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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

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

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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!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 8th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

† Louise Orr req. by Orr Family

Tuesday, April 9th @ 7 pm (St. Mark School)

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

† Eileen Janer req. by Cruz Family

Wednesday, April 10th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

† George McPhee req. by Suzanne & Vincent Tremblay

Thursday, April 11th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

† Luz Villanueva req. by Marie & Camille

Friday, April 12th Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 pm and

Mass @ 7 pm (St. Brendan School)

Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Emdia Veroni req. by Dominic & Dino Veroni

Saturday, April 13th

@ 5:00 pm (St. Mark School)

† Vincenza Mireni req. by Anonymous

Sunday, April 14th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Polly Janiszewski req. by Cybruch 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

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line?

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

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 4,360

ShareLife \$ 17,313



Living the Gospel by supporting those with disabilities

Ben, a 66-year-old with a developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family, she didn't have a plan to take care of him after she no longer was able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, which matched Ben with a respite worker. This worker gradually introduced Ben to residents of one of Mary Centre's group homes. Now that he has befriended its residents and staff, Ben will find the eventual transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community.

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

National Catholic TV Mission

April 15th to 17th

Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation

The 2019 National Catholic Mission focuses on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the theme is: Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation.

PART 1: THE PENITENTIAL PSALMS

PART 2: CONSCIENCE & RECONCILIATION

We are honoured to have His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, as our Mission Leader.

– Vision TV –

Part 1: Monday, April 15 – 8:00 pm ET

Part 2: Tuesday, April 16 – 8:00 pm ET

– Salt + Light TV –

Part 1: Tuesday, April 16 – 8:00 pm ET

Part 2: Wednesday, April 17 – 8:00 pm ET

www.dailytvmass.com

Annulments 101

Thursday, May 9th at 7 pm in Newmarket

Learn about the Catholic Marriage Tribunal, the annulment process and the Declaration of Nullity

Key Note Speaker: Fr. Alex Laschuk – JCD, Ph.D.

Location: St. John Chrysostom
432 Ontario St., Newmarket

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2019 @ 7 pm

Register: <https://annulstjc.eventbrite.ca>
or call 416-587-7687

APRIL 7, 2019



Lenten Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7 pm at St. Brendan School

New Weekday Mass Locations

Due to construction, we will no longer be able to have weekday Masses in the Church Foyer.

New Weekday Mass Locations & Times

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8 am at St. Brendan School in the Library

Tuesday

7 pm St. Mark School in the Library

Fridays of Lent

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross & 7 pm Mass

St. Brendan's School in the Library

After Easter, the mass on Fridays will take place at 8 am at St. Brendan School, 751 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville.

Women's Recollection

Monday, April 8th at 7 pm

The Women's Recollection 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, April 8th

Location: St. Mark's School Library

Confession: 7:00 pm

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

From Deacon Wayne

Thanks for Your Support

Since the passing of my wife Cheryl, so many of you have expressed your condolences with Mass Cards, words of sympathy and your support. As some of you know, the 'grief journey' is very difficult. However, your encouragement, your prayers and our belief in our loving God helps me along this road.

Thank you. Deacon Wayne

Newcomer Committee Update

It has been 51 very busy days since Harout and Isaac arrived. They have been skiing, bowling, billiards, exposed to local hockey games and the maple syrup run. They have been settled in their apartment for a month and through you, the parishioners, they have been able to get some necessities for their place and themselves that the budget didn't allow for, Thank you so much. They both secured work at Canadian Tire and started two weeks ago. Next up will be getting their G1 for driving. They are well on their way, both are very grateful and excited for their futures in Canada.

EASTER TRIDUUM 2019



Holy Thursday (April 18)

NO MORNING MASS

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8:00 pm
at St. Mark's School

Good Friday (April 19)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
at St. Mark's School

1st Celebration – 12:00 noon

2nd Celebration – 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 6:45 pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Holy Saturday (April 20)

NO MORNING MASS and NO 5:00 PM MASS

Blessing of the Food – 2:30 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 3:00 pm

Blessing of the Food and Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place outside the Church (weather permitting)

Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm at St. Mark's School

Bring bells to the Easter Vigil to ring during the Gloria

Easter Sunday (April 21)

Normal Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 am & 11:00 am at St. Mark's School

Divine Mercy Novena – 15 min.

before all Masses

Adult Faith Formation Program 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues Beginning May 2019

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

SEVEN DEADLY SINS,
SEVEN LIVELY
VIRTUES

St Mark's Parish will be running this
6 week program beginning in May at

St. Mark's School in the library.

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

Further details in next weekend's bulletin

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