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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
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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!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, February 9th @ 7:00 pm

- † All Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Anonymous
- † Trevor O'Connor req. by Josh Steffoff
- † Phillip MacDonald req. by Alfred Cadawas

Ash Wednesday, February 10th

@ 8:30 am and 7:30 pm
Deeper Conversion for our Parish req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, February 11th @ 8:30 am

Sick of the Parish req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, February 12th, Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm and Mass @ 7:30 pm

- † Jack Flanagan req. by Marlene Robitaille

Saturday, February 13th @ 9:00 am

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

- † All Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Anonymous

- † Trevor O'Connor req. by Josh Steffoff

- † Susan Murphy req. by Marnie McCormick

Sunday, February 14th @ 9:00 am

- † Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 12:30 pm

- † Desmond Gomes req. by Gomes Family

Pray For The Sick

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

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Aldo Nardi, Teresa McPhee, Phyllis Hillick
Roland Evelyn, Art Michea, Theresa McLuskie

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Coins For Life 2016



Would you and your family put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes during the next four to six weeks and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada?

If so, the St. Mark Squires will be handing out Coins for Life boxes in the foyer on February 13th/14th.

This project helps Campaign Life Coalition to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 12, 2016. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. In our present-day culture of death, we all have a role to play to reverse the tide.

New Beginnings Event

Monday, February 15th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered loss through death, separation or divorce. They will be hosting an inspirational talk given by Susan Morgan, MDiv called "Hearts Broken Open".

Presentation to take place at:

Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. 4th Fl.

(free underground parking available).

All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 5th from 9 am to 5:30 pm

God's Kingdom is unshakable. In Him, we are secure and with His help, we will get what we need but, we need to be rooted sufficiently in Him to stand firm.

Join thousands of others at the 24th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, March 5th. The keynote speaker is Deacon Larry Oney, a noted author, evangelist and CEO of Hope and Purpose Ministries. Inspirational talks from the Renewal Ministries Team: Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck. Also includes High Mass celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins; Eucharistic healing procession and uplifting Christian music.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

North Building, Lower Level

255 Front St. W., Toronto

www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org

Cost: Adults \$20, Youth (ages 13 – 18) \$15, Children \$5

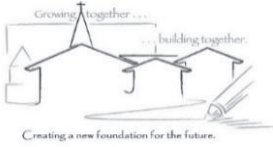
The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group

Tuesday Afternoons

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group meets **every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**. Everyone is welcome. Prayers and the Rosary are said to blind satan and save souls.

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN



Amount pledged
to date:
\$1,161,205



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walk with God,
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Parish Movie Night Saturday, February 20th



This month's movie:
Into Great Silence

Have you ever wondered what life is like inside a monastery? German filmmaker Philip Groning waited sixteen years for permission to film inside the Grande Chartreuse Carthusian monastery nestled in the French Alps. There is no score, no voiceover and no archival footage, just total immersion into the hush of monastic life.

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm
Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 162 minutes

Coffee Sunday

February 14th after the 9 am Mass

Everyone is invited to come down to the Parish Hall after the 9 am mass and enjoy some good company with your fellow parishioners.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday, February 9th at 7:30 pm

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday in the St. Anne's Room (next meeting February 9th). The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Ash Wednesday

February 10th - Mass at 8:30 am and 7:30 pm



This is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance.

St. Mark's Lenten Parish Mission

February 13th/14th – February 16th

Starting with Sunday Masses February 13/14



and continuing

Monday, February 15 and Tuesday, February 16



7:00 pm Mass with extended homily

Theme: Year of Mercy

Facilitated by: Fr. John Yake I.V.Dei.

Formation Council St. Augustine's Seminary

R. Michael Shewchuk Memorial Library

Grand Opening February 13th/14th

At the request of the Shewchuk family, St. Mark's Parish presents the R. Michael Shewchuk Memorial Library! Grand opening to be held February 13th/14th. The Shewchuk family has also kindly donated 12 new adult books and 12 new children's books. The library will be located in the church foyer and will be open each weekend after mass.



2015 Tax Receipts

February 13th/14th

2015 Tax Receipts can be picked up in the church foyer on the weekend of February 13/14.

St. Mark's Pasta Night

Saturday, February 27th at 6 pm



Come and enjoy a delicious meal!

Penne Pasta, Home Made Sausage & Meatballs,
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