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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: vocationstoronto.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!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 29th @ 7:00 pm

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

- † Hilda Camilleri req. by Marlene and Maurice Vella
- † Angelo Soutella req. by Mary Benincasa
- † Andrew Gallagher req. by Peter and Anna Gallagher
- † Aurelio Chieffallo req. by Francesco Chieffallo and Family

Wednesday, October 30th @ 8:30 am

† Teresa Shaw req. by Parents

Thursday, October 31st @ 8:30 am

Thanksgiving req. by Diep Cong and Family

Friday, November 1st @ 7:30 pm Solemnity of All Saints

Pope Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Thanksgiving req. by Fr. Michael

- † Biondi - Pierotti Family req. by Ossi & Ann Pierotti
- † Salvatore Battaglia req. by Dorothy Battaglia
- † Romano Stipceovich req. by Milka Stipceovich

Saturday, November 2nd Solemnity of All Souls @ 9:00 am

† Aldo Verna req. by Stefanie Bruno

† Joe DiSabatino req. by Stefanie Bruno

† Gennaro Bruno req. by Stefanie Bruno

@ 5:00 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, November 3rd

@ 9:00 am

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

@ 11:00 am

† Dino Raponi req. by Tony, Onesima and 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?

Wanted: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God.

These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers. 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 or vocations@archtoronto.org.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offertory \$ 7,206

Mass Intention Book

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

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

Project Rachel Retreat

November 1st to 3rd

Let God show you his love. Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help.

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.

Lectio Divina

Sunday, November 3rd from 6:45 pm-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

Debunking Historical Myths regarding the Catholic Church

November 9th from 9:30 am to 3 pm



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

Presenter: Fr. Seamus Hogan (Mass in the seminary chapel)

Cost: \$50 (lunch included)

Register online at: www.staugustines.on.ca

Location: St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Phone: 416-261-7207, ext. 221

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.

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

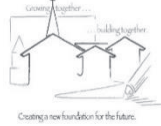
OCTOBER 27, 2019

Dedication of the Reopening



We Give THANKS!

For our beautifully expanded church.
To our Archbishop, Cardinal Collins, for Rededicating St. Mark's.
For all our parishioners and supporters.



Please see Father Michael's "Letter of Thanksgiving" posted on our website. There is a link on the Home page of our website that will take you directly to Father's letter. The letter is also available in the program for the Rededication Mass.

A **Commemorative Bottle of Holy Water**, with St. Mark's image on the bottle and the date of the Rededication, is available to all parishioners and supporters. These may be found after mass in the foyer.

One per family please.

Future **Church Tours** will be offered after Masses the first two weekends in November. Fr. Michael will announce when these will take place.

Women's Ministry Meeting October 28th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Sorry we missed out on last month's meeting due to the school strike but let's try again this month!



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

November 1st from 6:30 pm to 9 pm

We invite all high school teens to join us on **Friday, November 1st from 6:30 PM – 9 PM** in the St. Mark's Church Parish Hall.

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>



Confirmation Parent Meeting

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

40 Hour Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Beginning November 8th 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 8th at 6 am and ending on Saturday, November 9th at 10 pm

at St. Mark's Church.

**Let's thank the Lord for our newly expanded Church!
Sign-up sheets are now available
in the church foyer.**

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

November 9th & 10th



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of November 9th and 10th**

accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, and toys. Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Recruiting Altar Servers



If you have a child in Grade 4 to 8, who would like to join the Altar Server Ministry, please pick up a registration form in the church foyer and **submit it to the church office by November 17th.**

November, Month of the Holy Souls

Remembrance of the Faithfully Departed

During November, the **Month of the Holy Souls**, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed members of our families and our parish community.

We remember them, both on All Souls Day, November 2nd and each of our Friday evening masses during this month.

All Souls envelopes can be found on the table in the foyer.

If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes and **place it in the collection basket.**

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