



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!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 21st @ 7 pm (St. Mark School)

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

† Elio Zaffranieri req. by Fr. Michael

Wednesday, May 22nd @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

† Audrey Butler req. by Peter Willan

Thursday, May 23rd @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

† Frank Preiditsch req. by Anonymous

Friday, May 24th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael
St. Dunstan's Parish req. by Fr. Michael

† Tom Devlin req. by Bencic Family

† Cheryl McCulloch req. by Deacon Wayne

† Jeffrey Reodica req. by Reodica Family

Saturday, May 25th @ 5 pm (St. Mark School)

† Vincent Quinn req. by Quinn Family

Sunday, May 26th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Tita Tuason req. by Crespo 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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment?

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 Offertory \$ 4,956



Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Ministry with Maturing Adults Workshop Saturday, June 1st 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 22nd at <http://bit.ly/MAWJune2019>

For questions: samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518

Day of Reflection for Women Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 am to 3 pm at St. Augustine's Seminary

Women, Full of Grace:

Identity, Community and Purpose

Saturday, June 1 – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd Scarborough Dr. Lombardi will lead attendees through a reflection on the "feminine genius," and what it means to know our identity and purpose as cherished daughters of God. She will examine some women of the Bible and how they found their identity after an encounter with God's love. The retreat will include Mass in the chapel.

COST: \$50, includes lunch **PHONE:** 416-261-7207

EMAIL: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

WEB: <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

Theology on Tap

Monday, June 3, 2019 from 7 pm to 9 pm

Our Image of God the Father and What Influences It

Monday, June 3, 2019 – 7 to 9 p.m. at Le Spot Billiard Lounge, 4531 Sheppard Ave. E., 2nd Floor #200, Scarb. All young adults (aged 19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap, an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics, with munchies provided — come and bring a friend!

CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth **PHONE:** 416-599-7676

EMAIL: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

MAY 19, 2019

St. Joseph Vocation Society

PRAYER CHANGES EVERYTHING



ST. JOSEPH VOCATION SOCIETY

The Office of Vocations invites all members of the archdiocese to join the St. Joseph Vocation Society, a voluntary daily prayer commitment for vocations.

There are no dues or meetings. In gratitude for

your daily prayers, Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto, will remember you in a monthly Mass.

More information is available online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/programs.

North of 60 Food Drive

May 19th to June 2nd



A Project of
The Society of Saint
Vincent de Paul
For the communities
Of Nunavut



NORTH OF 60 – FOOD DRIVE

North of 60 is an initiative to assist the communities of Nunavut. Food prices north of the 60th parallel can be exorbitant and further enshrine communities in poverty. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has developed an innovative approach of:

- Reaching out and establishing contacts in remote communities north of the 60th parallel;
- Identifying their specific needs;
- Gathering non-perishables and day-to-day household supplies.

This initiative assists with food security. It also develops and supports communities for the benefit of children and youth, especially in providing students with proper nutrition.

We ask for your support by collecting the specific items noted below.

Thank You,

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, York South Region

ITEMS

to be dropped off in the bin outside the gym door until June 2nd

- Flour (2.5 kg bags)
- Sugar (2kg bags)
- Rice (900 gm bags)
- Lard (1 lb)
- Baking Powder
- Tea, Coffee, Coffee Mate
- Dehydrated Soup
- Peanut Butter

Rosary Path at Marylake

Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 26th



Marylake

During the month of May, the Rosary Path at Marylake invites you to prayer after the Saturday 9:00 am Mass in honor of Our Lady on **May 18**. The meeting place will be at the Great Crucifix and prayers will

be led by Deacon Don McMillan. Rain or shine! The Rosary Path is 1.5 kilometers so wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.

To close the Month of Mary, on **May 26** there will be a Candle Light Rosary Procession starting at 8:00pm (bring your own battery operated candle or flash light).

We are located at 13760 Keele St. in King City.

For more information, contact us at info@marylake.com, at 905-833-5368 or visit us at www.marylake.com.

Rosary Sunday at Marylake

Sunday, May 26th



13760 Keele Street, King City

Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

June 1st and 2nd



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of June 1st and 2nd** 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 help others in your community.

St. Mark Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 15th, 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 1st: \$190 per person

Dinner only: \$55 per person

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

For more information email:

barnescharles@rogers.com or petegallagher@rogers.com

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