



# 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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)**  
 Living & Deceased Members of Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael  
 † Silvio and Rosina Pierotti req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti

**Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)**  
 † Clementina Mondelli req. by Anonymous

**Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)**  
 † Cheryl McCulloch req. by Deacon Wayne

**Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)**  
 Pope Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael  
 † Salvatore Battaglia req. by Dorothy Battaglia  
 † Erlina Reyes req. by Edel Mendoza  
 Akhil Bijo req. by Bijo Family

**Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm (St. Mark School)**  
 † Tom Robitaille req. by Marlene Robitaille

**Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Michael**  
 @ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)  
 † Antonietta Mirabella req. by daughters Josie and Nina  
 @ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)  
 St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

## 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?

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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



St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 St. Mark's Conference  
 Know of a neighbour in need?  
 905-640-6954 ex.3

## 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.

## Humanitarian Relief Hurricane Dorian

In an effort to support those who have been directly impacted by Hurricane Dorian, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Catholic relief partners.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, cheques payable to: St. Mark Parish – 2019 Hurricane Dorian - Disaster Relief

## Bereavement Support Group

First Meeting at St. Patrick's on Sep. 30<sup>th</sup>

St. Patrick's Parish, Markham

## Bereavement Support Group

FOR ADULTS OVER THE AGE OF 18

Meetings held weekly

Sept. 30 to Nov. 25, 2019

March 23 to May 25, 2020

**Space is limited!**

To register, visit our website at:

[www.stpatrick.on.ca](http://www.stpatrick.on.ca)

and download our registration package

or contact our parish at 905-294-5955

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"



## Being a Man of Honour

Day of Reflection for Men at the Seminary  
 October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 3 pm



A reflection on what it means to be a man of honour in today's world.

**Presenter:** His Eminence Cardinal Collins

(Mass in the seminary chapel)

Cost: \$50 (lunch included)

Register online at: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

Location: St. Augustine's Seminary,

2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Phone: 416-261-7207, ext. 221

**PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>**

# SEPTEMBER 22, 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

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Become a  
**SPONSOR!**

Certain items are still needed for our newly renovated Church.

If you are interested in sponsoring one of the items

below, please contact the church office at 905-640-6954.

- Confessional - budgeted at \$25,000
- Icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary - \$10,000
- Monstrance Replating - \$4,700
- Sanctuary Lamp - \$3,050
- Church Architectural Wall Sconces - \$750 each Qty 6
- Dedication Candles - \$500 each Qty 4



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

**First Confession / First Communion**

**Online Registration is now open on our website at [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca)**

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.**

## Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offertory      \$ 6,720

## Women's Ministry Meeting September 30<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 8:30 pm



Come join us in starting the new year off with a social night of fellowship and reflection on our prayer lives. We will be turning to the Saints and looking at ways we might learn from them how to pray better and develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus. Come with an open heart, go home with a booklet full of insight and inspiration and a heart full of new friends. Our meeting will be in the **St. Mark School Library** from **7:00-8:30 p.m.**

## YOUTH

October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 9 pm

Bring a friend, meet new people,  
play some board games.

We invite all high school teens to join us on  
**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM – 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/HS20192020>

## Life Chain

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2 pm

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION PRESENTS  
**LIFE CHAIN**  
SAVING LIVES FROM October 6, 2019  
COAST TO COAST \*at most locations

Join pro-lifers in your community and across  
Canada to stand together and pray for  
the end to abortion.

**St. Mark's Parishioners to meet at the  
corner of McCowan & Hwy 7 on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>  
from 2 to 3 pm**

## 40 Hour Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Beginning October 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 am and ending on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 pm at St. Mark's Church.

Let's thank the Lord for our newly expanded Church!  
**Sign-up sheets are available at the  
Office Assistant Desk.**

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