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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

VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
W: vocationstoronto.ca

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T: 416-934-0606
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!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 30th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

- † Teresa Shaw req. by Parents
- † Scott McLachlan & Adam Hay req. by Baker & Kelly Families

Wednesday, October 31st @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Anonymous

Thursday, November 1st @ 7:30 pm (St. Mark Church)

Solemnity of All Saints

Thanksgiving req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, November 2nd @ 6 pm (St. Brendan School gym)

All Souls' Day – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- † Holy Souls req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, November 3rd

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)

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

- † Marguerite Sunnoucks req. by Fr. Michael
- † Romano Stipceovich req. by Milka Stipceovich
- † Dionicio Quesada req. by Clemen Casil

@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, November 4th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

- † Lorenzo DeFilippis req. by Michael and Dina Simon

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

- † Salvatore Battaglia req. by Battaglia Family
- † Fiorina Castriota req. by Adele Castriota

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.

Minors and Vulnerable Adults

On October 4, the Bishops of Canada issued new national guidelines for the protection of minors in Canada.

Entitled Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation and Transformation

The document can be found at www.cccb.ca

Since 1989, the Archdiocese of Toronto has had an extensive safe environment policy in place.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 5,685

Parking at St. Mark's School



Please be forewarned that the bylaw officer has advised the Church that anyone parking in the circular driveway in front of St. Mark's School will be ticketed. This is a fire route.

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

To be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. Please refer to our Parish website for more information about the Reference Letter Policy.

Community Prayer Meeting

Sunday, October 28th from 7 pm to 8 pm



Christians from Whitchurch Stouffville are invited each month to come together to worship and pray for the needs of our community.

Where: Stouffville Pentecostal Church
189 Sandiford Dr., Stouffville

When: Sunday, October 28th from 7 pm to 8 pm

Youth Synod

200 youths write to Youth Synod: We don't want to 'shape' Church, we want the Church to shape us

"Over 200 young Catholics in Australia have signed a letter to members of the Vatican-run Youth Synod to ask that the Church give them a 'reliable moral compass' by forming them in the unchanging 'truth' of the Catholic faith. Responding to a train of Synodal thought that young people should shape the Church, these members and alumni of Australian Catholic Students Association have declared that they cannot and do not want to do so. We need a reliable moral compass. For this, the young need to be well-formed in the truth. We cannot shape the Church when we are not formed. Formless minds will manifest a shapeless Church, constantly evading the truth."

For full article: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/200-youths-write-to-youth-synod-we-dont-want-to-shape-church-we-want-church>

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

OCTOBER 28, 2018

Church Expansion



Wall removed in order to attach the original building to the newly expanded section.

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.

If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelope on the desk outside the gym and place it in the collection basket. 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**

EDGE

November 2nd from 7 to 9 pm

Interested in joining our free EDGE youth ministry program for youth in grades 5, 6, 7, 8?
Register online here: www.tinyurl.com/EDGE20182019
We are looking forward to our next EDGE night happening on Friday November 2nd from 7-9 PM in the gym of St. Brendan's School.

Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend November 10th & 11th



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 are on sale after all weekend Masses

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 are now on sale after each Mass

at the desk outside the gym door

Adults: \$10 High School Youth: \$5 Children: Free
Family Package: \$20

Money raised will go to the St. Mark's Building Fund
For information contact Eugenie at eugenievlandry@rogers.com

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