray the Rosary? If so, the Rosary Apostolate would like to hear from you. We are currently seeking volunteers to visit our elementary schools in Stouffville once a month from October to May. If you are interested in finding out more about the program, please contact Lisa Baker at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 or by email at [bakerkelly@rogers.com](mailto:bakerkelly@rogers.com).

## Soccer Pool to Benefit Charities



**World Cup 2018 Soccer Pool \$10 per entry**



**25% of the payout will be given to various charities and service programs.**

For further details on how to enter, please pick up a printed copy of the instructions at the bookstall or go to [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca) to download a copy of the entry form (the link can be found on the Home page).

## First Communion Ceremonies



**Please pray for the children of our parish receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May and June.**

We ask our Church community to remember these special children in their prayers, as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

## Totus Tuus Summer Camp St. Patrick's Parish



**St. Patrick's Parish Totus Tuus Summer Camp is still accepting participants but spots are limited!**

Registration forms available at St. Patrick's parish office.

Please bring correct change

or a cheque addressed to St. Patrick's parish.

**Grades 1-6 July 16-20 9am-2:30pm \$90**

**Grades 7-12 July 15-19 7-9pm \$30**



## Sunday Smiles

### Actual Bulletin Announcements:

- ❖ Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa will be speaking tonight at Calvary memorial Church in Racine. Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- ❖ The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.
- ❖ This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

MAY 27, 2018

## Church Expansion



### St. Mark's Church Expansion



- ✓ Site Plan Approved
- ✓ Building Permits Acquired
- ✓ Contract Awarded

### ✓ Archdiocesan Approval Received!

We have received approval from the Archdiocese to begin construction! There will be much more news over the next few weeks.

## Parish Council Nominations



Parish Council nominations and elections will take place this June for member at large positions. Nomination Forms are now available in the church foyer and on the website – see last page of Parish Constitution.

Please consider if you would be interested in serving our Parish Community in this capacity or nominating someone.

## Women's Ministry Meeting

**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

Monday, May 28th is the final Women's Ministry meeting of the 2017/2018 year! **Join us at 7:30pm upstairs in the church for our fourth annual "Glory and Praise" Night.**

This is a joyful and uplifting evening of praise, song, prayer and fellowship.

Refreshments will follow. Bring a friend!

For more information about this meeting, or to find out what we're all about, please contact the Women's Ministry at [stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com).

Like us on Facebook:

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

## Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering      \$ 5,264

## Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, and toys. Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

## Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 11 am Mass



## Join our St. Mark's Corpus Christi Procession

The procession will start immediately following the conclusion of the 11 am Mass. This year's route will proceed around the block bordered by Glad Park Ave, Elm Rd, West Lawn Cres and Millard St. and conclude by returning inside the Church for Benediction.

**We hope you can join us for this special Celebration!**

\* Canopy bearer sign-up sheets and Refreshment sign-up sheets are in the foyer. \*

## Rosary Path at Marylake

13760 Keele St., King City

"This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from His throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy." – Paul VI, The Month of Mary, 1967 –



The **ROSARY PATH** at Marylake

During the month of May, The Rosary Path invites you to prayer after the regular Saturday 9 am Masses in honour of Our Lady. The meeting place will be at the Great Crucifix, prayers led by Deacon Don. The Rosary Path is 1.5 km so wear comfortable shoes.

To close the Month of Mary:

**May 26, 8 pm: Candle light rosary procession**  
Bring your own candle (battery operated might be best)

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