



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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## NOVEMBER 2019 - JUNE 2020

### 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

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm  
(except First Fridays-see below)  
Wednesday & Thursday - 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  
(with Children's Liturgy)  
Sunday - 11:00 am

### FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Mass - 8:00 pm  
(except Statutory Holidays  
9:00 am Mass Only)

### RECONCILIATION

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

### 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  
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Sacramental Preparation  
Squires  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Ushers  
Women's Ministry  
Youth Ministry

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School  
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### VOCATIONS TORONTO

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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!

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions for the Week

*The Mass Intentions that have been booked for this week will continue to be offered by Fr. Michael in a private mass, along with the intention to ask God to bring an end to the COVID-19 virus.*

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**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Living and Deceased Members of the Hughes and McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- † Gerry Ryan req. by Fr. Michael
- † Quintino Rossano req. by Debora Rossano and Family
- † Frank Gallo req. by Nella Nardi

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

- † Miguel Paulino req. by Paulino Family

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

- † Mario Cimone req. by Romano & MaryLou Acciaccaferri

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Pope, Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael
- Unemployed req. by Fr. Michael
- † Leonor Canaan req. by Cellie Canaan & Family
- † Dominiz & Maria Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen
- † Felicitas Navidad req. by Medina Family

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael
- Ian Sutton & Family req. by Fr. Michael
- † Avelino G. Caspe req. by Cherry Caspe
- † Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family
- † Anna and Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen
- 5:00 pm**
- † Antonio, Angelina & Costanzo Spedaliere req. by Mary Di Pasqua

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9 am Intention moved to May 1
- 11 am Intention moved to May 2

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called – as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you,

contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux**, Vocation Director,  
Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997**.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstontoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstontoronto.ca)

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS FOR SUNDAY'S READINGS



Just like the disciples from the Gospel, our hearts should burn within us from the presence and love of God that we experience in Mass. The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and

proclaimed that the Lord is risen. Likewise, after being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent.



**May 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Online**

The National March for Life committee plans to have an online March for Life that will include events, interviews, candlelight vigil, a live March for Life mass, and more.

The March for Life online events will occur during the week of May 10 - 14.

For further details, go to:

<https://marchforlife.ca/event/virtual-national-march-for-life/>

## Volunteers for Church Gardens



Volunteers are needed to care for one of the church gardens over the summer months. If you would be interested in

helping, please email [stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca).



**Donate online at:**  
**[Sharelife.org](http://Sharelife.org)**

**ShareLife donations change lives!**

Have you considered **how challenging this pandemic must be for a teen mother?** Thanks to your support, our agencies are doing remarkable work to help young parents and their babies.

In Scarborough, **Rosalie Hall** continues to operate its residence for young pregnant and parenting women. I'd like to share the following update I received from Jane Kenny, their Executive Director:

*We are very much still open and delivering services in ways that are safe yet meet the needs of our young women. We have a **full residence with 10 moms and babies** and we are getting calls for more clients looking to come in – three we are assessing right now.*

*The moms are doing **school activities in the morning and group activities in the afternoon**, while maintaining social distancing. Our school students are getting assignments from the teachers and our counsellors are working with them individually by phone each day. The young women are doing well – it is trying for them, but they have really **risen to show their resilience**.*

I hope you feel encouraged by these updates from Anna and Jane, because the heroic work of their agencies **would not be possible without your support**.

Be proud that your generosity is making a tangible difference in the lives of these moms and babies.

From Anna and Jane and me, **thank you**.  
Arthur Peters, Executive Director

**"Jesus, source of my life, sanctify me. O my strength, fortify me. My commander, fight for me."**

**-St Faustina Kowalska**



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

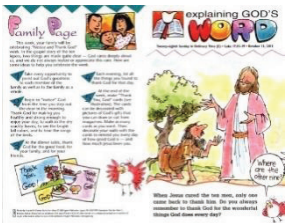
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## NEW Livestream Schedule

### ST. MARK'S CHURCH FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

9 am **Weekday Mass** Monday to Friday  
3 pm **Divine Mercy Chaplet** Sunday to Saturday  
7 pm **Rosary** Monday to Friday

## Explaining God's Word Children's Activity Pages



There is a link on the home page of St. Mark's website for any parents who might be interested in printing a copy of the Explaining God's Word pages for their children to complete.

**New pages have been recently added.**

<https://stmarkstouffville.ca/about-us/explaining-gods-word>

## Community Resource Document Created by the Knights of Columbus

Over the last few weeks, members of the **St. Mark Knights of Columbus** have been preparing a resource document to help our community during this pandemic.



You can find the document link on our website home page at [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca).

## First Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies

All First Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies have been postponed until the Fall.



New dates will be sent out to the families by email during the first week of May.



## Youth Ministry Livestream Sundays at 8 pm

A vibrant poster for Project YM Live! featuring the text "PROJECT YM LIVE!" in large, bold, colorful letters. Below it, it says "SUNDAYS AT 8:00 PM". The background is a mix of blue, yellow, and red with abstract shapes.

**SUNDAYS AT 8:00 PM**

Each broadcast is an hour long and includes games, music, and a teaching from one of the top Catholic youth ministry speakers in the country. Teens will be able to watch the live stream from any device - and be part of the BIGGEST Catholic youth night ever!

Access the event on any device with a web browser – but the faster the connection, the better.

To log into the event, go to [projectym.com/watch](http://projectym.com/watch)

## Lectio Divina

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:45 pm-8:15 pm**  
**Livestreamed from St. Michael's Cathedral**

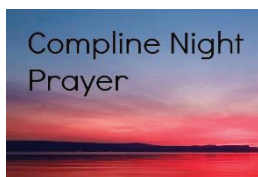


**LIVESTREAM:** Lectio Divina is livestreamed via the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica website at [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

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

Reading: 1Kings 19 : 1 - 18

## Night Prayer



Compline is the last hour of prayer for the day and it includes a time for examination of conscience.

If you don't already end the day with Compline or "night prayer", you can view the "night office" through Universalis at <https://universalis.com/-400/compline.htm>.

Magnificat also has a version of Compline, and during the Coronavirus, they are offering complimentary access to an online version of their monthly book including the children's version, Magnifikid at <https://us.magnificat.net/free>.

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