



# 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!

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)**

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark School)**

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

† James Dolan req. by Fr. Michael

† Patricia Chalmers Doucett req. by Coreen Doucett & Family

† Jan Stipcevich req. by Milka Stipcevich

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)**

† Mr. & Mrs. Wray req. by Madeline Lehman

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)**

† Antonio, Angelina & Costanzo Spedalieri req. by Mary DiPasqua

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)**

Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Margaret Bots req. by Fr. Michael

† Emidia Veroni req. by Dominic & Dino Veroni

† Cheryl McCulloch req. by Cellie Canaon

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm (St. Mark School)**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

† Bibiano Gaerlan req. by Medina Family

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

† Rosina Pierotti & Albertina Biondi req. by Ossi & Ann Pierotti

## 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.

## Saint Vincent de Paul



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

## Thank You For Your Generosity

Holy Thursday Refugee Sponsorship \$ 4,098

Good Friday Holy Land \$ 5,094

Easter \$ 7,209

Weekly Offertory \$ 3,540



## Living the Gospel with Justice and Love

"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Project Rachel Retreat

**May 31 – June 2 at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge**

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for adults who are suffering from an abortion experience in their past.

Do you need to rest your burden?

We can help.

Call 416-629-8264 or email [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org)

[www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel)

*A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 31 to June 2, 2019*

## Totus Tuus Summer Camp Sacred Heart Parish, Uxbridge



Sacred Heart Parish in Uxbridge Totus Tuus Summer Camp is accepting participants.

To register contact their parish office at [sacredheartuxbridge@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartuxbridge@gmail.com) or call 905-852-6944. Visit [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca) for further information.

Grades 1-6 July 15-19 9 am - 2:30 pm \$30

Grades 7-12 July 14-18 7 - 9 pm \$15

## Martyrs' Shrine Summer Schedule

Please see the bulletin board inside the doorway of the school for the schedule of events this summer at Martyrs' Shrine.

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MAY 5, 2019

**Church Expansion**



Ceiling completed & work started on new side entrance.



**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa**

*The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day.*



**Rally on the Hill 12:30 – 1:30 pm**

**March for Life 1:30 – 2:45 pm**

**Silent No More speakers 2:45 pm**

**Closing prayer service 3:45 pm**

For More Info. Visit [MARCHFORLIFE.CA](http://MARCHFORLIFE.CA)  
OR CALL 1-800-730-5358

**Transportation:** There's a bus leaving the parking lot of St. Patrick's Parish on Hwy 7 at 7 am.

The cost per person is \$15. If you would like to reserve a spot on the bus, please contact St. Patrick's at 905-294-5955 or by email at [parish@stpatrick.on.ca](mailto:parish@stpatrick.on.ca)

**St. Mark Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, Spring Lakes Golf Club**



Golf with cart, lunch & dinner.

We will also be recognizing our Pastor and both our Deacon's Ordination Anniversaries at the Evening Event.

Early Bird Special: \$170 per person before May 1<sup>st</sup>

After May 1<sup>st</sup>: \$190 per person

Dinner only: \$55 per person

For Registration Form, go to: [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca)  
(Link located in the top right corner of the Home Page)

For more information email:

[barnescharles@rogers.com](mailto:barnescharles@rogers.com) or [petegallagher@rogers.com](mailto:petegallagher@rogers.com)

**Feast of St. Rita at Marylake**

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 5 pm**

**Marylake Shrine, 13760 Keele St. King City**

[info@marylake.com](mailto:info@marylake.com) | [www.marylake.com](http://www.marylake.com) | 905-833-5368

Donation of \$10 per car is requested.

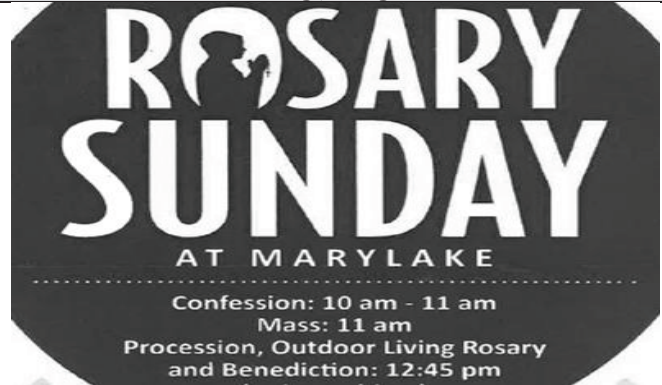
**Schedule of Events:**

11:00 am	Mass at the Shrine (English) Followed by a blessing with the Relic of St. Rita, distribution of the Oil of St. Rita and blessing of roses for the procession.
12:30 pm	Outdoor Procession (English)
2:30 pm	Rosary at the Shrine (Italian)
3:00 pm	Mass at the Shrine (Italian)
4:30 pm	Outdoor Procession (Italian)

Everyone is welcome to spend the day on the grounds and bring along a picnic lunch.

**Rosary Sunday at Marylake**

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**



**13760 Keele Street, King City**

Bring a chair, umbrella and sunscreen. Stay for the day, have a picnic or stroll the grounds (\$10 per car).

**Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> accepting donations of

clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, and toys. Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/Audio cassettes or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

**First Communion Ceremonies**



Please pray for the children of our parish receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May and June.

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