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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

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)

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 or on our website.

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

St. Brigid's School
223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

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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!

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 15th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

Living & Deceased Members of Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

Peter McAleer & Family req. by Fr. Michael

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

† Emidia Veroni req. by Dominic & Dino Veroni

Wednesday, January 16th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

Intention of Ethan Emmanuel req. by St. Mark School

Thursday, January 17th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Alex McNaught req. by Jill and Kevin McWhinnie

Friday, January 18th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Romano Stipceвич req. by Milka Stipceвич

† Betty-Ann Moreau req. by Munro Family

† Purita & Armando Mamangon req. by Magsambol Family

Saturday, January 19th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)

† George McPhee req. by Marlene Robitaille

@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)

† Niall Hamill req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, January 20th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Dino Raponi req. by Tony and Onesima Raponi & 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.

Christmas Concert

Once again, we would like to thank Eugenie Villanueva Landry for organizing this year's Christmas Concert at 19th On The Park.

The net proceeds of \$536 have been donated to the **St. Mark's Church Building Fund.**

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 5,232

Workshop on The Life and Writings of St. Paul January 26th at St. Augustine's Seminary

THE LIFE AND WRITINGS OF ST. PAUL

Presenter: *Father Joseph Chandrakanthan*

Workshop held on Saturday, January 26

at St. Augustine's Scarborough campus

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (including Mass).

Cost is \$50 including lunch.

Registration: www.staugustines.on.ca

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Sunday, January 27th at 4:30 pm

at St. James Anglican Cathedral in Toronto

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by

Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with

Leaders from Christian Churches in the GTA.

Location: St. James Anglican Cathedral

106 King St. East, Toronto (at King and Church Streets)

For further information, please contact

ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext344

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training

February 2nd and 9th



This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend.

You will learn about:

- The Call to Ministry
- Understanding Sickness and Healing
- Pastoral Visits – Basic Skills
- Developing Listening Skills
- Pastoral Care of the Dying

Dates: February 2nd and February 9th

Time: 9:30 am to 4 pm

Locations: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3 Combermere Dr., Scarborough

or

Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke

Participants are required to attend both Saturdays in one of the two locations in Scarborough or Etobicoke.

There is no cost to attend.

Please bring your own lunch.

To register, please call 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

JANUARY 13, 2019

Church Expansion



Here comes the roof!

Women's Ministry Fitness Night Monday, January 14th at Royal Canadian Legion



The Women's Ministry is excited to kick start 2019 with a Fun and Fitness night on **Monday January 14th at the Royal Canadian Legion at 7pm sharp.**

You do not want to miss the opportunity to witness an incredible Fitness Program Instructed by our very own Antonietta Botticelli called **Walk 15 with Antonietta.**

What is Walk 15 with Antonietta – well it's a fun, low impact group fitness class which incorporates 4 walking based moves! We walk and often sing to great music, indoors!! This program is designed for any age and any fitness level.

The duration of the class is 45 mins.

Please wear running shoes and comfortable clothing and bring a towel, water bottle and a smile!

Please RSVP to stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com

Recollection for Women

Monday, January 14th at St. Mark's School

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer designed to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your faith in your family, social and professional life.

Date: Monday, January 14th

Location: St. Mark's School Library

Confession: 7:00 pm

Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 16th at St. Mark's School

Confirmation classes will resume on Wednesday, January 16th

in the library at St. Mark School.

Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm



Conversion: Following the Call of Christ Beginning February 5, 2019

You're invited to enrich and immerse yourself in this wonderful program!

CONVERSION
Following the Call of Christ

St Mark's Parish will be running this 6 week program on Tuesday evenings starting

February 5th at 7:30 pm at

St. Mark's School in the library.

Each session will consist of a video presentation and small group discussion.

Sign-up sheets are now available
at the desk outside the gym.

There is no fee to attend the program; however, the cost of the workbook is \$15.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins

February 10th at 4 pm - St. Clare of Assisi Parish



As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60⁺ wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join in this special celebration.

Location: St. Clare of Assisi, 150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge

Date and Time: Sunday, February 10th at 4 pm

To register: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or call (416)934-3400 ext. 523

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