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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

STAFF

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

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
JULY & AUGUST
9 am - 12 noon
CLOSED MONDAYS

SUMMER SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 7:00 pm
Wed. Thurs. & Fri. - 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
- 11:00 am

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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)

Holy Hour
(Thursday 9 - 10:00 am)

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.

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
Edge
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Media Stand & Bookstall
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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!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 13th @ 7:00 pm

- † Antonietta Cimone & Michael Schoneveld req. by Romano & MaryLou Acciaccaferri
- † Sebastiano Indovino req. by Mrs. Indovino
- † Corey Hay req. by Hay Family

Wednesday, June 14th @ 8:30 am

Mary Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, June 15th @ 8:30 am and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am

- † Mario Cimone req. by Romano and MaryLou Acciaccaferri

Friday, June 16th @ 8:30 am

Moire McConville req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, June 17th @ 9:00 am

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- † Romano Stipceovich req. by Milka Stipceovich
- † Barbara Barlow req. by Colleen Miller
- † Raffaele Leccese req. by Marilyn MacAskill

@ 5:00 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, June 18th @ 9:00 am

- † Greg Morrison and Dennis Toal req. by Morrison Family

@ 11:00 am

- † Silvio Pierotti and Hugo Biondi req. by Ann and Ossi Pierotti

ShareLife

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When Amber found out she was going to be a mother, she was afraid and uncertain about who to turn to and where to go. After a friend told her about Rose of Durham, Amber arrived looking for help preparing for the arrival of her son. After one session with her counselor, she felt very safe and welcome, and her anxiety about becoming a parent begin to decrease. Amber took advantage of all the programs and services Rose of Durham had to offer and as a result, her self-esteem drastically improved, along with her parenting skills. Amber admits she would not be the parent she is today if it wasn't for the guidance she was offered at ShareLife-supported Rose of Durham. Last year, over 1,270 young parents received the care, counseling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Websites

For current and informative news articles on the Church, check out the following websites:

- www.archtoronto.org
- www.wordonfire.org
- www.ewtnnews.com
- www.lifesitenews.com

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Spiritual Corner



Excerpt from:

St. Therese of Lisieux by those who knew her Testimonies from the process of beatification

Edited and translated by Christopher O'Mahony.
Published by Veritas Publications.

"When she was sacristan, she carried out her duties with great devotion especially when she touched the sacred vessels or prepared the altar linen and vestments. This work acted as a spur to her fervour; she used to recall the words of the Bible: 'Be holy, you who touch the vessels of the Lord.' Another time, the priest dropped a host when he was distributing holy communion. Sister Therese stretched out the end of her scapular to prevent it from falling to the floor. Afterwards, she joyfully announced that she had carried the child Jesus in her arms, as the Blessed Virgin had." Testimony of Mother Agnes of Jesus

(Prioress of the Lisieux Carmel.)

Our Lady of Fatima Procession At Immaculate Conception Parish

June 13th at 7:30 pm

Everyone is invited to join the procession on the 13th of each month until October 13th to honour Our Lady of Fatima on the centenary of the apparitions.

Holy Mass at 7 pm

followed by a rosary procession.

Location: Immaculate Conception Parish
1710 Scugog St., Port Perry

For information: 905-985-7071

Squires Membership Drive

June 10th and 11th



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization

Are you a young man **between the ages of 10-18** and looking to get more involved in your community? Then look no further than the Colombian Squires! We are the official youth organization of the Knights and we're looking for new members! Come talk to us in the foyer after all 3 masses to learn more!

Have more questions? Email Chief Squire Joe McConkey at: joemcconkey@rogers.com

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate Francis Kelly! for winning the Colombian Squire Counsellor of the Year Award.

He was presented with this award last Saturday at the Annual Ontario Colombian Squire Convention. Mr. Kelly has been a dedicated Counsellor of our circle for over 6 years and became Chief Counsellor this past year. He has served his community with humility and has always encouraged the squires to become men of faith, character, and action.

JUNE 11, 2017

Upcoming Parish Council Nominations

Parish Council nominations and elections will take place this June for member at large positions.

Nomination Forms are now available in the church foyer and on the website – see last page of Parish Constitution. Please consider if you would be interested in serving our Parish Community in this capacity or nominating someone.

Charismatic Prayer Group

June 12th at 7 pm

The Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday, June 12th at 7 pm in the St. Anne's room. All are welcome.

Photographic Exhibition Apparitions of Our Lady and Marian Shrines of the World

at St. Mark's Church June 17 to June 23



A Photographic Exhibition of Marian Shrines and Apparitions from around the world will be on display in the St. Mark's Church Hall. The verified accounts date from as early as the 1st Century, with the latest date being 2004.

Exhibition Hours

Saturday, June 17th 9 am to 6:30 pm

Sunday, June 18th 10 am to 11 am & 12 pm to 2 pm

Monday, June 19th to Friday June 23rd 9 am to 4 pm

No charge but a freewill offering would be gratefully accepted. www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 18th after the 11 am Mass

Join our St. Mark's Corpus Christi Procession



The procession will start immediately following the conclusion of the 11 am Mass. This year's route will proceed around the circular driveway in front of the Church and conclude by returning inside the Church for Benediction.

We hope you can join us for this special Celebration!

Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

St. Mark's Youth Ministry Krispy Kreme FUNdraiser

June 10/11 and June 17/18



Help support our St. Mark's Parish Youth Ministry and their numerous activities and programs by purchasing a voucher for a box of delicious

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts.

Voucher Sales

Vouchers will be on sale for \$10 in the foyer of the church after all Masses on the weekends of June 10th & 11th and June 17th & 18th

Pickup Weekend

Use your voucher to pick up your doughnuts on the weekend of June 24th & 25th after all of the Masses.



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, June 24th



This Month's Movies (Double Feature):

After the Fall – A climber's true story of facing death and relying on God. Doctors told Craig's family he had only minutes to live. But God had other plans. A freak accident that should have ended in tragedy...began a triumph. Running time: 29 mins

Give Up Yer Aul Sins – Set in 1960's Dublin, this charmingly animated series dramatizes the arrival of a documentary film crew to Rutland Street primary school where they are treated to retellings of famous Bible stories from the children of Miss Peig Cunningham's class. Running time: 60 mins

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

Movie to start at 6:30 pm

The movie is free of charge.

St. Mark's Summer Camp

Kingdom Camp

Children entering Grades 2 to 4

Program Dates: Monday, July 10 to Friday, July 14

Children entering Grades 5 to 8

Program Dates: Monday, July 17 to Friday, July 21

Our Youth Ministry is pleased to share that registration for Kingdom Camp and Kingdom Camp Jr. has been so successful that we have decided to **extend our Early Bird pricing.**

First child is \$125, Each subsequent child is \$100

We encourage families to consider this fun and memorable faith-enriching experience for their children.

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