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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 - 1 pm

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 8:30 - 8:55 am and
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
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

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751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School
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T: 905-642-5100

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W: vocationtoronto.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!

CORPUS CHRISTI



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 5th @ 7:00 pm

Elena and Joven Medina (25th Anniversary) req. by Elena and Family

† Aldo Nardi req. by Nella Nardi

† Eugenie Villanueva req. by Eugenie and Kiana

† Hannelore Geburt req. by Sig and Teresa Kusatz

† Girolamo Emanuele req. by Caterina Guastella

Wednesday, June 6th @ 8:30 am

† Joseph and Margaret Tumino req. by Larry Tumino

Thursday, June 7th @ 8:30 am

and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am

Rose Magill req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, June 8th @ 7:30 pm

Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Archdiocese of Toronto req. by Fr. Michael

† Fred Gaerlan req. by Elena and Family

† Marie Munoz Oliva req. by Piedad Family

† Eugenie Villanueva req. by Eugenie and Kiana

† Honorata "Tita" Tuason req. by Baker Family

† Peter O'Boyle req. by Jack Theriault

Saturday, June 9th Obligatory Memorial of The

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary @ 9:00 am

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

For Parishioners req. by Fr. Michael

Intentions of Reg Nunes & Family and all souls req. by Lad Mehes

@ 5:00 pm

† Frank Lauriks req. by Fons and Nel Blommestejn and Family

Sunday, June 10th

@ 9:00 am

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Mario and Lucy Ciardullo

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Receiving the Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org.**

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by promoting kid's mental health.

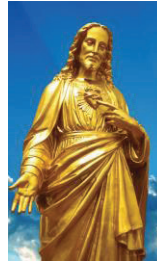
Jake wrote a story in his grade 7 class that made his principal worry he might harm himself. The principal called his mother and recommended she take him to see a counsellor at Catholic Community Services of York Region, a ShareLife-funded agency. While the boy was very quiet during the first session, he eventually revealed his sadness about his parents' divorce. As the counsellor helped Jake learn how other kids respond to a family breakup, he was relieved to find out his grieving was normal.

By donating to ShareLife, you're helping kids like Jake.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

Rosary Rally for Priests at Marylake in King City

June 8th at 2:30 pm



The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests

The Rosary Relay for the sanctification of priests, will take place in more than 50 countries at a particular half hour of the day. Please join us in praying the Rosary, seeking protection for all of our Mother's priestly sons.

Date: Friday, June 8, 2018

Time: 2:30 pm EST

Lead Location: The Rosary Path at Marylake, 13760 Keele St, King City, Ontario

Mysteries to pray: Sorrowful

*** Meet at the Great Crucifix on the Rosary Path ***

For information: 905-995-6302

First Communion Ceremonies



Please pray for the children of our parish receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May and June.

We ask our Church community to remember these special children in their prayers, as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

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.



Sunday Smiles

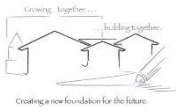
After starting a new diet, I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and as I approached, there in the window were a host of chocolates, donuts, and cheesecakes.

I felt this was no accident, so I prayed .. "Lord, it's up to You. If You want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was! God is so good!

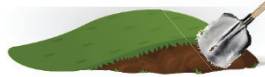
JUNE 3, 2018

Church Groundbreaking Ceremony and Celebration



"Celebrate"

Our Church Expansion Groundbreaking



Sunday, June 24th, 2018.

After the 11 am Mass

12:00 Ceremony - Refreshments to follow.

Father's Day Raffle

Gift Basket Raffle

The youth ministry is raffling off a Father's Day gift basket in order to raise funds for next year's youth ministry activities.

Tickets will be sold every

weekend leading up to Father's Day weekend where the winner will be drawn after the last Mass.

Tickets will be sold at \$3 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets, and \$10 for 7 tickets.

Thank you for your generosity and support for the youth ministry at our parish.

St. Michael's Cathedral Trip

We would like to thank Josie Schwarzli for organizing the bus trip for our parishioners to St. Michael's Cathedral on May 29th. A wonderful day was had by all!

If you missed the trip and are interested in a future outing to the cathedral, please contact the church office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 to leave your name, phone number and email address. If the interest warrants, another trip will be organized by Josie in the Fall.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 6,391
ShareLife \$ 10,223

Church Expansion Updates

As Father announced at masses on the weekend of May 26/27, things are progressing.

The Contractor has indicated that he will likely be on site June 11.

We may be "On the Move" soon.

We expect to vacate the church by mid July.

Stay tuned to the bulletin and parish website for updates as the timeline is finalized.



Parish Movie Night
Saturday, June 16th



This month's movie: Soul Surfer

A natural talent in the sport of surfing, teenager Bethany Hamilton loses an arm in a shark attack. Refusing to give up, she plans to return to competition, although questions about her future continue to trouble her. Bethany discovers a greater purpose: to make a difference in other's lives.

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

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 146 minutes

Recollection for Women

Monday, June 18th, 2018 at St. Mark's Church

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer time designed to refresh your spirit. **Date: June 18, 2018, Confession: 7:00 pm**
Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Healing Mass at St. Mark's

Tuesday, June 19th at 7 pm



HEALING MASS

We invite everyone to attend a healing Mass at St. Mark's Parish on

Tuesday, June 19th at 7 pm.

The Celebrant will be Fr. Ben St. Croix

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 13th to 15th at UOIT Campus

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO

The Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference for high school youth is back for its 5th year on July 13-15!

We invite all high school aged youth to come experience this life-changing weekend with the St. Mark's Youth ministry. The conference fee is \$275.

If your son/daughter would like to attend, please visit this link <https://tinyurl.com/steubie2018> to register with our parish. **The deadline for registration and payment in full is June 14th.**

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