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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
Sylvia Usling - Pastoral Assistant
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

All weekday masses to be held in the foyer of St. Mark's Church

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

- 11:00 am

All weekend masses to be held in the gym of St. Mark's school

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

Held in the gym of St. Mark's School

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary

(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

St. Therese of Lisieux

Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Holy Hour

(Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm)

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

Cancelled during construction.

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

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

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W: vocationstoronto.ca

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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!

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 10th @ 8 am (St. Brendan Library)

† Kata and Ivan Katekovic req. by Milka Stipceovich

Tuesday, September 11th @ 8 am (St. Brendan Library)

James Lyons req. by Fr. Michael

† Guillermo Tuason req. by Crespo Family

† Colman Folan req. by Theriault Family

Cale Clark req. by Bev Shewchuk

Wednesday, September 12th @ 8 am (St. Brendan Library)

† Morgan Chung req. by Tony, Shirley and Family

Thursday, September 13th @ 8 am (St. Brendan Library)

† Donald Cartier req. by Mary & Rick Powell

Friday, September 14th @ 8 am (St. Brendan Library)

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

† Dave Horscroft req. by Family

† Rheel Joseph Bourdeau req. by St. Mark's School

Saturday, September 15th @ 9:00 am

Morning Mass cancelled due to construction

@ 5:00 pm

† Brian Ruddy req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, September 16th

@ 9:00 am

† Brian Ruddy req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon.

If you feel you have such a vocation, call

Fr. Chris Lemieux,

Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto
at 416-968-0997 or by email at
vocations@archtoronto.org.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at
1-800-268-2637.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 4,459

Evening of Prayer and Reflection

September 23rd from 6:30 pm to 9 pm

An Evening of Prayer and Reflection in the Spirit of the Marian Movement of Priests

The Cenacle will include: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Holy Rosary, followed by Mass with the intention of praying for the Church, for Canada and for peace in the world.

Guided by: Fr. Laurent Larroque

Place: St. Clare Church, 1118 St. Clair Ave. W.

Life Chain

Sunday, September 30th from 2 pm to 3 pm

Life Chain



What is Life Chain?

WHAT

Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

Why is it Important?

WHY

Life Chain is for one hour, on one day of the year. It is a simple and powerful way to spread the Gospel message, to be a light to our nation, and to create a Culture of Life in Canada.

When is Life Chain?

WHEN

Life Chain 2018 is
Sunday, Sept 30, 2018,
from 2pm to 3pm.

McCowan and Hwy 7 Intersection

Please come and join us in witnessing to the sanctity of life on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our society.

A response from Cardinal Collins

Re: Sexual Abuse & the Catholic Church

Recent reports of clergy abuse in the Church, most notably through the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, have prompted numerous questions. To access letters from Pope Francis, Cardinal Collins, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and other resources regarding this issue, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment.

You can also access policies outlining how the Archdiocese of Toronto responds to any allegation of misconduct by a member of the clergy or lay staff.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Church Expansion



Sacristy and Confessional walls removed

Expansion Progress Report



St. Mark's Church Expansion Expansion Progress Report

Over the next several weeks we expect:

- Preparations to a section of the foyer for the construction of the elevator
 - Further demolition to the inside of the church
- *Stay tuned to the bulletin and website.*

Mass Intentions

The 2019 Mass intention book is now open
Intentions can be booked on weekdays in the Church office and on weekends with the Sunday Office Assistant.

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Give via
pre-authorized
transfers directly
from your bank
account.

To sign-up for St. Mark's Church
Pre-Authorized Giving program,
Please go to:

www.stmarkstouffville.ca, click on
the "Contact" heading then
"Donations" to print off the form.

Complete the form and attach a
void cheque which can be
dropped off at the church office or
put in the collection basket.

PAG allows you to support your parish even when you
are away - a benefit to the church, since expenses
continue all year long.

Quote from Saint Teresa of Avila

"The surest way to determine whether one possesses
the love of God is to see whether he or she loves his
or her neighbour. These two loves are never separated.

Rest assured, the more you progress in love of
neighbour the more your love of God will increase."



First Communion Registration

First Communion Online Registration will open on

- **Monday, September 10th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.** and
will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

A mandatory Parent Meeting will take place on

- **Friday, September 28th, 2018 beginning at
6:45 pm at St. Brendan School in the gym.**

For more information, go to www.stmarkstouffville.ca

EDGE Kick-Off Night

September 21st from 7 pm to 9 pm

EDGE

We welcome youth in grades 6, 7, and 8 to join us on
Friday, September 21 from 7 – 9 PM in the gym of
St. Brendan's School.

Register Online at: <http://tinyurl.com/edge20182019>

High School Kick-Off Night

September 14th from 6:30 pm to 9 pm

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

We welcome all high school students to check out the
high school ministry through our Friday Youth Nights.
These nights normally take place twice a month. Drop in
any time from 6:30 pm to 9 pm to meet other high
school students, play some board games, enjoy free
food, and just hang out after a long week of school.

For information on dates and location, please
register online at: <http://tinyurl.com/youth20182019>

Women's Ministry Meeting

Monday, September 17th at 7:30 pm

Welcome back!

Please join us in starting the new
year off with new beginnings with
a social night of fellowship and
prayer. Note our new location:

We will be meeting in the

**Library at St. Mark's School on
Monday September 17th at 7:30 p.m.**

Come hear what's new on our agenda for
the year and what favorites will return!

We hope to see you there, and of course
feel free to bring a friend our two.

For more information, contact the Women's Ministry
at stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com

Thank You Garden Volunteers



Thank you to the volunteers who kept our
flower gardens around the church looking so
beautiful all summer - Anna Bonkowski, Ernesto
Mendes, Maureen Morrison, Mario Petramala,
Vince Sequeira (ENVISION this)

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