



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor  
Deacon John Schwarzbauer  
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

## STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes-Administrator  
Lisa Baker-Admin. Asst.  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.  
Lad Mehes - Custodian

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm  
**JULY & AUGUST**  
9 am - 12 noon  
**CLOSED MONDAYS**

## WINTER SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm  
Wed. & Thurs. - 8:30 am  
Saturday - 9:00 am  
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am  
Weekday Solemnities - 7:30 pm only

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am  
-11:00 am  
-12:30 pm

### FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration &  
Benediction  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
(or by appointment)

## DEVOTIONS

**Recitation of the Rosary**  
(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena**

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

**Divine Mercy**

(Before Friday pm Mass)

**St. Therese of Lisieux Novena**  
(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 to all new parishioners. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

## COMMUNION FOR THE

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## MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Please see website for policy explanation.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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Altar Society  
Children's Liturgy  
Counter's Ministry  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Finance Committee  
Funeral Luncheon Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
Ministry of Hospitality  
Parish Council  
Parish Music Ministry  
Prayer Group  
Sacramental Preparation  
Squires  
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School  
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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!

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Teresa Shaw req. by Elizabeth and Dominic Flagello
- † Bill Crawford req. by Denise and Lew Kennedy
- † Giuseppe Tassone req. by Lina Woods and Family
- † Nancy Zagar req. by Fr. Michael

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Gerry Ryan req. by Fr. Michael

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Mario Cimone req. by Mary Lou and Family

**First Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Hour @ 7:00 pm  
and Mass @ 8 pm**

The Unemployed req. by Fr. Michael

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am**

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

- † Carolyn Baker req. by Fr. Michael
  - † Elfriede Mayer req. by Milka Stipceovich
- Bouwmeister Family Intentions req. by Yoke Bouwmeister

Devotion to the Sacred Heart from Carmen and Rosa Borrelli's Family  
**@ 5:00 pm Parish Feast Day**

- † Edward O'Reilly req. Maurice and Marlene Vella

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 am**

Domingo Capistrano req. by Crisel Reina and Family

**@ 11:00 am**

St. Mark Community req. Fr. Michael

**@ 12:30 pm**

- † Natividad and Juan Maglalang req. by Don and Susan Dizon and Family

## Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Douglas Ciceri Sr. and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

Benvenuto Nobile

## Vocations

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or by email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca)

## National March For Life

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa – "Let Life Win"**

Join thousands at the National March for Life to express concern about the tragic impact abortion has on our nation. The Rally starts on **Parliament Hill at 12 noon followed by the March through downtown Ottawa at 1:30 pm.** St. Patrick's Church in Markham has arranged for bus transportation to the March. There is limited seating. **For further information, please contact St. Patrick's at 905-294-5955 or go to [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca)**

## ShareLife Sunday

**Next ShareLife Sunday – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**



This year, Catholics across our Archdiocese are being asked to support the Family of Faith Campaign. This campaign will provide for the pastoral and temporal needs of the Archdiocese, such as campus and youth ministry, communication initiatives that will strengthen our family of faith, and support to help new parishes to celebrate Mass in a new church. The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. There is no duplication – ShareLife agencies do not receive funding from the Family of Faith Campaign. Thus it is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world.

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**



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For more information or to register online, please visit the Board website and click on Continuing Education or **visit us at <http://ce.ycdsb.ca>**. Kindly take note of the various registration deadlines and register early. We thank you for your continued support.

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

# APRIL 26, 2015

## Women's Ministry Meeting

Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm

All the women of our parish are invited to an evening of song and prayer - music provided by the Dizon family, followed by a social. Come out...and bring a friend!



## Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday in the St. Anne's Room (next meeting April 28<sup>th</sup>). The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## Best Lent Ever Wrap Up Session

Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

We know many parishioners signed up to receive Matthew Kelly's helpful Lenten messages and videos. We hope you were inspired by them and that you experienced your Best Lent Ever. Deacon Wayne will be facilitating a wrap up session on this series of messages in the Parish Hall on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited!

## EDGE Youth Night (Grade 6-8)

Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 pm to 9 pm

If you have a child in Grades 6 to 8, we invite them to come out and enjoy the excitement and fun. EDGE Nights are normally held in the Parish hall; however, on May 1<sup>st</sup>, the EDGE Night will be held in St. Mark School gym.

## Totus Tuus Summer Camp Bake Sale Fundraiser

May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup> after all of the Masses



We need help from all the bakers in our Parish.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the foyer.

### Variety of Baked Goods needed

PIES—CAKES—CUPCAKES—TARTS—MUFFINS—LOAVES & MORE

Please bring your contribution to the Church Hall on

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> between 12:30 pm and 5 pm.

It would help if you could package cookies by the dozen, muffins, tarts or cupcakes by the ½ dozen. Although not necessary, all goods packaged and priced ahead of time are much appreciated. Thank you for helping us raise the needed funds to bring the Totus Tuus Summer Camp to St. Mark's Parish for our children for the fourth year.

Thank you also to those people who contributed and bought baked goods on the evening of our last Parish Movie Night and the following morning after Mass!

## Bundle Up Weekend

May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> accepting donations of clothing, household goods, drapes, toys and accessories. **Please note they do not accept appliances, baby furniture, books or mattresses.** For more information, visit [ssvptoronto.ca](http://ssvptoronto.ca).

## Talk on Marriage and Annulment

Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7 pm

Fr. Clough, Judicial Vicar, will provide an understanding of the Catholic Church's teachings on this topic. To be held at Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor. For inquiries, email [mhenincasa@cfstoronto.com](mailto:mhenincasa@cfstoronto.com).

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

Upcoming Weekend Date: May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God.

For more information and application, please go to [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org) or contact the McCauley's at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

## St. Mark's Parish and the Knights of Columbus Spring Dinner Dance & Silent Auction

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm

Come join us for an evening of Fine Dining, Fun, Fellowship and Fireworks at Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club – Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cocktails 6:30–7:30 PM, Dinner 7:30-8:30, Dancing till Midnight

Fabulous Buffet Style Dinner, featuring various Salads, Pastas, Chicken, Roast Beef Carving Station, and two bottles of wine per table.

Tickets are \$60.00 per person

Tickets will be available after each mass, in the church foyer, or please call Charles Barnes @ 905 640 8230.

Parishioners, either personally or corporately, wishing to donate a New (or "Almost New") item for the Silent Auction, please contact the number above.

If you are not able to attend, please consider a \$20 gift to subsidize a ticket for one of our Youth Group members.



## Totus Tuus Summer Camp

July 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Program at St. Mark. **The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:30 pm.** The cost is only \$75 for the first child in the family and \$60 for each additional sibling. **The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday to Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm and is free.**

Registration forms are available for pickup at the church, the three Catholic Elementary Schools, or can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website at [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca). For more information, go to [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca) or email [stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca)

## Thank You For Your Generosity

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Building Fund	\$ 4,074

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