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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.

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BOUND
Please call Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

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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

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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!

CORPUS CHRISTI



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 24th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

Tuesday, June 25th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

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

St. John the Baptist Parish req. by Fr. Michael

† Tom Devlin req. by Bencic Family

† Cheryl McCulloch req. by Deacon Wayne

† Morris Hryniowski req. by Bunny Hryniowski

Wednesday, June 26th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

Fr. Michael Hughes req. by Tony and Amelia Chong Ling

Thursday, June 27th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School)

Pope Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael
St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

† Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, June 28th - NO MASS ON THIS DAY

Saturday, June 29th @ 5 pm (St. Mark School)

Pope Francis and the Papacy req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, June 30th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Carmela De Ligio, Paolo & Rosa De Palma req. by Domenica Lozito

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?

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. 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

Hungbeke Family



Please pray for the Hungbeke Family as the St. Mark's Newcomers Committee continues to try and arrange to bring them to Canada.

Bishop calls out 'Catholic' 2020 Dem candidate Joe Biden for backing abortion funding

PHILADELPHIA June 11, 2019 (LifeSiteNews) – Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia rebuked Joe Biden, a Catholic who is running for the presidency, for caving into the Democratic Party's pro-abortion doctrine when he declared that he now opposes the Hyde Amendment banning federal funds for abortion.

"The unborn child means exactly zero in the calculus of power for Democratic Party leaders, and the right to an abortion, once described as a tragic necessity, is now a perverse kind of 'sacrament most holy,'" stated Archbishop Chaput.

Biden (76), a former vice president under the country's most pro-abortion president, Barack Obama, was once mildly supportive of the human rights of unborn children. He was among several members of Congress, including some fellow Democrats, who participated in the first pro-life marches in Washington D.C. in 1974. In the wake of the high court's decision in Roe v. Wade to allow abortion, he said, "I don't like the Supreme Court decision on abortion. I think it went too far." Chaput took Biden to task for caving to pro-abortion forces over the course of 24 hours. While Biden once upheld the Hyde Amendment (a ban on most federal funding for paying for abortion except in cases of rape, incest or to save a mother's life), after being slammed by campaign staffers, benefactors and pro-abortion celebrities, he reversed course.

Chaput referenced in his column a 2016 speech he gave at Notre Dame University when Hillary Clinton appeared to be poised to become the next U.S. president. Chaput said then that the apparent "price" for Catholics to join the ruling class has meant "the transfer of our real loyalties and convictions from the old Church of our baptism to the new 'Church' of our ambitions and appetites." Naming names, Chaput singled out Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, Supreme Court justice Anthony Kennedy, Sen. Tim Kaine, as well as Biden.

"They're part of a very large crowd that cuts across all professions and both major political parties," the Archbishop said. These are among the politicians, Chaput added, who have turned their backs on their faith, committing what Pope Benedict XVI called a "silent apostasy." Chaput recalled a line from the classic film 'A Man for All Seasons,' in which martyr Thomas More says: "When statesmen forsake their own private conscience for the sake of their own public duties, they lead their country by a short route to chaos." Chaput concluded, saying in reference to Biden possibly winning the 2020 race: "We can't say we weren't warned."

JUNE 23, 2019

Summer Mass Schedule



Monday to Friday
8:30 am
Stouffville Pentecostal Church
189 Sandiford Drive
(beginning July 2nd)

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am and 11 am
St. Mark School
333 Glad Park Avenue

Summer Office Hours

JULY 2 TO AUGUST 31

Tuesday – Friday from 9 am until 12 noon only

Marygrove Camp Collection

June 22nd and 23rd

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul operates Marygrove Camp for girls ages 5 – 13. The primary source of funding for this Special Work of the Society is the annual camp collection.

This weekend there will be a second collection for Marygrove girls' camp. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized by the generous support of parishioners.

- Thank you for your generosity! -

Chaplaincy Connect

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Church Gardens



Our Church gardens are in full bloom. We thank those who are working to keep them looking so beautiful!

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

Church Office

St. Mark's Church foyer will be completely closed for construction from Monday, June 17th to Monday, July 1st, the Church Office will only be accessible by phone and email.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to move closer to our goal of completing the renovations on our Parish!

Golf Tournament and Dinner

A wonderful time was had by all who attended the St. Mark's Church Golf Tournament and Dinner at Spring Lakes Golf Club on June 15th.

Our sincere thanks to the organizing committee and all of the sponsors.

Committee Members

Peter Gallagher, Anna Gallagher, Charles Barnes, Mary Benincasa, Nelle Lombardo, Harry Renaud and the M.C. Paul McGuire

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