



# 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!

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)**

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm (St. Mark School)**

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

Bishop Vianney Fernando req. by Fr. Michael

† Rene Jimenez req. by Don and Susan Dizon

† Cornelia Lipman req. by Anonymous

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)**

† Dorothy Smith req. by Donna Busato

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)**

† Sam Lima req. by Larry Tumino

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)**

Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Ochandiano Family req. by Fr. Michael

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm (St. Mark School)**

In honour of the Holy Trinity req. by Antonietta and Gerardo Quadrini

**Sunday, May 19<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 Tony and Onesima Raponi and 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.

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for our diocese that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.

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 Offertory \$ 6,496**

**ShareLife \$ 5,989**



## Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

**June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

## Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Veneto Centre

**Saturday May 25, 2019**

**9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Location: The Veneto Centre**

**7465 Kipling Ave., Woodbridge (Kipling Ave. at Hwy 7)**

**Registration**

**\$30 each or \$300 for table of 10**

**Payment required with registration**

**SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR**

For full details and registration options go to:

[http://www.stbenedicts.ca/docs/2019\\_May25Webpage.htm](http://www.stbenedicts.ca/docs/2019_May25Webpage.htm)

**Contact: FEIONA: 416-846-4068 or**

[magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com](mailto:magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com)

## Made for More

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at Merciful Redeemer**



Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, popular YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive...

For More Info Contact - Stephanie Benedetti - [sbenedetti@archtoronto.org](mailto:sbenedetti@archtoronto.org) - 416.599.7676 ext. 224

**Tickets at: [CORPROJECT.COM/TORONTOWEST](http://CORPROJECT.COM/TORONTOWEST)**

**Location: Merciful Redeemer, 2775 Erin Centre Blvd.**

**Mississauga from 7 pm to 9:30 pm**

## Ministry with Maturing Adults Workshop Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at St. Bonaventure's 1300 Leslie St, Toronto

This workshop will frame a vision of the spirituality of age that will serve to encourage and enhance spiritual growth not in spite of ageing, but because of ageing.

**Men and women in the second half of life (50+) are all invited.**

Registration: \$30 per person (includes lunch)

Register by May 22<sup>nd</sup> at <http://bit.ly/MAWJune2019>

For questions: [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext. 518

**PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>**

# MAY 12, 2019

## Church Expansion



Installing more duct work and doorways.



## Lights Remaining for Sponsorship

There are **two lights** remaining. If you are interested in sponsoring one of the light fixtures below, please contact the Church Office.

- Altar Focus Light 2      \$1,000**
- Crucifix Wash Light      \$1,000**

## Thank you to our Church Garden Volunteers!



Anna and Maria Bonkowski,  
Natalia Horscroft, Mario Petramala,  
Ernesto Mendes and Maureen Morrison

## 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.

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.

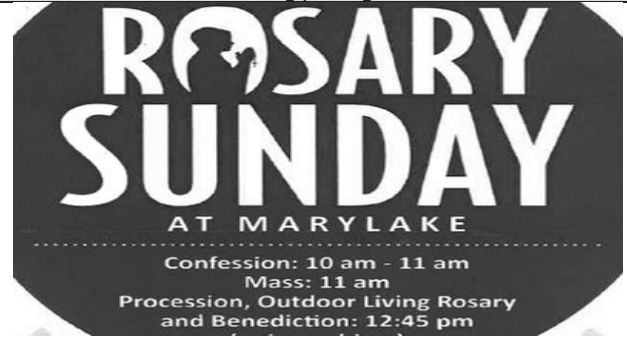
### Schedule of Events:

11:00 am	Mass at the Shrine (English) and
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.

## 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.

## 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**

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