



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. Assistant
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
CLOSED MONDAYS

WINTER SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday to Friday - 7:00 pm
Saturday - 9:00 am
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am
Weekday Solemnities - 7:30 pm only

All *weekday masses* are held in the *foyer of St. Mark's Church*

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am
(with Children's Liturgy)
Sunday - 11:00 am

All *weekend masses* are held in the *gym of St. Mark's School*

EVERY FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Mass - 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4 - 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
(Friday 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

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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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 2nd @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

- † David Stainrod & Domenic D'Agostino req. by Domenic and Laurie Sidoti
- † Felicia Musto Hosany & Antonio Sellitto req. by Antonietta Musto
- † Maria Genn & Angela Musto req. by Antonietta Musto

Wednesday, October 3rd @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

- † Giovanni Petramala req. by Mario and Erminia Petramala

Thursday, October 4th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

- † Sean Sutton & Gerard Brito req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, October 5th First Friday Holy Hour @ 6 pm & Mass @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

- † Petra Ward req. by Damiana McQuigge
- † Isidoro Marrone req. by Caterina Guastella
- † Joanna Salmingo req. by Edeliza Mendoza
- † Librada Pacificador req. by Cruz Family

Saturday, October 6th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)

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

- † Sebastiana Aprile req. by Giusti Family
- † Guillermo Tuason req. by Crespo Family

@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, October 7th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

Scott Munro req. by Munro Family

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

In Thanksgiving req. by Yayeen Gavieres & Family

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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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.

Municipal Elections 2018

A municipal election will be held on October 22, 2018. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office.

Relic of the True Cross of Christ

Saturday, October 13th at 4 pm Mississauga



The relic of the True Cross of Christ is coming to St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. This relic is a part of the cross on which Christ our Lord died and redeemed the world. The relic will visit Mississauga from the Shrine of the

Precious Cross in Poland and has a certificate of authenticity. Holy Mass will be presided by Most Rev. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, followed by private adoration of the relic of the Holy Cross.

Saturday, October 13 – 4 p.m.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish 4260 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

Lay Formation Program for Men

Saturday, October 13th from 9:30 am to 3 pm

This first annual Day of Reflection for Men offered by the Lay Spiritual Formation Program of St. Augustine's Seminary offers men who aspire to holiness the opportunity to deepen their faith by coming together in fraternity and deepening their appreciation of the plan God has for them in their family, faith and professional lives.

The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel.

Saturday, October 13 – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Cost: \$50, includes lunch

Register at: www.staugustines.on.ca

Marriage Encounter Weekend

October 19th to 21st Mississauga

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway



that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

For more information and application,

please go to www.wwme.org

or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

Project Rachel Retreat

October 26th to 28th

Are you longing for mercy from the One who brings peace and healing? We can help.

Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail

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A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: October 26-28, 2018.

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\$ 4,752

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



Confirmation Registration

- Confirmation Online Registration for Grade 7 students begins **Monday, October 1st at 9 am** and is on a first-come first-serve basis.
- A mandatory **Parent Meeting** will take place on **Friday, October 12th, 2018 beginning at 6:45 pm at St. Brendan School in the gym.**

For more information, go to www.stmarkstouffville.ca

Charismatic Prayer Group

October 1st at 7 pm, St. Mark School Library



The Charismatic Prayer Group will reconvene after our summer break on **Monday, October 1st 2018 at 7 pm** in the Library at St. Mark's School. This will be a sharing. The next meeting following that will be Monday, October 15th, same time, same place. We will listen to and discuss afterward a CD teaching by Fr. Michael Schmitz on the subject "Does It Really Matter." Fr. Schmitz debunks the epidemic myth of relativism. All are welcome.

Lives of the Saints Program

Beginning October 30 at 7:30 pm, St. Mark's School

An engaging 4-Part DVD Study on

St. Francis of Assisi and G.K. Chesterton

Dates: Tuesdays - October 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20

Time: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: St Mark's School Library

Register at: stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca

Please provide your name, phone # and email address

Parish Dinner Dance Fundraiser

November 17th at Spring Lakes Golf Club



SAVE THE DATE

Make sure to mark your calendars for the

St. Mark's Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, November 17th

Location: Spring Lakes Golf Club

Tickets will be sold after Mass starting the weekend of October 6th/7th

Ticket Cost: \$50/person

Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Dance Prizes

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

Offertory Box Requests for 2018

No Longer Accepted for remainder of 2018

Offertory Boxes will no longer be issued for the remainder of 2018.

To request a **2019 numbered offertory box** please fill out the **2019 request form** available at the entrance door. **Only request a box if you have the intention of using it.**

Give the request form to the Sunday Assistant or drop it in the collection basket.

In order to track your 2018 donations, please use the **PINK VISITOR ENVELOPES** until the end of the year.

These are available at the entrance door.

NOTICE TO ENVELOPE USERS WITH NUMBERS IN THE 800'S

If you are currently using a numbered offertory box in the **800 range**, please be advised that for 2019 you will be assigned a new number. We have an excessive amount of boxes which are not being used and are thrown out each year. To reduce this unnecessary cost our total order of boxes will be reduced this year. Your donations will still be attributed to you, the only difference being that in 2019 you will be assigned a new number.

Rosary Coast To Coast

October 7th at 3 pm, Gather at St. George St.



Toronto Event

October 7, 2018

3:00 PM - gather at Newman Centre
(89 St. George Street, Toronto, ON M5S2E8)

Rosary Rally through Queen's Park to City Hall
5:00 PM - Feast Day Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral
(65 Bond Street, Toronto, ON M5B1X1)

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