



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Rev. Mr. John Schwarzbauer
Deacon
Rev. Mr. Wayne McCulloch
Deacon
Mary Ann Mehes - Secretary
Lad Mehes - Caretaker

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday — Friday
9:00 am — 3:30 pm
Closed for lunch 12 — 1 pm
CLOSED MONDAYS

WINTER SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon. Wed. Thurs. — 8:30 am
Tuesday & Friday — 7:00 pm
(except First Fridays-see below)
Saturday — 9:00 am
Statutory Holidays — 9:00 am

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 pm — 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary

(Mon., 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.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSE-

BOUND

Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

ANOIDING 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
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Ministry of Hospitality
Parish Council
Parish Music Ministry
R.C.I.A.
Sacramental Preparation
Social Committee
Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all new parishioners. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

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!

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Untold Blessings: *Three Paths to Holiness*

Beginning **TUES. FEB. 11, 7:45 – 9 pm**

For 6 consecutive Tuesdays (except March 11)

A Faith Development Program by Fr. Robert Barron, facilitated by Mary Kelly of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Explore the 3 paths to holiness: Finding the Center, Knowing Your Are a Sinner in need of God's mercy, and recognizing that Your Life is Not About You. This series can help you to understand what it means to be a Saint and how each of us is called to sanctity.

ST. MARK'S MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Feb 28th at 7:30 pm

The Parish Council would like to extend an invitation to the St. Mark Community to join us for the first of what we hope will be many movie nights about the Saints, to be held in the St. Mark's parish hall on Friday, February 28th at 7:30 p.m. This month's movie will be the story of St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be no charge to attend the show but if you would like to give a goodwill offering towards our parish's youth activities, we will be accepting donations. There will also be snacks and drinks sold by our Youth Ministry and the Squires for a small fee. We hope many parishioners will be able to join us for an evening of fellowship and to grow in a deeper knowledge about the lives of the Saints.

The Song of Bernadette (Winner 4 Academy Awards)
Starring: Jennifer Jones (Bernadette), Vincent Price, Charles Bickford and Lee. J. Cobb.

Running time: Approx. 156 minutes Rated: PG

22nd Annual Renewal Ministries

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

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Saturday, March 1, 2014

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Metro Toronto Convention Center
North Building, 255 Front Street West

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Adult Rally \$20/Youth Rally \$10

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(Ages 13-18)

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Special Guests: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MC

The Renewal Team: Ralph Martin & Sr. Ann Shields, SGL, Fr. Scott McCaig, CC

For Tickets, Consignments and Information call 416.251.4255 or 905.270.2510, email: pdkromer@rogers.com or visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him."

If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love, contact **Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997**

email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 18th @ 7.00 pm

Lourdes De Mesa Mendoza+ req. by Piedad Family

Deceased Family Members req. by Connie Nunez

May Wong+ req. by George & Wendy Wong

Wednesday, February 19th @ 8.30 am

Matthew Benincasa+ req. by Ida Altomare

Thursday, February 20th @ 8.30 am

Sylvia Anderson Mienkowski req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, February 21st @ 7.00 pm

Pauline Weller req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, February 22nd at 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests

Hughes & McConville Families

Brito Family req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, February 22nd @ 5.00 pm

Pope Francis req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, February 23rd @ 9:00 am

Orlando Mirensi+

Sunday, February 23rd @ 11.00 am

John Stipceovich+ req. by Milka Stipceovich

Sunday, February 23rd @ 12.30 pm

St. Mark's Community



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of Toronto

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S RETREAT

"Speak Lord, Here I Am"

March 1-10

Do you fear our culture pulling you away from your faith?
Do you have a desire to look more deeply into your life and faith?
Do you feel Jesus calling you to pay more attention to Him?

John Paul II has called on all of us to

"contemplate" the face of Christ.

In doing so we will discover our life in His.

Journey Inward as you Journey Outward by giving yourself a weekend retreat for prayer, reflection, community and recreational activities.

Friday March 21st at 7pm

to Sunday March 23rd, 2014 at 2.30 pm

Scarboro Foreign Missions

2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough, Ontario

This retreat is prepared and facilitated by the Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Seminarians of Serra House.

Deadline for registration is : March 17th, 2014

For further information please call the Toronto Office of Vocations (416) 968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca

MOVING ???

Please inform the Parish Office.
This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

TUES. Feb. 18 @ 7.45 P.M. - HALL

Untold Blessings Faith Program

TUES. Feb. 18

Charismatic Prayer Group
following Faith Program

WED. Feb. 19 @ 7:00 P.M. -HALL

Confirmation Class

FRI. Feb. 21 from 7 – 9:30 P.M.

Altar Server Movie Night

SAT. Feb. 22 @ 10.00 A.M.

First Communion Class (Group B)

Parish Pictorial Book

The Parish Book will be available some time in March. An extensive history covering the last 5 years is being prepared as an addition to the book. Thank you for your patience.

REGIS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 10 AM to 3PM

The program of our Open House offers a series of **free** mini-lectures by Regis professors, an orientation to our academic programs, an opportunity to meet faculty and current students, and tours of the college and campus. In the mini-lectures, four members of our faculty will **introduce** some contemporary themes in theology: Gill Goulding, C.J.: *"The Oxygen of the Gospel: The New Evangelization Imperative"*; Scott Lewis, S.J.: *Word Beyond Word: Interpreting the Bible in the Early Church*; Joseph Schner, S.J.: *Loving God with Mind, Heart and Soul: a Psychological Perspective*; Jack Costello, S.J.: *Why is "Accompaniment" so Big in truly Christian Serving?* **A light lunch will be served.**

Online registration is available at www.RegisCollege.ca/openhouse and you are also welcome to contact us by email inquiries@regiscollege.ca or call 416-922-5474 x221.

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2014 Offertory Boxes are once again available for general pick-up in the lobby of the Church. If you are currently not a box user and wish to be, please fill out a "Request for Offertory Envelopes 2014" slip located in the lobby on the opposite side of the boxes.

Only request a numbered box if you plan to be a regular user.

2013 Tax Receipts

Have been mailed. Receipts under \$50 have not been mailed but are kept in the office. If you have a receipt under \$50 please arrange to pick it up from the office. If you do not receive your receipt within the next 2 weeks, call the office. Thank You.

Marriage Encounter

Another honeymoon is a perfect way for a couple to celebrate their marriage. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, comfort, hospitality and inspiring program that encourage couples to continue exploring their lives together. **The next weekend is February 21st-23rd, 2014....** for information telephone: Father Tomy at 905-278-5229 ex. 225.

Visit our website: <https://sites.google.com/site/queenofapostles.ca>



PRAYER BOX

**OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY
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Please write out your prayer requests and place them
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We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

Pray for the Recently Deceased

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