



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.
 Krystiana Garde-Lyn-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

DEVOTIONS
Recitation of the Rosary
(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
(Tuesday Evening Mass)
Divine Mercy
(Before Friday 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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK
 Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY
 Please see website for policy explanation.

PARISH MINISTRIES
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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!

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, June 28th @ 7:00 pm

Joe and Josie Schwarzli req. by Damiana and Bill (60th Wedding Anniversary)

† Teresa Shaw req. by Elizabeth and Domenic Flagello

† Fred Gaerlan req. by Mike and Fran Rozario
Tony Trentadue req. by Maurice and Marlene Vella

Wednesday, June 29th @ 8:30 am

† Michael Schoneveld req. by MaryLou and Romano Acciaccaferri

Thursday, June 30th @ 8:30 am

† Vincent Quinn req. by Quinn Family

Friday, July 1st @ 9:00 am and Holy Hour 7 pm

† Justin Amyotte req. by Jeannine Amyotte

Saturday, July 2nd @ 9:00 am

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

† Sara Girard req. by Fr. Michael

† Celeste C. Law req. by Odessa Buenaventura

† Karen Maloney req. by Pat and Paul McGuire

† Keith Young req. by Pat and Paul McGuire

@ 5:00 pm

† Joe Tavares req. by Maria Tavares

Sunday, July 3rd @ 9:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am

† Carmel Ryder req. by Jim Ryder

Pray For The Sick

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

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Megan Crupi, Miguel Paulino, Frank Viapiana,
Ada Pietrangelo, Kristopher Bhagwandat, Bryson Sheehan

Vocations

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

contact Fr. Christ Lemieux, Vocation Director,
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Summer Office Hours

JULY 4 TO AUGUST 31

Tuesday – Friday from 9 am until 12 noon only

Community Prayer Meeting

Sunday, June 26 at 7 pm



**TOGETHER IN CHRIST WE CAN
SEE OUR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMED!**

Christians from all of Whitchurch Stouffville are invited each month to worship and pray for the needs of our churches, community, schools, government, businesses and individuals.

We also invite any attendees to make any personal prayer requests known.

Where: W.S. Town Council Chambers

When: Sunday, June 26

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Strawberry Festival Community Worship Service

July 3, 2016



Every year during the Strawberry Festival, the churches of Stouffville gather in the park to hold a multi-denominational church service. Please join together as a community for this special service.

Held in the Marquee Tent at Burkholder and Park St. at 10:30 am.

Official Opening of the Rosary Path at Marylake

Sunday, August 14 at 3 pm



The Augustinian community at Marylake are very excited to announce the Official Opening and Blessing of the Rosary Path by His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins. The 1.35 km, life size Rosary winding through almost 20 acres of glorious nature will be a true testament to this centre of Marian devotion. What better way to experience Mother Mary than with a pilgrimage to Marylake to recite the Rosary.

**Location: Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake
13760 Keele Street, King City**

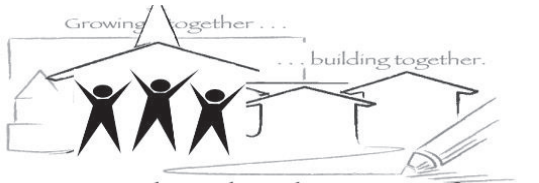
Outdoor Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins followed by the blessing of the Rosary Path.

Please bring a chair, umbrella and sunscreen.

JUNE 26, 2016

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

**Amount pledged to date:
\$1,304,250**



**Raise high the roof!
Celebration Weekend
at all Masses June 25/26**

Come join us on the weekend of
June 25/26 after all Masses.



**Totus Tuus Summer Camp
Snack and Lunch Donations**

If you are able to help with snack or lunch donations on a particular day during the week of camp (July 10 to 15), please contact Lisa Baker at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 or by email at bakerkelly@rogers.com

Parish Council Update



A very sincere thank you to the retiring members of our Parish Council, **Albert Knowles and Jeanette Woodley**, who both served on the council for three years. Thank you also to our appointed members, **Monica Kavanagh and Sal Lombardo**, who served for two years. May God bless you all for your dedication, enthusiasm and hard work!

Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council Members, Elena Medina and Gordon Lee. We thank you for your willingness to take on this great responsibility.

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 22nd to 24th



There are still some spots left for the Steubenville Youth Conference taking place from July 22 – 24 (open to all high school students, including those going into grade 9 in the fall).

For more information, see Camille Herrera in the foyer at the Sunday Office Assistant desk.

Solemnity and Canada Day Masses

Wednesday, June 29 @ 8:30 am

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – Solemnity

Friday, July 1 @ 9:00 am

Canada Day Mass

Kingdom Camp

August 15 to August 19

For five years, we have run the Totus Tuus summer camp at our parish for those in Grades 1-6. After running our EDGE youth ministry for youth in Grades 6-8, we have recognized a need to also offer a day camp for the youth in this age group.

Aim: To draw young people closer to Jesus through discovering the greatness of knowing, loving, and serving God in His Kingdom.

Age: Youth currently in Grade 5, 6, 7, or 8.

Location: St. Mark's Church, 345 Glad Park Ave.

Date: Monday, August 15 to Friday, August 19

Time: 9 am to 3 pm each day

Cost: \$100 for first child, \$80 for each additional sibling

Registration forms can be picked up in the foyer.

For further information contact: Krystiana Tabucan at 905-640-6954 or stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Beginning September 27th

An engaging 8-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

This study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture.

Date: Beginning Tuesday, September 27th

Time: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: St Mark's Church, Parish Hall

Cost: \$10 per person (space is limited)

For information: stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca

YCDSB School Registration

To register your child at a York Catholic District School Board elementary school for the 2016/2017 school year during the months of July and August, please visit the Admissions Office at the Catholic Education Centre, located at 320 Bloomington Rd. West, Aurora. Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. For more information, visit www.ycdsb.ca.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe summer. May you all have a chance to rest and recharge over the next two months. I look forward to continuing to see everyone at Mass.

God Bless,
Fr. Michael


Moving??? Please inform the Parish Office.

This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.

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