



# 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*

### 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

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](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

## ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606  
W: [archtoronto.org](http://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!

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

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

† Peter Ramoutar req. by Magsambol Family

† Bertha DeSilva req. by Lorraine Majcen

**Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

† Cheryl McCulloch req. by Jill McWhinnie

**Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

Raichea Maguire req. by Fr. Michael

**Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Wilma Willan req. by Peter Willan

† Fr. Royden Thoms req. by Fr. Michael

Parish Conversion req. by Fr. Michael

**Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)**

† Tita Castro Tuason req. by Cellie Canaan & Family

† Cheryl McCulloch req. by Mary Raybould

Intention of Pawel Dolecki req. by Anonymous

† Mike and Bev Semon req. by May Family

**@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)**

† Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

**@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)**

† Renato Andrade req. by Paulo Andrade

## 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](http://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.

## VOCATIONS

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux**, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto **416-968-0997**.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering **\$ 5,339**

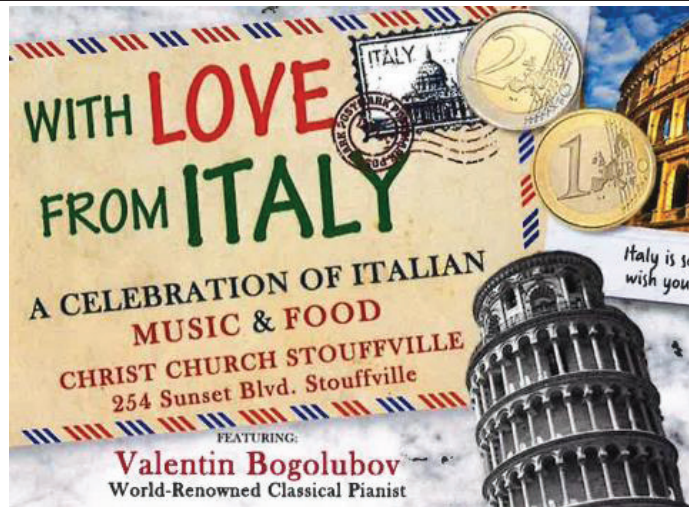
## Villanova College – Open House

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am**

As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched program from Grades 4 to 12. Please visit our website at [www.villanovacollege.org](http://www.villanovacollege.org) to register for our upcoming Open House or call 905-833-1909.

## A Celebration of Italian Music & Food at Christ Church Anglican

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**



Tickets: \$35 each

For further details contact:

Christ Church Anglican at 905-640-1461

## Lift Jesus Higher Rally

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am to 5:30 pm**

**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**

**255 Front St. W., Toronto**

**This Year's Theme:**

**"Hope In The Midst of Suffering"**

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally!



Featuring: Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring.

Mass to be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and youth Mass celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring; there is a separate youth event (13 to 18 years) with great music, talks and skits.

**Cost: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth**

**Website: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)**

**Contact: 647-243-9441**

# JANUARY 20, 2019

## Church Expansion



More photos of the progress on the roof.



## EDGE Youth Night

Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm

EDGE

We welcome youth in grades 6, 7, and 8 to join us on Friday, January 25 from 7 – 9 PM in the gym of St. Brendan's School.

For further information, go to [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca)

## Conversion: Following the Call of Christ Beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>

*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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm

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

## Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten registration began on January 8, 2019 in all York Catholic Elementary schools.

We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)

## Catholic School Support Declaration

Attention Parishioners:

To help nurture the gift of Catholic Education in the years to come, we ask for the support of every member of our Catholic community. Please verify that your tax support is directed to the **English-Language Separate District Board**.

- Call the **Municipal Property Assessment Corporation** (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722, or visit [www.mpac.ca](http://www.mpac.ca).
- If needed, you may get an *Application for Direction of School Support* by calling the York Catholic District School Board Admissions Office at 905-713-2711, or visiting [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca).

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



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