



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

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Serra House
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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!

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Sept. 16th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

Tuesday, Sept. 17th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

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

† Eddie Saplata req. by Don and Susan Dizon

Wednesday, Sept. 18th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

† Harvey Metcalfe req. by Munro Family

Thursday, Sept. 19th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

Ochandiano Family req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, Sept. 20th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

Pope Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Ivan and Kata req. by Milka Stipceвич

Saturday, Sept. 21st @ 5 pm (St. Mark School)

† Barbara Rozario req. by Mike Rozario and Family

Sunday, Sept. 22nd

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Dino Raponi req. by Tony and Onesima Raponi & Family

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?

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. 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

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

Historic Tour of St. Michael's Cemetery

September 28th from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Location: St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, 1414 Yonge St., Toronto

(Enter in laneway next to Home Hardware)

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites you to join us as we take a step back in time to the infancy of our city and archdiocese as we tour the historic St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery. Opened in 1855, it became the final resting place for over 29,000 Toronto Catholics.

Nestled amongst angels is one of five Gothic-style octagonal winter vault buildings remaining and protected by the Ontario Heritage Act. If you love history and the city of Toronto, this is a must-do event!

No need to reserve. Space is available. All are welcome!

CONTACT: Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

PHONE: 416-733-8544 **EMAIL:** info@cc-fs.ca

Mass Schedule

For the Month of September



Monday to Friday 8 am

St. Brendan School Library

751 Hoover Park Drive

Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 9 am and 11 am

St. Mark School, 333 Glad Park Ave.

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. In order to track your 2019 donations, please use the **PINK VISITOR ENVELOPES** until the end of the year.

Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective

October 3rd at 7:30 pm

Thanks to an overwhelming response, in just three days, more than 1,000 free tickets were ordered for the

Thursday, October 3, 2019 Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective. While tickets for the John

Bassett Theatre are sold out, four archdiocesan parishes (located in Brampton, North York, Barrie and Oshawa) equipped with the appropriate technology are opening their halls for viewing parties to bring

interested Catholics together to participate in this important evening. Individuals can also livestream the event from their own home should they wish to do so.

To order free tickets for a viewing party near you or to learn more about the livestream, the debate and

related resources, please

visit www.archtoronto.org/election.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Re-Opening and Dedication

From June 2018



To October 2019



Come and Celebrate the Re-opening and Dedication of St. Mark's Catholic Church

Friday, October 25, 7:30 pm, St. Mark's Church
Ecumenical Prayer Service
Tour of the Church
Reception

Sunday, October 27, 11 am Mass
Dedication Mass with
His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto
Reception to follow

Charismatic Prayer Group **Monday, September 16th at 7 pm** **St. Mark School Library**



The Charismatic Prayer Group will reconvene after our summer break on Monday, September 16th 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 18th 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

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offertory \$ 4,589



First Confession / First Communion Parent Meeting **September 27th at 7 pm**

First Confession / First Communion
Online Registration is now open on our website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca

A mandatory Parent Meeting will take place on Friday, September 27th, 2019 beginning at 7 pm at St. Brendan School in the gym.

EDGE Kick-Off Night **September 20th 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 or email our Youth Minister, Camille, at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

Register Online at:

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

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.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed



CHILDREN'S
Liturgy of the Word

Our Children's Liturgy Ministry is in need of more volunteers to help teach the Word of God to the children of our parish at the 9 am Mass.

No teaching experience required.

The commitment is one hour every few weeks.

If you are interested, please call Joe at 416-949-2667 or email at joelaimo@rogers.com.

40 Hour Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament **Beginning October 17th at 6 am**



We invite parishioners to come and spend some quiet time of worship and prayer with Our Lord during our 40 Hour Adoration beginning Thursday, October 17th at 6 am and ending on Friday, October 18th at 10 pm at St. Mark's Church.

Let's thank the Lord for our newly expanded Church!
Sign-up sheets will be available at the Office Assistant Desk next weekend.

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