



# 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!

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Family Day Holiday (St. Mark Church)**

† Linda D'Alimonte req. by Family

**Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

Living & Deceased Members of Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

**Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

† Pat Hanraty and Family req. by Fr. Michael

**Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

† Teresa McCarthy req. by Fr. Michael

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

Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Brito Family req. by Fr. Michael

The Holy Father req. by Fr. Michael

† Jan Stipceвич req. by Milka Stipceвич

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

† Brenda Voisin req. by Fr. Michael

† Toni Lynn Rizzuto req. by Peter Willan

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

† Orlando Mirenski req. by Anonymous

**Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

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

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

## 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

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood.

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)

## Estate Planning Seminar

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am**

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019 at 9:30 am

Come and learn from the Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals

*An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.*

**Location:** Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Avenue E, Markham ON

**RSVP:** Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or [fjannetta@cc-fs.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.ca)

## Dynamic Women of Faith Calling All Girls

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 pm to 10 pm**



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**Register at [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)**

**Location:** John Paul II Polish, Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

## Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8 am to 4 pm**



## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

**Location:** John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

**Includes:** a light breakfast, lunch, free parking and a free book

**Mass celebrant:** Cardinal Thomas Cardinal Collins

**Speakers and topics to include:** - Dr. Ray Guarendi - Laughter: The Sanity of the Family Life - Mary Wagner - Jesus won my heart - Fr. Eric Mah - Lawyer to Priest - The Journey - Dorothy Pilarski: Motherhood matters  
Early bird rates are available. Limited seating.

**Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com>**

**For more information, please contact 416-907-1042.**

# FEBRUARY 17, 2019

## Church Expansion



Framing around the window on the south wall



## Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser

Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>



Restore Stouffville is holding a walk-a-thon fundraiser on February 23<sup>rd</sup> for charities helping the hungry and

homeless in our communities. They are looking for volunteers to help prepare a warm meal to be served to all walkers and volunteers. If you are able to lend a hand and make a crockpot of stew or bake a batch of buns, please contact Donna Dyck at [donnaledyck@restorecanada.org](mailto:donnaledyck@restorecanada.org)

## 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!

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

## Mardi Gras Mass at Marylake

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 pm



Marylake  
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GRACE

The Augustinians at Marylake invite you to join us for our Annual **Mardi Gras Mass** at Marylake on Saturday, March 2 at 5:00 pm

This lively Mass in preparation for the Lenten season will feature traditional New Orleans style Dixieland Jazz hymns with the Red Peppers

Dixieland Jazz providing the musical accompaniment and the Cardinal Carter High School Concert Choir providing the vocals.

After Mass, there will be a short concert and complimentary Shrove pancakes, sausages and refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call 905-833-5368, e-mail at [info@marylake.com](mailto:info@marylake.com) or visit at [www.marylake.com](http://www.marylake.com)

## Lenten Day of Recollection for Men

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1:30 pm  
at Immaculate Conception Parish

We begin the day with holy Mass. Two recollection conferences will be given. Lunch will be served at noon and the day will end with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. **\$20 registration fee** for lunch and refreshments. Please **register by March 4**. Sponsored by the Port Perry Knights of Columbus Council 8951.

CONTACT: The Parish Office PHONE: 905-985-7071  
EMAIL: [kofc8951@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8951@gmail.com)

LOCATION: Immaculate Conception Parish,  
1710 Scugog St., Port Perry

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society  
St. Mark's Conference  
Know of a neighbour in need?  
905-640-6954 ex.3



## Sunday Smiles

My wife said, "Whatcha doin today?"

I said, "Nothing!"

She said, "You did that yesterday!"

I said, "I wasn't finished yet!"

## Thank You For Your Generosity

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