



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!

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 10th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

Tuesday, June 11th @ 7 pm (St. Mark School)

† Alberto Altorio req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

Wednesday, June 12th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

Fr. Michael Hughes, Deacon John & Deacon Wayne req. by Baker and Kelly Family

Thursday, June 13th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

† Alberto Altorio req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

Friday, June 14th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

Pope, Bishops, Priests req. by Fr. Michael
Mary Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

† Romano Stipceovich req. by Milka Stipceovich

† Souls in Purgatory and Nunes Family req. by Lad Mehes

Saturday, June 15th @ 5 pm (St. Mark School)

† Silvio Pierotti and Hugo Biondi req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti

Sunday, June 16th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Moira McConville req. by Fr. Michael

@ 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?

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. 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

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Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org.

Family at the Heart of Prayer

Saturday, June 22nd from 9 am to 4 pm



Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our second annual Archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, Saturday morning Mass, and hands-on activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome.

The event will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, ON L4Z 1V8.

The cost to attend is \$35 per family (any size) and includes lunch and snacks.

To register, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call **(416)934-3400 ext. 523** or formation@archtoronto.org.

This event is being hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship at Archdiocese of Toronto in collaboration with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Faith Connections, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady.

Remembering the Parish in your Will



A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at **416-934-3411 ext. 519** or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

JUNE 9, 2019

Weekend Masses this Summer

We're
**Here
To Stay**

**AT ST. MARK SCHOOL
UNTIL THE FALL**

On Wednesday, we received news from the School Board that they will not be proceeding with construction at St. Mark School this summer as they had planned.

This means we do not have to move to St. Brigid School but instead we can continue to have our weekend Masses at St. Mark School until the Church renovations are complete.

Please continue to watch the bulletin for future updates on changes to the time and location of our weekday masses during the summer.

Finally, all weekday evening meeting permits at St. Mark School will end as of Friday, June 14th.

St. Mark Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 15th, Spring Lakes Golf Club



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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 12th to 14th at UOIT Campus



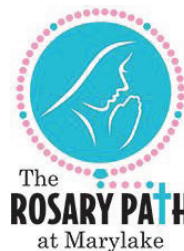
The Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference for high school youth is back for its 6th year on July 12-14!

We invite all high school aged youth to come experience this life-changing weekend. If your son/daughter would like to attend, contact Ben Tabucan at stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com.

Rosary Path at Marylake

13760 Keele St., King City

*Monthly Pilgrimage to the Shrine of
Our Lady of Grace at
Marylake*



Come join us every 3rd Saturday of each month as we, the Augustinians, will be hosting a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake. Each pilgrimage starts with Confession and ends with Benediction.

9am - 10:30am: Confession

**10:40am: Mass/Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament**

11:20 am: Talk

11:45am: Rosary

12:15pm: Benediction

Come, let's together honour our dear Blessed Virgin Mother; Our Lady of Grace.

The Rosary Path is 1.5 km so wear comfortable shoes.

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

First Communion Ceremonies



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

We ask our Church community to remember these special children in their prayers, as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

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