



# 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

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T: 905-642-5100

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### 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)**  
 Living & Deceased Members of Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael  
 † David Stainrod and Domenic D'Agostino req. by Laurie and Domenic Sidoti  
 † Avelino Caspe req. by Cherry Caspe  
 † Teresa MacDonald req. by Theriault Family  
**Wednesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)**  
 † Francesco Mirenzi req. by Anonymous  
**Thursday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)**  
 † Concetta Mirenzi req. by Anonymous  
**Friday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8 am (St. Brendan School Library)**  
 Pope Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael  
 † Kyle Knox req. by Fr. Michael  
 † Luisa Valente req. by Garro & Delzotto Families  
 † Francisco Lomibao req. by Carlos & Emy de Asis  
**Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm (St. Mark School)**  
 St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael  
**Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 @ 9:00 am (St. Mark School)  
 † Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family  
 @11:00 am (St. Mark School)  
 World Conversion 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.

## Project Rachel Retreat

November 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

Do not be far off and alone any longer. We can help.

Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail

[ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org)

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

Project Rachel – private and confidential.

## Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offertory \$ 5,011

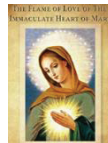
## Stewardship Reflections

*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](http://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.

## Rosary Coast to Coast

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>



Pray the rosary from coast to coast in parishes, in front of government buildings, schools and along the Canadian coasts and borders.

Pray as families or while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally at 4 pm. The Toronto procession will begin at St. Patrick's Church, 131 McCaul St. with Divine Mercy prayers at 3 pm and Eucharistic adoration. After the procession, there will be Holy Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral at 5 p.m. WEB: [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca)

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

October 25<sup>th</sup> to October 27<sup>th</sup>

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement is hosting a weekend experience for couples to refresh their marriage. Running from Friday, October 25 through Sunday, October 27 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Mississauga. For more information, please contact Marge & Gerard at: (905) 792-1925 or [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com).

## FLOWER DONATIONS

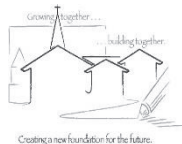


A special collection will be taken up this weekend for donations towards the flowers for the Dedication of the Reopening Celebrations. Envelopes available at the Office Assistant Desk.

Thank you to the person who donated the money towards the Icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you would like to identify yourself, please contact the church office.

# OCTOBER 6, 2019

## Dedication of the Reopening



### Dedication Weekend October 25 - 27

Let us know you're coming!

**Friday, October 25, 7:30 pm** – Ecumenical Prayer Service, Video, Tour of Church, Reception to follow

**Sunday, October 27, 11 am** – Dedication Mass with Cardinal Collins, Reception to follow

We are looking forward to celebrating the reopening of our beautifully expanded church. **To help with the planning, especially for the Receptions on Friday and Sunday,**

**We ask all parishioners to - Please RSVP!**  
**Email - [stmarkcommunication@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkcommunication@gmail.com)**

**Phone - 416-560-4853**

**Please indicate your name, number of attendees and which event(s) you will be attending.**

**Be 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** - \$5,000 remaining
- **Church Architectural Wall Sconces** - \$750 each Qty 5
- **Monstrance Replating** - \$4,700 Sponsored
- **Sanctuary Lamp** - \$3,050 Sponsored
- **Dedication Candles** - \$500 each Qty 4 Sponsored

## Life Chain

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 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. 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3 pm**

## Volunteers Needed for St. Mark's Hospitality Ministry

Hospitality God's Love Made Visible

**Do you possess?**

- A helpful, supportive and welcoming attitude.
- A spirit of generosity.
- A desire and ability to represent our Parish.

**If this sounds like you,** please consider helping our beautiful, newly expanded church come to life in a warm welcoming way to parishioners, guests and newcomers. We are looking for both **Greeters and Ushers** for all masses. For more information, please contact Charles Barnes at [barnescharles@rogers.com](mailto:barnescharles@rogers.com).

## Knights of Columbus Meeting Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



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

The next meeting of the fraternal year will be held on **October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

The location will be emailed to all members or contact Nicholas Quadrini at [squirenq@gmail.com](mailto:squirenq@gmail.com)



## Confirmation Registration

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

For more information: [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca)

## Mass Intention Book

The 2019 Mass Intention Calendar will be open for bookings starting **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Intentions can be booked in the Church office on weekdays and at the Office Assistant desk on Sundays.

## 40 Hour Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Beginning November 8<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 **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 am** and ending on **Saturday, November 9<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 now available at the Office Assistant Desk.**

**Please remember St. Mark's Church in your will.**



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