



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor  
Deacon John Schwarzbauer  
Deacon Wayne McCulloch  
Krystiana Garde-Lyn-Youth Minister

## STAFF

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

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm

## 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  
Sunday - 12:30 pm

### 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 - 4:00 - 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. We encourage  
you to register using the  
Registration Forms  
available from the foyer.

## COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME- BOUND

Please call Parish Office.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

## MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Please see website for policy  
explanation.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Altar Society  
Children's Liturgy  
Counter's Ministry  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Finance Committee  
Funeral Luncheon Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
Media Stand & Bookstall  
Ministry of Hospitality  
Parish Council  
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St. Brendan's School  
751 Hoover Park Dr.  
T: 905-642-6728

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223 Millard St.  
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## 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!

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm**

**Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Consecration of our Parish to the Blessed Virgin Mary req. by Fr. Michael

**Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

† Santa Benincasa and Vincenzo Benincasa req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

† Michael Shewchuk req. by Bev and Family

† Rosa Locurto req. by Caterina Guastella

**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Frank Preiditsch req. by Anonymous

**Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Edward Kaliciak req. by Helen Kaliciak

**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

† Frank Magistrelle req. by Sig and Teresa Kusatz

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

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

† Pat O'Connor req. by Fr. Michael

† Frank Iannuzzi req. by Julia Iannuzzi and Family

† Frank and Rose Gallo req. by Ida and Frank Nacarato

**@ 5:00 pm**

† Gennaro Bruno req. by Stefanie Bruno

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

† Polly Janiszewski req. by Cybruch Family

**@ 11:00 am**

St. Mark Community req. Fr. Michael

**@ 12:30 pm**

† Judy Normandeau req. by Elizabeth Mitchell

## Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Modesta Manias and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

Martin Glynn, Ron Gibson and Philip Gauthier

## Vocations

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux., Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org



ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael's Home helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and support.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016**

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

## Thank You For Your Generosity

Holy Thursday \$ 1,803 Good Friday \$ 4,669

Easter \$ 10,152 Offertory \$ 5,716

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

April 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

*Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage!*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The weekend format helps married couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

**Location: Queen of Apostles Centre, Mississauga**

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

## Toronto Ordinations

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

Please pray for those being ordained.

Rev. Mr. Thomas Kluger and

Rev. Mr. Julien Malenfant

Ordinations to take place at St. Michael's Cathedral.

## Sister of St. Joseph of Toronto

## Women's Retreat Weekends

May 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

*"Living Mercy" a weekend of prayer and contemplation.*

Single Women ages 25 to 55 are invited to a retreat weekend, on Lake Simcoe, in Orillia, offered by a team from the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Cost \$150 (subsidies available) Registrar By: April 27<sup>th</sup>

For information contact: Frances Harrison-Atell at [fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca](mailto:fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca) or call 416-467-2642

## Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena

### IMPORTANCE OF THE CHAPLET OF MERCY FOR THE DYING

#### Our Lord said to Saint Faustina:

Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you... Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death... When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Saviour...

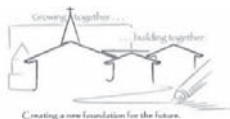
**Jesus promises extraordinary graces to those who recite this powerful chaplet.**

Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy... I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy... Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.

Divine Mercy pamphlets are available in the church foyer. We encourage you to take one and pray this powerful prayer.

APRIL 3, 2016

**FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN**



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KNOW"?  
DO YOU HAVE A  
FOLDER?**

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**Coins for Life 2016 – Wrap Up**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Volunteers will be at the back of the church after all masses this weekend to collect the coin boxes. Campaign Life Coalition and the Colombian Squires of St. Mark thank you for your generosity. Your contribution will help save countless innocent lives.*

**Solemnity of the  
Annunciation of the Lord**

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

Mass will be celebrated for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**The New Evangelization Summit**

April 15<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup>

*An international conference that gathers leading experts from around the world to inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelization.*

Friday, April 15 from 7 pm to 9:30 pm

Saturday, April 16 from 8:45 am to 4:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Church

24 Cheritan Ave, Toronto

Cost: \$50 (includes Saturday lunch)

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For information go to: [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca), call 416-209-3318 or email [troy.beharry@gmail.com](mailto:troy.beharry@gmail.com)

**Book of the Month**

R. Michael Shewchuk Memorial Library book of the month:

*Children's Book: St. Louis de Montfort*

*Adult Book: Surprised by Truth*



**Parish Movie Night**

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>



**This month's movie:**

**Faustina the Apostle of Divine Mercy**

Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to promote devotion to His Divine Mercy. The movie is based on her bestselling book The Diary of Sister Faustina.

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm

Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 88 minutes

**St. Mark's School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

St. Mark's School will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of learning and faith on April 25<sup>th</sup>!

6 pm – Open House - St. Mark School

7 pm – An Evening of Celebration

Please RSVP by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to [SMK50th@ycdsb.ca](mailto:SMK50th@ycdsb.ca)

Please provide your name and the number attending.

**Vendor Sale at St. Mark's Church**

April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm

The Women's Ministry is hosting their second annual Vendor Sale on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm

With over 20 Vendors.

And great prizes to be won!

We are excited to see you all there.



**Totus Tuus Summer Camp**

July 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Program at St. Mark.

**Children entering Grades 1-6**

**Program Dates:** Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:30 pm

**Cost:** \$75 for the first child in the family

\$60 for each additional sibling.

**Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12**

**Program Dates:** Sunday to Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm

**Cost:** Free

Registration forms are available at the church, or from the St. Mark Church website at [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca)

**Registration will take place at St. Mark's Church**

April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, and after all masses on April 24<sup>th</sup>. First come, first served basis.

**Easter Thank You!**

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to prepare for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum!

- Irma Pescador, Mary and Wayne Raybould for all the work they did to decorate the church
- Rose Cabrelli, Cellie Canaan, Navis Cruzada from the Altar Society for the fresh clean linens
- Marcel Raes for lighting the fire for the Easter Vigil
- The Parishioners who helped clean the church for Easter
- Aldo De Marinis for the beautiful job he did cleaning the floor of the parish hall
- Our Choir Directors, Eugenie, Andrea, Alfred, Liza and the Dizons, our organist, Teresa Kusatz and our choir members for the wonderful music
- To all of our various ministries – Altar Servers, Counters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Deacons and Staff

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**This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.**



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