



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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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  
Ministry of Hospitality  
Parish Council  
Prayer Music Ministry  
Prayer Groups  
RCIA  
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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

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W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

## ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606  
W: [archtoronto.org](http://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!

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

† Dino Raponi req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

† Aldo Nardi req. by Nella Nardi

† Caterina Gucciardi req. by Caterina Guastella

**Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Maria Obana req. by Obana Family

**Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am**

† Fred Gaerlan req. by Alicia, Kaitlin, Spencer Gaerlan

**Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Mary Ghobrial Mishrigi req. by Campbell Family

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes &

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Maureen Scallon req. by Teresa Kusatz and

St. Mark's Choir

† Yolanda Zogheib req. by Zogheib and Kassermelli Families

**@ 5:00 pm**

† Domenico Mirenzi req. by Anonymous

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Lucy and Mario Ciardullo

**@ 11:00 am**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

## ShareLife

### Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

Working with St. Elizabeth HealthCare, ShareLife, through Catholic Charities, has implemented a shared services initiative that has provided support to agencies in the areas of human resources (16 agencies) and financial services (5 agencies). Now in its fourth year of activity, agencies participating in this initiative report that they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work in these areas. Some Executive Directors reported on the impact of this initiative to their agency. "It has enhanced our agency's competence." shares one Executive Director, "Before, I was in way over my head, but trying to do my best. Now, I have expertise at my disposal and feel comfortable."

**Next Sunday June 11 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

### Catholic Websites

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

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

[www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)

[www.ewtnnews.com](http://www.ewtnnews.com)

[www.lifesitenews.com](http://www.lifesitenews.com)

### Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 5,644

The Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 1,907

## 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.

"She seemed to have a particular affection for those nuns that made her suffer, and she showed a preference for their company. Her eldest sister, Sister Marie of the Sacred Heart often expressed her surprise at this, and was sometimes hurt by it. 'I was a mother to her,' she once complained, 'and yet you'd think she loved that sister whom I can't stand better than she does me.' At recreation she never went out of her way to meet her own three sisters. She chatted with any nun, no matter who she was, and especially with anyone she felt was lonely or left out. Though naturally very sensitive and affectionate, she was very reserved in external signs of affection and her manner imposed a certain respect. During her last illness someone was trying to kill the flies that were pestering her, when Sister Therese made this rather surprising remark: 'They are the only enemies I have, and since God has told us to love our enemies I am glad they give me this opportunity to do so. That is why I always spare them.'"

Testimony of Mother Agnes of Jesus (Prioress of the Lisieux Carmel.)

### Tridentine Mass at Marylake

**Saturday, June 10 at 7 pm**



The Augustinians at Marylake invite you to join in celebrating a

### Tridentine Mass

*Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form*

**Location:** 13760 Keele Street, King City

**Celebrant:** Fr. Steven Szakaczki

Tridentine missalettes with full Latin and English translations will be provided.

However, if you have a pre-1962 missal, feel free to bring it along for the Mass.

**For information:** [info@marylake.com](mailto:info@marylake.com) or 905-833-5368

### Rosary Sunday at Marylake

**Sunday, June 11**

Come join us, the Friars of the Order of St. Augustine, as we come together for our annual

**Rosary Sunday at Marylake on Sunday, June 11.**

For those travelling great distances, there will be a special Mass celebrated for you at 11:00 am.

Commencing at 12:45 pm, there will be a **Procession with the Holy Eucharist, the Outdoor Living Rosary and Benediction.** Be sure to bring a folding chair as no chairs will be provided. We also suggest that you bring an umbrella to protect you from the sun.

Plan on staying for the day for a picnic, strolling the Rosary Path or visiting our Gift Shop and Snack Bar.

We look forward to seeing you.

**We are located at 13760 Keele St. in King City.**

For more information, contact us at [info@marylake.com](mailto:info@marylake.com), at 905-833-5368 or visit us at [www.marylake.com](http://www.marylake.com).

**JUNE 4, 2017**

**Upcoming Parish Council Nominations**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

**ELECTIONS**

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.

**Annual Parish Council Update**

**Location: Parish Hall**

**Date: Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:10 am**

Come and find out what is happening at St. Mark's Parish. Everyone is invited.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

The Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the St. Anne's room. All are welcome.

**Night of Praise and Worship  
at St. Mark's Church on June 7<sup>th</sup>**



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
*Wednesday  
June 7<sup>th</sup> from  
7:00-8:00 PM  
Everyone Welcome!*

Be prepared for a beautiful evening hosted by the High

School Youth Ministry and open to everyone! As we approach the end of another great ministry year, we would like to share in God's grace with all of you. Please join us for Praise & Worship led by our high school worship team in the main church.

**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.

**International Exhibit  
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 1<sup>st</sup> Century, with the latest date being 2004.

**Exhibition Hours**

**Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 11 am  
& 12 pm to 2 pm**

**Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 4 pm  
to Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

No charge but a freewill offering would be gratefully accepted.  
[www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html](http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html)

**Corpus Christi Procession**

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Steubenville Youth Conference**

**July 28 – 30, 2017**

**STEUBENVILLE  
TORONTO**

The Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference will be coming to the UOIT Campus in Oshawa from July 28 – 30, Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2017 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2017 can attend this exciting conference.


**Registration forms can be found in the church foyer. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be paid when booking a spot.**

Please bring completed forms and payment to the church office or hand in to the Sunday Office Assistant. Visit the website for further details [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com)

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