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Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

STAFF

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

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12-1pm

JULY & AUGUST

9 am - 12 noon

CLOSED MONDAYS

SUMMERR 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 - 4:00 - 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary

(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Divine Mercy

(Before Friday pm 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 to all new parishioners. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

COMMUNION FOR THE

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BOUND

Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Please see website for policy explanation.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Altar Society
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Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
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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!

CORPUS CHRISTI



Mass Intentions For The Week

Tuesday, June 9th @ 7:00 pm

Intention of Lina Cuomo req. by Marlene and Maurice Vella

† O'Connor Family req. by Ursula and Denis O'Connor

† Raffaele Guzzo req. by Angela Colosimo and Frank Guzzo

Wednesday, June 10th @ 8:30 am

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Lucy and Mario Ciardullo

Thursday, June 11th @ 8:30 am

† Antonietta Cimone and Michael Schoneveld req. by MaryLou and Family

Friday, June 12th @ 8:30 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, June 13th @ 9:00 am

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

† Mario Cimone req. by MaryLou and Family

† Erlinda Stone req. by Piedad Family

@ 5:00 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, June 14th @ 9:00 am

Mary Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am

Rev. Lawrence Biondi SJ on the 45th Anniversary of his Ordination req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti

Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Douglas Ciceri Sr. and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Natalie Ware, Matthew Geremiah, Patricia Chalmers, Sean Evelyn, Christian Gareau

Parishioner Email Addresses

In order to facilitate communications with our Parishioners, we ask that you please provide us with your email address. **This can be done by completing the yellow or blue slips being handed out at the front door, by writing your email address on the back of your envelope or by emailing stmarksbulletin@bellnet.ca**

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Rosary Apostolate in the Schools - Volunteers Needed

Do you have a devotion to Mother Mary, love children and pray the Rosary? If so, the Rosary Apostolate would like to hear from you. We are currently seeking volunteers to visit our elementary schools in Stouffville once a month from October to May. If you are interested in finding out more about the program, **please contact Lisa Baker at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 or by email at bakerkelly@rogers.com.**

There is a great need for volunteers.

Please take the time to prayerfully consider being an Apostle of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

First Communion Ceremonies

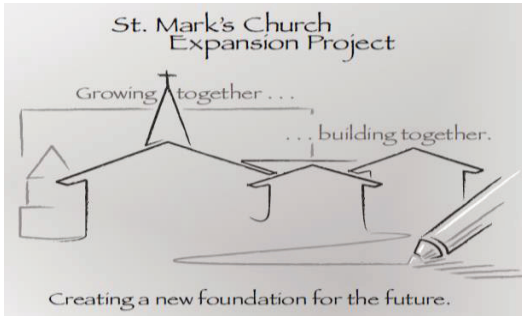
We ask our Church community to remember the special children who participated in the First Communion preparation program in your prayers as they encounter Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion this June.

A Church in Dialogue: Towards the restoration of unity among Christians

To download a copy of this document, published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, go to: http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/A_Church_in_Dialogue_long_version_EN.PDF

JUNE 7, 2015

ST. MARK'S FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHING SOON!



St. Mark's Parish is about to embark on a journey and you're all invited to come aboard! Many of your fellow parishioners have spent countless hours putting together plans and building the basic underpinnings of our long-awaited expansion. We have all our captains and first mates selected but now we need the crew!

In order to have this campaign become the overwhelming success we know it can be, we need each of you to become crew members or ambassadors. It is critical that we have ambassadors who can communicate our needs to others. **This is an exciting opportunity to be part of the most important event at St. Mark's since its inception!**

What would you do as an ambassador?

1. Visit fellow parishioners in many ways: back of the church after Mass, small groups, in homes or in coffee shops;
2. Explain why we're asking for support and have embarked on this campaign;
3. Answer questions about the church's plans;
4. Ask the parishioners to "prayerfully consider their gift" and review the "Gift Guideline";
5. Follow up with phone calls or personal discussions if needed.

Keep in mind that you will be trained and you will not be asking parishioners for money. You will be informing parishioners of the plans and vision of the parish. If you can help by visiting as few as 10 families, please contact Mary Benincasa at 905-640-4447 or Bruce Orr at 905-642-8285.



Coffee Sunday

Sunday, June 14 after the 9 am Mass

Come down to the Parish Hall after the 9 am Mass and enjoy some refreshments and some good company with your fellow parishioners.

Parish Council Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, June 16th at 7:30 pm

We invite all Parishioners to join us for the Parish Council Annual General Meeting in the St. Mark's Parish Hall.



Parish Movie Night

Saturday, June 20th



St. Anthony, The Miracle Worker of Padua

St. Anthony was born into a Portuguese noble family in 1195. He defied his father's wishes to become a knight and instead followed the call of God to become a humble monk. He eventually joined the Franciscans and was a follower of St. Francis of Assisi. Anthony became renowned for his powerful preaching and his miracles that won countless souls for Christ.

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

Movie to start at 6:30 pm

There will be no charge to attend the show.

Italian with English subtitles Running Time: 95 minutes

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Shut-ins

Saturday, June 27th at 9:30 am

The next meeting for the Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Shut-ins is scheduled to take place at the Church in the **St. Anne's Room on Saturday, June 27th at 9:30 am.**

Upcoming Parish Council Nominations

There will be upcoming nominations and elections this June for 2 openings for member at large positions on the Parish Council. These positions are for a 3 year term. The draw for the positions will take place mid-June. [Nomination Forms](#) are now available in the 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.



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Snack and Lunch Donations

Our St. Mark's Summer Camp will take place from July 12th to 17th. During that week, arrangements need to be made for daily snacks and lunches for the four missionaries who will be staying in Stouffville as well as for approximately 20 youth who will be attending our evening program (all food items to be peanut and nut free). If you are able to help with snack or lunch donations on a particular day during the week of camp, **please contact Lisa Baker at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 or by email at bakerkelly@rogers.com.**

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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