



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: vocationtoronto.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!

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Sept. 30th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

Tuesday, Oct. 1st @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

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

Archdiocese of Toronto req. by Fr. Michael

† Michael and Bridget Gavaghan req. by Maureen Morrison

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

Intentions of Pierotti and Kidd Children req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti

Thursday, Oct. 3rd @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

† Feli Navidad req. by Gaerlan and Medina Families

Friday, Oct. 4th @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)

Pope Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Sean Sutton req. by Fr. Michael

† Gerard Brito req. by Fr. Michael

† Jim Wilson req. by Norrie and Raph

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

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, Oct. 6th

@ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Theresa and John Innamorato req. by Michael and Dina Simon

@ 11:00 am (St. Mark School)

† Ed and Marie Windle req. by Irwin 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.

Project Rachel Retreat

November 1st to 3rd

Come find peace and healing.

Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail

ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: November 1 - 3, 2019.

Project Rachel – private and confidential.

Stewardship Reflections

Sharing our time and talents

We have all been called to the shared goal of revitalizing our parish communities with deep stewardship. For reflections on how to share your God-given time and talents with your parish community, go to www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.

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.

Lectio Divina

Sunday, October 6th from 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm

In Lectio Divina we seek not to master or grasp the sacred text, but rather through it, prayerfully and silently, to come into the presence of God.

One Sunday evening each month all are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto.

We begin with music by the **Cathedral Vespers Choir** at 6:45 p.m., **Vespers** (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., and **Lectio Divina** from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

LIVESTREAM: Lectio Divina is livestreamed via the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica website at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

Evening at the Seminary

Monday, October 7th at 4:45 pm

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? An evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. The evening includes holy Mass in the beautiful seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations, Fr. Chris Lemieux and a tour of the seminary.

St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd.

CONTACT: Office of Vocations

PHONE: 416-968-0997

REGISTER: www.vocationstoronto.ca

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR DEDICATION OF THE REOPENING



A special collection will be taken up on the weekend of October 5th and 6th for donations towards the flowers for the Dedication of the Reopening Celebrations. Envelopes will be available at the Sunday Office Assistant Desk.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Dedication of the Reopening

Mark your
Calendars



Friday, October 25, 7:30 pm
Prayer Service and Open House
Including a Tour of the Church

Sunday, October 27, 11 am Mass
Dedication of the Reopening
of St. Mark's
with Cardinal Collins

Please join us on the weekend of
October 25 - 27 to celebrate our newly
expanded church.

To marvel at the inspiring space.
To offer prayers of thanksgiving.
**Be a part of the next chapter in
St. Mark's history!**

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 Sponsored**
- **Church Architectural Wall Sconces - \$750 each Qty 5**
- **Dedication Candles - \$500 each Qty 4**

Women's Ministry Meeting September 30th 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.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offertory \$ 4,934

YOUTH

Friday, October 4th 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 4th from 6:30 PM - 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/HS20192020>

Life Chain

Sunday, October 6th, 2019 at 2 pm



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. 6th
from 2 to 3 pm**

Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday, October 7th at 7 pm
St. Mark School Library



The **Charismatic Prayer Group** will meet on
Monday, October 7th 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, October 9th at 7:30 pm
St. Mark School Library



Thank you to all those who attended
the September Council meeting!

**The next meeting of the fraternal year
will be held on October 9th at 7:30 pm
in the library of St. Mark School.**

Contact: Nicholas Quadri at squirenq@gmail.com



Confirmation Registration

- Confirmation Online Registration for Grade 7 students begins **Monday, October 21st at 9 am** and is on a first-come first-serve basis.
- A mandatory **Parent Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 beginning at 7:00 pm at St. Mark's Church.**

For more information: www.stmarkstouffville.ca

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