



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**



## 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!

# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

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

- † Roger Davey req. by Fr. Michael
- † Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael
- † Cheryl McCulloch req. by Deacon Wayne

**Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

† Nicola Mirenzi req. by Anonymous

**Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

† Ross Gallo req. by Maria Gallo and Family

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)**

- † Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael
- † Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- † Leoncio Mago req. by Mendoza Family

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

† Adelaide Janeiro req. by Jimmy and Amanda Martins

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

† Joseph & Berry Fegarty req. by Fegarty Family

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

† Antonio Casullo req. by St. Mark's 9 am Choir

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

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

## 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

The Lord calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated 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**

**\$ 4,545**

## Lenten Retreat

**Fr. Michael Knox at the Newman Centre  
Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm**



In our day-to-lives, we move from task to task, often weighed down by the burdens of living, and the constant barrage of ideas that invite us to focus on our own comforts, our own material success, and our self-fashioned vision of ultimate contentment. And yet, journeying, this Lententide, in prayer and reflection, with Jesuit missionary St. John de Brébeuf and his companions, we are invited onto a different trajectory, through the mystical landscape of our lives, where love and self-offering, bound in a deeply personal relationship with Jesus Christ, crucified, invites us into a great human mystery: that in giving ourselves away, we find our truest identity.

**Date and Time:** Sat. March 9, 2019, 9 am to 3 pm

**Location:** Newman Centre, 89 St George St., Toronto

**Registration:** <https://lentenretreat2019.eventbrite.ca>

**Tickets:** \$30

## Come and See Weekend

**March 15 to 17 at St. Augustine's Seminary**

**Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 15**

**(begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17**

**(ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary:**

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact

the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997;

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



## St. Patrick's Day Mass

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

**at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

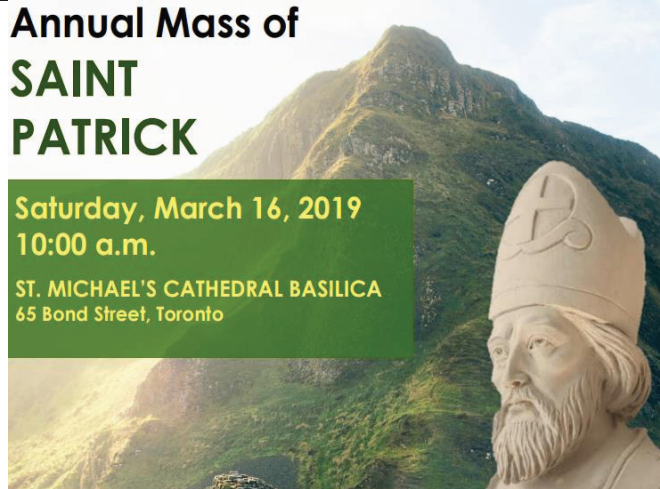
## Annual Mass of

# SAINT PATRICK

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
65 Bond Street, Toronto**



# FEBRUARY 24, 2019

## Newcomers Committee

Welcoming Harout and Isaac at the airport!



The brothers arrived safely and have had tours of Stouffville, enjoyed Tim Horton's coffee and are learning about what a cold winter truly is!



Gift cards for the brothers will continue to be collected after all Masses this weekend.

## 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

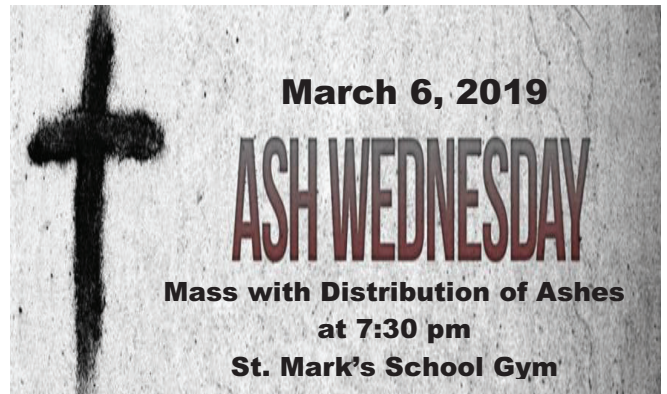
## St. Vincent de Paul Society



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

## Ash Wednesday Mass

Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
St. Mark's School Gym



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent at St. Brendan's School

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 6:30 pm  
March 8, 22, 29, April 5, 12  
Followed by Mass at 7 pm  
St. Brendan School Gym

## Bereavement Support Group

Mondays from March 25<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>  
at St. Patrick's Parish, Markham

St. Patrick's Parish, Markham

## Bereavement Support Group

For Adults over the age of 18

Meetings will be held weekly on Mondays.  
March 25, 2019 to May 27, 2019

Space is limited!  
To register, visit our website at:  
[www.stpatrick.on.ca](http://www.stpatrick.on.ca)  
and download our registration package or contact our parish at  
905-294-5955

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