



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!

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 5th @ 7:00 pm

- Living & Deceased Members of Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- † Marg Sunnoucks req. by Fr. Michael
- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa
- † Teresa, John, Antonette & Antonio req. by Dominic & Elezabeth
- † Karisa Bagdanwatt req. by Family

Wednesday, November 6th @ 8:30 am

- † Giovanni Petramala req. by Mario & Erminia Petramala

Thursday, November 7th @ 8:30 am

- † Wilma Willan req. by Peter Willan

Friday, November 8th @ 7:00 pm

- † Holy Souls and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, November 9th

@ 9:00 am

- † Salvatore Battaglia req. by Dorothy Battaglia & Family
- † Aldo Verna req. by Stefanie Bruno
- † Joe Di Sabatino req. by Stefanie Bruno
- † Gennaro Bruno req. by Stefanie Bruno
- † Linda D'Alimonte req. by Rosalia Chieco & Family
- † All Deceased Knights of Council 10874 req. by Nicholas Quadrini, GK

@ 5:00 pm

- † Fiorina Castriota req. by Adele Castriota

Sunday, November 10th

@ 9:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am

- † Mario Raponi req. by Grace Raponi 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

Tours of St. Mark's Church

We would like to provide another opportunity for parishioners to have a guided tour of the Parish. The following times have been allocated for these tours:

Sunday, November 3rd after the 9 am Mass

Sunday, November 3rd after the 11 am Mass

Saturday, November 9th after the 5 pm Mass

Does Science Know Everything?

November 11th at 7 pm in Scarborough

Theology on Tap

Date & Time: Monday, November 11 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: Le Spot Billiard Lounge, 4531 Sheppard Ave.E., 2nd floor, # 200, Scarborough

All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap, an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics, with munchies provided — come and bring a friend!

CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth

PHONE: 416-599-7676

EMAIL: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

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.**

Sunday Missals for Sale



Sunday Missals for 2020 will be on sale in the Church foyer this weekend.

Cost: \$5

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.**

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offertory \$ 9,649

World Mission Sunday \$ 879

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

NOVEMBER 3, 2019



Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday, November 4th at 7 pm

The Charismatic Prayer Group will meet on Monday, November 4th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall meeting room. All are welcome.

For information contact Deacon John at 905-294-4649



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



Bundle Sunday

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.

Religious Christmas Cards

On Sale in the Foyer beginning Nov. 9 & 10

The Knights of Columbus Council 10874 will be selling an assortment of beautiful, religious Christmas cards in the foyer after all Masses beginning the weekend of November 9th and 10th.



Knights of Columbus Meeting Wednesday, November 13th at 7:30 pm



The next meeting of the fraternal year will be held on November 13th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall meeting room.

For further information contact: Nicholas Quadrini at squirenq@gmail.com

Poinsettias For Sale

Beginning November 16th and 17th



POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER FOR

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Order a beautiful poinsettia for yourself or as a gift for a friend - beginning the weekend of November 16/17 in the church foyer.

Sales will conclude the week of November 30/December 1. Delivery will take place the weekend of December 14/15.

Cost: \$20 for the small (8" Poinsettia) and \$25 for the large (10")

Colours: red, white, pink and tricolours

Hoodie Drive for the Homeless

November 16/17 and November 23/24

Light Patrol is an Outreach ministry of Youth Unlimited that works with teenage youth experiencing homelessness in Toronto. **By donating adult size, new or gently used hoodies and sweaters** to Light Patrol you are helping provide for the youth we meet and allowing us to begin a relationship in which we can walk alongside them towards stability. There will be collection bins in the church foyers on the weekends of November 16/17 and 23/24. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & CONCERT

SUNDAY, December 1st, 2019 at 3 pm



IT'S PAGEANT TIME

ONCE AGAIN!

We invite ALL Children of St. Mark's Parish to Participate in our **14th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & CONCERT**

Sunday, December 1st 2019 at 3 PM

Come and Have FUN singing, acting and telling the story of Jesus' birth. We are looking for YOU to cast in the role of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, Stars, Angels, Shepherds, Wisemen, Soldiers, Innkeepers and many more! We are also looking for Parent & High School Volunteers to assist with this event.

Also featuring: The Choirs from St. Brendan, St. Brigid and St. Mark Elementary Schools, The various Music Ministries of St. Mark's and guests.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10874

FIRST REHEARSAL & ROLE ASSIGNMENT Sunday, November 10th at 2 P.M

For further details please contact **Eugenie V. Landry** at Cell: 647-828-3884 or

Email: EugenieVLandry@rogers.com with

Subject Line: 2019 ST. MARK'S Christmas Pageant

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