



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**



## 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](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!

# TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am (Stouffville Pentecostal)**

† Anna Matzelle req. by Mary Ann Mehes

**Tuesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am (Stouffville Pentecostal)**

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

† Mamie Liotta req. by Viggiani Family

† Guillermo Tuason req. by Crespo Family

**Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am (Stouffville Pentecostal)**

† Victims of 9/11 req. by Fr. Michael

† James Lyons req. by Fr. Michael

**Thursday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am (Stouffville Pentecostal)**

† Avelino Caspe req. by Cherry Caspe

**Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am (Stouffville Pentecostal)**

Pope Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Catherine Hao req. by Cong Family

† Irene DeRoche req. by Gordon and Mary Lee OLS Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm (St. Mark School)**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)**

† Filomena & Pasquale DeFilippis req. by Michael & Dina Simon

**@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)**

† Mario & Ronato Colosimo req. by Angela Colosimo & 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?

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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)

## Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

**Call Liturgical Publications at  
1-800-268-2637**

## Theology on Tap

**"I Can Never Find the Time!"  
September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Scarborough**

## Theology on Tap

**Date & Time:** Monday, September 9 from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Location:** Le Spot Billiard Lounge, 4531 Sheppard Ave.E., 2nd floor, # 200, Scarborough

All young adults (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](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org)

## Retrouvaille

### Help for Troubled Marriages

**Fri. Sept. 13 to Sun. Sept. 15 in Mississauga**

A live-in weekend followed by six post-sessions to help couples experiencing troubles in their marriage relationship. Retrouvaille follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church to help married couples improve communication, build a stronger relationship and rediscover the love they had for one another.

**COST:** \$550 registration fee and a suggested donation of \$350

**PHONE:** 416-281-6007

**WEB:** [www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com)

## Annual Mass to Celebrate Padre Pio

**September 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at Marylake**

**Date & Time:** Sunday, September 15 – 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Marylake 13760 Keele St. N., King City

Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Pietro Gioppato and Fr. Eugene as well as a procession with the statue of St. Pio. All are invited to pray next to the sacred gloves that Padre Pio wore. Refreshments will also be available. Rosary at 2 p.m. and Mass at 2:30 p.m.

**CONTACT:** Anna Mattucci

**PHONE:** 647-300-4055

# SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

## Mass Schedule

For the Month of September



Mass  
Schedule

**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 Ave.

## The Flame of Love Prayer Group

Tuesdays from 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm



The Flame of Love of the IHM Prayer Group meets every Tuesday from 2:30 pm until about 3:45 pm. We welcome new members to join us in earnest prayer for ourselves, family, friends and for the world.

Contact Jeanette @ 905-640-7884 for further information.

## Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

St. Mark School Library



The Charismatic Prayer Group will reconvene after our summer break on

Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Library  
at St. Mark's School. All are welcome.

For information contact Deacon John at 905-294-4649

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

St. Mark School Library



Our council has an ambitious agenda ahead to improve communication, support our church's pastoral needs and activities, and improve spiritual development. These activities proposed by the executive will be shared with the council during our first meeting.

Please mark September 18th at 7:30pm in your calendar.

This is the first meeting of the fraternal year.

Contact: Nicholas Quadrini at [squirenq@gmail.com](mailto:squirenq@gmail.com)

## New Offertory Box Requests

No Longer Accepted for remainder of 2019



New offertory boxes will no longer be issued for the remainder of 2019.

To request a **2020 numbered offertory box** please fill out the green **2020 request form** available at the entrance door. **Only request a box if you have the intention of using it.**

Give the request form to the Sunday Assistant or drop it in the collection basket. In order to track your 2019 donations, please use the PINK VISITOR ENVELOPES until the end of the year. These are available at the entrance door.



## First Confession / First Communion Registration

First Confession / First Communion

Online Registration will open on

- Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 beginning at 7 pm at St. Brendan School in the gym.

For more information, go to

[www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca)

## EDGE Kick-Off Night September 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm

# EDGE

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](http://stmarkstouffville.ca) or email our Youth Minister, Camille, at [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com).

Register Online at:

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

## Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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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