



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

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 19th @ 7:30 pm Solemnity of St. Joseph (St. Mark Church)

Living & Deceased Members of Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
Canadian Church req. by Fr. Michael
Intentions of Pierotti & Kidd Families req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti

Wednesday, March 20th @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Dorothy Smith req. by Penny Lyon

Thursday, March 21st @ 7 pm (St. Mark Church)

† Nicanor Bautista req. by Bautista Family

Friday, March 22nd Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 pm and Mass @ 7 pm (St. Brendan School)

Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, March 23rd

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark Church)

† Baker and Kelly Families req. by Lisa & Mark Baker

@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)

† Paul David Ignagni req. by Ignagni Family

Sunday, March 24th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

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

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

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.

VOCATIONS

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives.

If 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

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by Helping Young Mothers

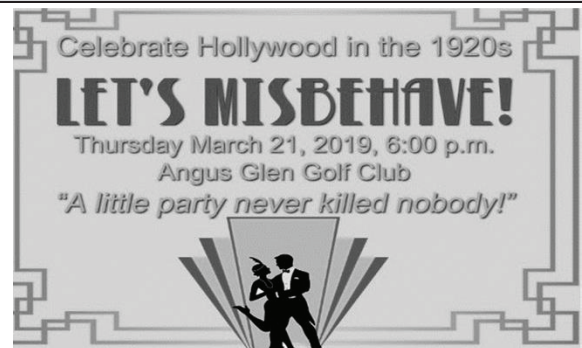
Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Evergreen Fundraiser

Thursday, March 21st at 6 pm, at Angus Glen



Reception at 6:00 pm

Cocktail & appetizer, Open Bar, Gourmet meal at 7:00 pm

ENTERTAINMENT: June Garber, The Wintergarten Orchestra, Dance lessons and demos, Jazz music

DRESS CODE: Come as a flapper or come as you are.

Dress as a gangster or a silent screen star.

Enter Capone's Hideaway and sit down in the flapper's Lounge. Order a Bee's Knees cocktail and enjoy the entertainment at Bugsey's Jazz Club. Have a look at the great silent auction tables loaded with amazing deals.

Roll the dice at the Wiggle Water Casino.

IT'S A GANGSTER'S SPEAKEASY SO A PASSWORD IS REQUIRED TO ENTER! (Find it on your ticket.)

CALL 416-499-2185 or EMAIL info@evgcares.org

To Sponsor, To Donate to Auctions or To Buy Tickets

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St. Mark's Conference

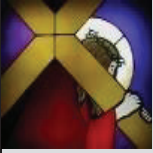
Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

MARCH 17, 2019

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm
followed by Mass at 7 pm
at St. Brendan's School in the gym



Solemnity of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 pm
St. Mark's Church Foyer



There will be an evening Mass on Tuesday, March 19th
in the foyer of St. Mark's Church at 7:30 pm for the
Solemnity of St. Joseph.

Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord

Monday, March 25th at 7:30 pm, Church foyer



There will be an evening Mass on Monday, March 25th
in the foyer of St. Mark's Church at 7:30 pm for the
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

Women's Ministry Meeting

Monday, March 25th at 6:30 pm

"Soup and Small Group"



Join us for our next meeting on Monday, March 25 at
6:30PM in the St. Mark School Library.
(Please note the earlier time.)

This month's meeting will be our much loved "Soup
and Small Group". An evening full of hot soup with all
the fixings and conversation that is good for the soul. A
warming night during this frigid winter!

To ensure we have enough food for everyone,
we'd ask that you please RSVP for this event to
stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you, and
please bring a friend! Visit us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/StMarksWomensMinistry/>

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

For current news and information, go to
www.epcc.ca

Lector Formation & Training

Saturday, March 30th from 9 am to 2 pm



Do you read at Mass? Do you want
to learn more about the importance
of the proclamation of the Word of
God at Mass? Do you want to grow
more deeply in your understanding
of the importance of Scripture?

Do you want to meet and network with other Readers?

Saturday, March 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
St. Peter's Parish

100 Bainbridge Ave., Woodbridge

If you are a current Lector/Reader, please join us for a
Formation and Training Day where we will cover these
questions and provide some practical tips to help you
in your ministry. The workshop is *free* but we ask that
you bring your own lunch. Due to fire code capacity,
we are only able to accommodate 100 people.

Please register to secure a space.

To register, please go to

<http://bit.ly/MarchReaders-OFD>

If you have any questions please contact
Rebecca at rsPELLACY@archtoronto.org
or 416-934-3400, ext. 525.



St. Mark's Parish Day of Lenten Confessions

Saturday, April 6th

from 1 pm to 4:45 pm

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For more information contact: Sarah Rodrigues
Associate Director of Young Adult Ministry
youngadult@ocytoronto.org or 416-599-7676

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 4,546

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