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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

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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.
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223 Millard St.
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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 16th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

Johnny Gilroy req. by Fr. Michael

† Emidia Veroni req. by Connie Veroni

† Giuseppe Sinopoli req. by Teresa Sinopoli

Wednesday, October 17th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Rheel Joseph Bourdeau req. by St. Mark School

Thursday, October 18th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

Archdiocese of Toronto req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, October 19th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Lew & Denise Kennedy req. by Mike & Fran Rozario and Family

† Ross Gallo req. by Maria Presta

Aquilina Gerardo req. by Gerardo Family

Saturday, October 20th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)

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

† Andrew Gallagher req. by Anna and Peter Gallagher

† Unger and Preiss Families req. by Marianne Preiss and Family

@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)

† Theresa & John Innorato req. by Michael & Dina Simon

Sunday, October 21st

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Brian Ruddy req. by Peter Ruddy

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Aldo Nardi req. by Nella Nardi

& St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

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.

The Rosary is the weapon for these times. - St. Padre Pio -

Pray the rosary every day for the Church, the world and in reparation for the sins that hurt Our Lord Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Theology on Tap

Monday, October 15th from 7 pm to 9 pm



Want to discuss faith and justice topics relevant to your life? Want to meet other young adults who share these interests?

Faith Connections invites young adults 19-39 to join us for evenings of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable setting.

Monday, October 15th from 7 pm to 9 pm

Location: Le Spot Billard Lounge, 4531 Sheppard Ave. E.

Topic: Equip Yourself! What We Believe as Catholics in Under 5 Minutes (Deacon Doug McManaman)

40th Anniversary of the Election of St. John Paul II - The Great

October 17th to 21st various locations



On this occasion, the Oblate World Missions, invite everyone to celebrate the Pontificate and the life of St. John Paul II.

From October 17 to 19, there will be a symposium at four Parishes in the GTA.

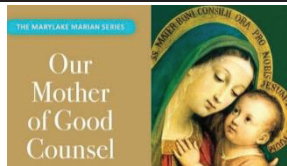
On October, 21st at 2:30 pm, there will be a Solemn Mass at St. Eugene de Mazenod Church in Brampton, celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins followed by a banquet at Capital Banquet Center (Tickets \$100).

For further information, please visit:

oblateworldmission.org or call 416-464-1216

The Marylake Marian Series

October 25th to 27th in King City



Come join the Friars of the Order of St. Augustine for their annual Marian Series: Our Mother of Good Counsel.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

7:00 pm: Talk by Fr. Michael Sullivan, OSA, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA on "Mary, Woman of Mystery" followed by Q&A and refreshments.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

7:00 pm: Talk by Fr. Michael Sullivan, OSA, on "Our Lady of Good Counsel - A Special Augustinian Devotion" followed by Q&A and refreshments.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

5:00 pm: Mass in the Shrine followed by a Candlelight Rosary Procession on The Rosary Path.

Location: 13760 Keele St., King City

For Information: info@marylake.com or visit www.marylake.com

OCTOBER 14, 2018

Church Expansion



Preparing the area for the construction of the elevator shaft.

Lives of the Saints Program

Beginning October 30th 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

November, Month of the Holy Souls

Remembrance of the Faithfully Departed

During November, the *Month of the Holy Souls*, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed members of our families and our parish community.

We remember them, both on All Souls Day, November 2nd and each of our Friday evening masses during this month.

All Souls envelopes will be included in the bulletin the weekend of October 20/21 or available from the Parish Office or Sunday Assistant at the school.

If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes and place it in the collection basket the following weekend on October 27/28.

You may also return the envelope directly to the Parish Office during the weekdays.

Your returned All Souls envelopes will be kept in a basket and brought to the All Souls Day Mass on Nov. 2 as well as be present at all Friday Masses during the month of November.

All Souls Day Mass

**Friday, November 2nd at 6 pm
at St. Brendan's School Gym**

Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

November 10th & 11th



Bundle Sunday

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of November 10th and 11th** 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.

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

Organized by the Knights of Columbus and Women's Ministry

Invitation to St. Mark's Church 13th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT FRIDAY, November 23rd, 2018 at 7 pm at 19th On The Park



Come out and enjoy an evening of Christmas caroling and fellowship with St. Mark's Choirs and other talented guest performers on

November 23rd at 7 pm

at 19th On The Park

Tickets will be on sale next weekend after each Mass

**Adults: \$12 Youth 13 to 18: \$10 Children 6 to 12: \$5
Children 5 and under are free**

Money raised will go to the St. Mark's Building Fund

For information contact Eugenie at eugenievlandry@rogers.com

Email Scam Alert

We have been advised that scammers have created a Gmail account in an effort to impersonate Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, and are continuing to email people.

PLEASE NOTE that there is no request for funds in these initial communications – this is often a strategy used by criminals phishing for victims. To this point, the people being targeted are members of religious orders. Please do not respond should you receive these emails. Cardinal Collins only communicates through emails from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Consider any other email addresses to be suspect.

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