



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

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!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 11th @ 7:00 pm

Living and Deceased Members of the Hughes and McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

Sick in our Parish req. by Fr. Michael

Luca Pierotti req. by Ossi & Ann Pierotti

† Teresa, Maria & Dominiz Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

Wednesday, February 12th @ 8:30 am

Patrick, Grace and Katie Baker req. by Baker Family

Thursday, February 13th @ 8:30 am

† Celeste and Hugh Kivlichan req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, February 14th @ 7:00 pm

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Emidia Veroni req. by Dominic and Dino Veroni

Dylan Carroll req. by Fr. Michael

Pat Hanratty and Family req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, February 15th

@ 9:00 am

† Salvatore Rizzo req. by Michelle Rizzo and St. Brigid School

Bannon Family req. by Maureen Morrison

† Teresa McCarthy req. by Fr. Michael

† Linda Butler req. by John & David and Family

† Franca Mereuri req. by Francesca De Caro

@ 5:00 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, February 16th

@ 9:00 am

† Nicola Mireni req. by Anonymous

@ 11:00 am

† Girolamo Montanari req. by Maria Montanari & Family

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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Give via pre-authorized transfers directly from your bank account.

To sign-up for St. Mark's Church Pre-Authorized Giving program, Please go to:

www.stmarkstouffville.ca, click on the "Contact" heading then "Donations" to print off the form.

Complete the form and attach a void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office or put in the collection basket.

PAG allows you to support your parish even when you are away - a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long.

THE LIGHT OF STEWARDSHIP

We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that "we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve." Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God's transforming love to others and welcome them into the parish in a spirit of true hospitality?

Marylake Mardi Gras

Saturday, February 22nd at 5 pm

The Augustinian Community at Marylake

would like to invite you to a

Mardi Gras Eucharistic Celebration!

A concert will follow the Mass, and Traditional Shrove pancakes, sausages and refreshments will be served. The music will be provided by the Red Peppers Dixieland Jazz Band and the vocals by the Villanova College Jazz Choir.

Bring the whole family and experience this wonderful, uplifting Eucharistic Celebration in preparation for Lent.

Location: Shrine of Our Lady of Grace

13760 Keele St., King City

www.marylake.com 905-833-5368

Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

255 Front St. W., Toronto

Saturday, March 7 from 9 am to 5:30 pm



Join us for the largest single-day Catholic event in Canada! Hear inspired testimonies and talks by Ralph Martin and keynote speaker James Mallon.

There will be a Eucharistic Adoration procession and Holy Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will also be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks, inspirational skits, Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass. Adults \$25 Youth \$15

For information and ticket sales:

WEB: www.ljhr.ca **EMAIL:** contact@ljhr.ca

Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference

March 28th from 8:30 am to 4 pm



Celebrating our 11th year!

Saturday, March 28 – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Le Treport Banquet Hall, 1075
Queensway E., Mississauga**

Mass celebrant: Fr. Edward J. Curtis

Speakers & Topics: • Kimberly Hahn– The Joys and Sorrows of Mary (Scott Hahn's wife) • Colleen Carroll Campbell – The Heart of Perfection (Award winning author, EWTN) • Dorothy Pilarski: One Mother's Heart (Founder of Dynamic Women of Faith)

Light Breakfast – Lunch – Free Parking. All Included.

Register at: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Register early to avoid disappointment.

CONTACT: 416-907-1042

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

The Sign of Peace

For the Sign of Peace, we ask that you please refrain from shaking hands. A nod of the head together with the words "The peace of Christ be with you" would be a good alternative to express peace to those around you.



2019 Tax Receipts

February 8th/9th and February 15th/16th

2019 Tax Receipts can be picked up in the church foyer on the weekends of **February 8/9 and February 15/16.**



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, February 12th at 7:30 pm



The next meeting of the fraternal year will be held on February 12th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall meeting room.

For further information contact:

Nicholas Quadrini at squirenq@gmail.com

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 12th

The next preparatory Confirmation class will take place on Wednesday, February 12th in the Parish Hall.



Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

YOUTH

February 14th from 6:30 pm to 9 pm

Bring a friend, meet new people.

We invite all high school teens to join us on **Friday, February 14th from 6:30 PM – 9 PM** in the Parish Hall.

For further information, please go to stmarkstouffville.ca or email our Youth Minister, Camille, at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

Register Online at:

<https://stmarkschurch.breezechms.com/form/HS20192020>

St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

St. Mark's Pasta Knight

Saturday, February 22nd at 6 pm



Come and enjoy a delicious meal!

Penne Pasta, Home Made Sausage & Meatballs, Cold Cuts, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Adults \$20 Youth \$10 10 & under \$5

Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks and Water available

Tickets will be sold after the weekend masses.

For information, call Sal Lombardo at 416-721-1091.

New to the parish?

What a great way to make new friends!

Sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council



World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Prayer Service Hosted by St. Mark's Church

Friday, March 6th at 2 pm

Everyone is invited to attend the World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Prayer Service on Friday, March 6th, at 2pm. Hosted by St Mark Church for the Stouffville community.

This years' service will feature Zimbabwe.

We will be accepting donations of cookies and squares for the reception after the service. If you're able to contribute baked goods, please email stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca with the item you would like to bring and your contact information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The **New Prayer Shawl Ministry** invites those who are interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls to come and join.

These prayer shawls will be given to those who need our prayers, our comfort and support. **Meetings takes place in the Hall**

in St. Anne's room on Tuesday mornings at 10 am. Donations of yarn are gratefully accepted.

For further information contact: **Consuella Tabone**

Email - consuellatabone@gmail.com



Thank You For Your Generosity

Revenue

Weekly Offering \$ 7,324

Average Weekly PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) \$ 1,404

Total Revenue **\$ 8,728**

Expenses (2020 Projected Weekly Average)

Operating Exp. & Debt Reduction **\$ 9,600**

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