



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Rev. Mr. John Schwarzbauer
Deacon
Rev. Mr. Wayne McCulloch
Deacon
Mary Ann Mehes - Secretary
Lad Mehes - Caretaker

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday — Friday
9:00 am — 3:30 pm
Closed for lunch 12 — 1 pm
CLOSED MONDAYS

WINTER SCHEDULE WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon. Wed. Thurs. — 8:30 am
Tuesday & Friday — 7:00 pm
(except First Fridays-see below)
Saturday — 9:00 am
Statutory Holidays — 9:00 am

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday — 5:00 pm
Sunday — 9:00 am
(with Children's Liturgy)
Sunday — 11:00 am
Sunday — 12:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction
7:00 pm — 8:00 pm
Mass — 8:00 pm
(except Statutory Holidays
9:00 am Mass Only)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm — 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary
(Mon., 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.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSE-

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

- Altar Servers
- Altar Society
- Children's Liturgy
- Counter's Ministry
- Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Finance Committee
- Funeral Luncheon Committee
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Ministry of Hospitality
- Parish Council
- Parish Music Ministry
- R.C.I.A.
- Sacramental Preparation
- Social Committee
- Squires
- St. Vincent de Paul Society

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all new parishioners. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
T: 905-640-2915

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

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
W: vocationstoronto.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!

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www.StMarkStouffville.ca

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEUBENVILLE PARISH UPDATE

****REGISTRATIONS STILL BEING ACCEPTED****

The Parish is hoping to take a group of 24 young people: 12 young men and 12 young women.

Registration will be on a first come first served basis.

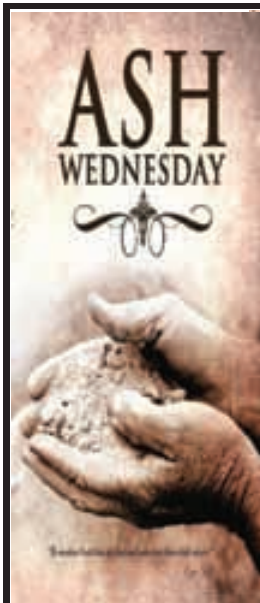
We hope many of our youth will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Archdiocesan YOUTH CONFERENCE – 2014 Steubenville, Toronto on July 4 – 6, 2014 Mattamy Athletic Centre, Toronto (Formerly Maple Leaf Gardens)

Who can attend: Youth entering Grade 9 in September 2014 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2014.

Cost: \$275 per person (includes: entrance to the conference, 6 meals, hotel)

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$50 per registration slot must be paid when submitting the Registration Form to the Church office.



MARCH 5th, 2014

Mass at
8:30 am & 7:30pm
Distribution of the Ashes

This is a universal day of fasting and of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age.

Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance.

Creating a Vision for Ministry with Maturing Adults

This four part programme is for persons dealing with men and women in the second half of life. This faith-based programme is aimed at understanding the spiritual needs of older adults and the facilitative approaches which foster personal growth.



Registration is required. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated. There is a fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of materials used in the programme.

Location: St. John Chrysostom Parish, 432 Ontario Street, Newmarket

Dates: 4 Thursday afternoons, March 20 – April 10,
from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

To Register, call the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400 ext. 523 On-Line Form: www.archtoronto.org/discipleship
Fax: 416-934-3431 Email: formation@archtoronto.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, March 4th @ 7.00 pm

Ashley Fogal+ req. by Grandmother

Vincenzo Mazzeo+ req. by Mazzeo Family

Wednesday, March 5th @ 8.30 am

Castanze Duco+ req. by Anna Metauro & Family

Wednesday, March 5th @ 7.30 pm

For Parishioners

Thursday, March 6th @ 8.30 am

Michael & Anne Hurley & Family

req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, March 7th

@ 7.00 pm – Holy Hour

@ 8 pm Jose Talampas+ req. by Talampas Family

Saturday, March 8th @ 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests

Hughes & McConville Families

Don Reid+ req. by Fr. Michael

Maria Fransco+ req. by Anna Metauro & Family

Saturday, March 8th @ 5.00 pm

Paul Ignagni+

req. by Antionetta & Frank Ignagni & Family

Sunday, March 9th @ 9:00 am

St. Mark's Community

Sunday, March 9th @ 11.00 am

Daniel Ciardullo+

req. by Mario & Lucy Ciardullo & Family

Sunday, March 9th @ 12.30 pm

Saveria D'Ascoli+

LENTEN
Stations
of the
CROSS

Every Friday evening
at 7pm

followed by

Mass at 7:30 pm

(except on First Friday, normal schedule)

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

March 22 – March 25, 2014

Facilitated by

Fr. Paul Burchet of Madonna House

Starting with Sunday Masses—March 22/23 weekend and continuing Monday, March 24 at 7:30 pm and will conclude with the Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord on Tuesday, March 25 with mass and homily at 7:30 pm.

March 2nd, 2014

MOVING ???
Please inform the Parish Office.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

TUES. March 4 @ 7.45 pm Hall

Untold Blessings Faith Program

TUES. March 4 begins with 7 pm Mass

Charismatic Prayer Group

WED. March 5

ASH WEDNESDAY

SUN. March 9 after 9.00 am Mass

Coffee Sunday

Charismatic Prayer Group
*Our Prayer group is moving
to Tuesday night!*

Every second Tuesday (next meeting March 4) the evening will begin with Mass at 7pm, then the group will join the currently scheduled Faith Development session and end the evening with their Prayer Meeting.

Everyone is welcome to attend all or part of the evening's activities.


Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See www.wvme.org

Upcoming Weekend Date: March 21-23, 2014

For further information or registration please contact: Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

 Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage, or do you feel helpless? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the live-in weekend and Post sessions, call 416-281-6007 or visit the web site at www.torontoretrouvaille.com

PRAYER BOX

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Please write out your prayer requests and place them in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Mark.

Pray for the Recently Deceased
Vincenzo Mazzeo & Linda Butler



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2014

Hosted this year by
St. James Presbyterian Church
6432 Main St., Stouffville

Friday, March 7 at 2:00 pm

For info call St. James 905-640-3151

St. Mark's

Recollection for Women

Monday, March 17th, 2014

7:30 – 9:30 pm

Confessions start at 7 pm

The recollection includes 2 meditations by a priest of Opus Dei, a talk on living the Christian life in the middle of the world, an examination of conscience and an opportunity for sacramental confession.

“No one can serve two masters.” If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon or religious, **contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997**
email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

Workshop on the Art of Discernment

Given by a team of men and women religious

Date: March 22, 2014

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Place: Loretto College

70 St. Mary St., Toronto

Suggested donation: \$25 (lunch included)

Contact: Sister Rosemary Fry, CSJ

Email: rfry@csj-to.ca Tel: 416-285-4166



LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK IS NOW HERE!

For purchase by donation - CD'S, Books & Booklets. All material faithful to Christ. Great way to rekindle our faith as Catholics and for sharing with family & friends.

Feature CD of the week: Finding the Fullness of Faith

Stephen Ray was raised in a devout, loving, Baptist family. In this presentation, he shares his amazing conversion to Catholicism and explains why he is convinced it is the Church founded by Christ over 2000 years ago.



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