



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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751 Hoover Park Dr.
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ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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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!

NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 26th @ 7:00 pm

- † Corey Hay req. by Hay Family
- † Tony Sidoti & Joyce Stainrod req. by Domenic & Laurie Sidoti and Family
- † Teresa Shaw req. by Parents
- † Eugenie Villanueva req. by Eugenie and Kiana

Wednesday, June 27th @ 8:30 am

- † Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, June 28th @ 8:30 am

- and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am
- † Emma Hrichuk req. by Bernice Hrynowski

Friday, June 29th @ 8:30 am Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

- For the Papacy req. by Fr. Michael
- † Antonietta & Mario Cimone req. by MaryLou and Romano Acciaccaferri
- † Michael Schoneveld req. by MaryLou and Romano Acciaccaferri
- † Eugenie Villanueva req. by Eugenie and Kiana
- † Ida Naccarato req. by Merv & Ron Elbert

Saturday, June 30th

@ 9:00 am

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

- † Sara Girard req. by Fr. Michael
- † Beverley & Michael Semon req. by Semon Family

@ 5:00 pm

- † Keith Lowen req. by Brian & Penny Anderson

Sunday, July 1st

@ 9:00 am

- † Brian Ruddy req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

St. Michael's Cathedral Tour

If there is enough interest, another tour of St. Michael's Cathedral followed by a visit to the St. Lawrence Market will be scheduled in October 2018. If this is a consideration for you, call Josie Schwarzli at 905-640-1693 or leave your name with Lisa in the office at 905-640-6954. Probable cost \$40.

SL ShareLife

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"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to Live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others." — *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage at Regina Mundi Retreat Centre Sundays in July and August



A Special Prayer Program is Organized for 2018:

5 Sundays – July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

4 Sundays – August 5, 12, 19 & 26

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

- 1:00 P.M. Welcome
Praise & Worship at Vanier Hall
Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 2:00 P.M. Invocation to Mary, Queen of the World in Vanier Hall
Way of the Cross (outdoor)
- 3:00 P.M. Outdoor Sanctuary of Jesus, King of Mercy
- Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 P.M. Fellowship (affordable combo meal available)

**Regina Mundi Retreat Centre
19309 Warden Avenue, Queensville**

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Marygrove Camp Collection

June 23rd and 24th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul operates Marygrove Camp for disadvantaged girls ages 5 – 13. The primary source of funding for this Special Work of the Society is the annual camp collection.

This year the Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up on June 23rd and 24th. 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families will be attending camp this summer.

Please remember to support this important work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Each and every child's camping experience is fully subsidized through this collection

- Thank you for your support! -

Parish Council – Retiring Members



A very sincere thank you to the retiring members of our Parish Council who have completed their term: Our wonderful Chairperson, **Laura Knetsch**, and the great work done by **Antonietta Botticelli**, **Bruce Orr** and **Sylvia Usling**.

May God bless you all for your dedication and enthusiasm.

Summer Office Hours

JULY 3 TO AUGUST 31

Tuesday – Friday from 9 am until 12 noon only

JUNE 24, 2018

**Church Groundbreaking
Invitation**

St. Mark's Catholic Church Community

Invites you to "Celebrate"

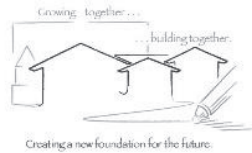
**Our Church Expansion
Groundbreaking**



Sunday, June 24th, 2018
12:00 pm Ceremony
Refreshments to follow
345 Glad Park Avenue
Stouffville

**** Please RSVP by email to:
stmarkcommunication@gmail.com**

For directions and further
information about our church
expansion please visit:
<http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca/>



**Last Chance
Sponsorship Opportunity
For Church Expansion**

The items listed below had to be dropped
from our original Church Expansion plan.

**We have only a few weeks to add these
back into the plan if there is funding.**

If anyone would like to take up this
sponsorship opportunity, please contact
the church office as soon as possible.

If someone happens to win the lottery or receive an
inheritance, please remember these items.

Canopy over the front entrance... **\$ 12,800 (Sponsored)**

Crying room..... **\$ 25,800 (some support secured)**

Kitchen..... **\$ 34,000 (plan to do crowdfunding)**

Side entrance enclosure..... **\$ 49,200 (Sponsored)**

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 6,320

Expansion Progress Report



St. Mark's Church Expansion

Expansion Progress Report

Over the next several weeks we expect to see:

DONE



The construction office trailer parked near
the rear side entrance.

DONE



Safety fencing and tree protection
installed.

DONE



The A/C units disconnected and removed

DONE



Brick removal from the back wall

DONE



Preparations for the Groundbreaking on
June 24!

- Expected date to vacate the church –
July 21/22
- Sunday masses will be held at St.
Mark's Catholic School, immediately
adjacent to the church.

Stay tuned to the bulletin and website.

Groundbreaking Committee



Our sincerest thanks go out to those
who worked so hard behind the
scenes to organize our wonderful
Groundbreaking Ceremony.

**Paul McGuire
Elena Medina
Nicholas Quadrini**

Music Town Ontario Award

Wednesday, June 27 at Stouffville United Church



We are thrilled to announce that
St. Mark's parishioners

Eugenie and Kiana Landry

have been chosen as the recipients of the
2018 Music Town Ontario Award.

**The award is being presented on June 27th at 8 pm
at Stouffville United Church, 34 Church St. S.**

Eugenie and Kiana will be singing and playing guitar at the
music festival. We hope some of our parishioners are able
to attend the event to support and celebrate with them.

Also performing are 'The Men of Note' chorus.

There will be a free-will offering to the
'Student Music Scholarship Fund'.

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