



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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SEPTEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 15

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes - Administrator
Lisa Baker - Admin. Assistant
Camille Herrera - 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

Monday to Friday

All weekday Mass times and locations to be announced at the weekend Masses.

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!

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd @ 8:30 am (Stouffville Pentecostal)
 Living & Deceased Members of Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
 † Ann Gallagher req. by Gallagher Family
 † Anna and Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen and Family
 School Opening req. by Bijo Family
 Bijo and Rani (wedding anniversary) req. by Family

Wednesday, Sept. 4th @ 8:30 am (Stouffville Pentecostal)
 † Margaret Tumino req. by Larry Tumino

Thursday, Sept. 5th @ 8:30 am (Stouffville Pentecostal)
 † Clare Sutton req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, Sept. 6th @ 8:30 am (Stouffville Pentecostal)
 Pope Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael
 † Princess Diana req. by Fr. Michael
 † Albertina Biondi req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti
 † Michael Semon req. by Mike and Fran Rozario

Saturday, Sept. 7th @ 5 pm (St. Mark School)
 † Keith Loewen and Sarah O'Reilly req. by Frank and Sylvia Loewen

Sunday, Sept. 8th
@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)
 Loretta Hughes 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?

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God.

Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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

Free Estate Planning Seminar

September 14th at 9:30 am at
 Christ the King Cemetery



Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- Powers of Attorney
- The advantage of pre-arranging funeral plans
- The cost saving of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Church guidelines on cremation
- Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

Location: Christ the King Catholic Cemetery,
 7770 Steels Ave. East, Markham

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or
info@cc-fs.ca

Healing and Grace for a Wounded and Grieving Heart

September 19th at 7 pm, St. Mary's Church



Keynote Speaker: Fr. Stan Chu Ilo

Light refreshments served.

Location: St. Mary's Church,
 66A Main St. S., Brampton

Date/Time: Thurs., Sept. 19 at 7 pm

Register online: <http://smcb.eventbrite.ca> or 416-587-7687

Women of the World Toronto Conference

October 27th 8:30 am to 2 pm, Woodbridge

Women of the Word – Toronto invites you to their conference: **Seeds of Faith**.

Join us for Mass, brunch and our dynamic duo of speakers! Sr. Mary Gianna will take us on her journey from "None to Nun" and Mary Lenaburg will share how her book, Be Brave in the Scared, came to be.

The Royalton Hospitality, 8201 Weston Rd., Woodbridge

COST: \$60 (includes brunch)

CONTACT: Mary PHONE: 416-453-0402

WEB: www.wowblessingstoronto.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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

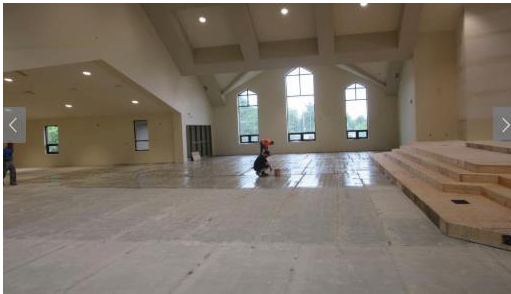
Church Expansion

Lots of progress was made over the summer months!



New Side Entrance

Working on the floor



Mass Schedule

September 1st to September 15th



Monday to Friday

8:30 am

Stouffville Pentecostal Church
189 Sandiford Drive

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am and 11 am

St. Mark School
333 Glad Park Avenue

Welcome to St. Mark Parish



If you are visiting or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Mark Parish.

Please consider registering as a member of our church family at the Parish Office or online at www.stmarkstouffville.ca.

Thank You Garden Volunteers



Thank you to the volunteers who kept our flower gardens around the church looking so beautiful all summer!

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



First Confession / First Communion Registration

First Confession / First Communion

Online Registration will open on

- **Monday, September 9th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**
and will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

A mandatory Parent Meeting will take place on

- **Friday, September 27th, 2019 beginning at 7 pm at St. Brendan School in the gym.**

For more information, go to

www.stmarkstouffville.ca

EDGE Kick-Off Night September 20th from 7 pm to 9 pm



We welcome youth in **grades 5, 6, 7, and 8** to join us on **Friday, September 20 from 7 – 9 PM** in the gym of **St. Brendan's School**.

For further information, please go to stmarkstouffville.ca or email our Youth Minister, Camille, at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

Register Online at:

<https://stmarkschurch.breezechms.com/form/EDGE20192020>

Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective October 3rd at 7:30 pm

1,000 Guests & Four Political Parties

Join Us October 3, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

A federal election will be held on October 21, 2019. To help educate Catholic voters through the lens of our faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto is hosting a debate from a Catholic perspective on Thursday, October 3 with candidates from the four major political parties. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman, this free ticketed event will be held at the John Bassett Theatre at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre with an audience of 1,000 guests.

To order your free tickets, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/election

We hope you'll join us on October 3 as we educate, reflect and act leading up to the October 21 election.

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