



# 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 - 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

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: [vocationtoronto.ca](http://vocationtoronto.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!

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Honorio Castro Sr. req. by Dodie and Tessie Castro
- † Patricia Chalmers req. by Coreen Doucett
- † Teresita Pedron Balandra req. by Macarangal Family
- † Evelyn Ruth Lamb req. by Flynn Family

**Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Daniel Ciardullo req. by Mario and Lucy Ciardullo

**Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

**and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am**

- † Antonio, Angelina & Costanzo Spedalieri req. by Mary Di Pasqua

**Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Bibiano Gaerlan req. by Elena and Family
- † Patricia Chalmers req. by Coreen Doucett
- † Gertrude Toal req. by Maureen Morrison
- Vocations req. by Fr. Michael

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- Bishop Vianney Fernando req. by Fr. Michael
- † Fiorina Castriota req. by Adele Castriota

**@ 5:00 pm**

- † Pui Kit Chow Chan req. by Mary and Gordon Lee

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 am**

- St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**@ 11:00 am**

- † Albertina Biondi and Rosina Pierotti req. by Ossi and Anna Marie Pierotti

## Summer Mass Schedule Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8:30 am
Saturday	9 am & 5 pm
Sunday	9 am & 11 am
Weekday Solemnities	7:30 pm only
First Friday Holy Hour	7:00 pm

## SL ShareLife

### Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.**

## St. Veronica Giuliani Movie "The Awakening of a Giant"

**May 11, 12 & 13 at York Cinema, Richmond Hill**



St. Veronica's body remains incorruptible. She was considered by Pope Leo XIII to be most full of grace after Our Lady. Our Lady herself referred to St. Veronica as "heart of my heart" and "my favourite daughter."

**For information email:**

**[sainteверonica@sawtelrab.org](mailto:sainteверonica@sawtelrab.org)**

Movie is in Italian with English and Arabic subtitles

## Francis Libermann H.S. Reunion

*Calling all alumni, former staff and community members of*

### Francis Libermann Catholic High School!

You are invited to attend our

**40th Anniversary Mass & Celebration**

**Date:** Sunday, June 3, 2018

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Mass at 1 p.m.)

**Location:** Francis Libermann C.H.S.

Purchase your ticket by on **Eventbrite!**

Search for **Francis Libermann C.H.S.** or use this link

<https://goo.gl/UsYabt>

**Let's celebrate our 40th Anniversary together!**

## Martyrs' Shrine Summer Schedule

**Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for the schedule of events this summer at Martyrs' Shrine.**

## Thank You For Your Generosity

**Weekly Offering \$ 6,530**

MAY 6, 2018

# NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa

The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill, and a sign that ending abortion is the civil rights movement of our day.



Rally on the Hill 12:30 – 1:30 pm  
March for Life 1:30 – 3 pm  
Silent No More speakers 3:00 – 4 pm  
Closing prayer service 4 – 4:30 pm

For More Info. Visit MARCHFORLIFE.CA

**Transportation:** There's a bus leaving the parking lot of St. Patrick's Parish on Hwy 7 at 7 am.

The cost per person is \$25. If you would like to reserve a spot on the bus, please contact Dan Di Rocco at 905-294-4219 or by email at dirocco401@yahoo.ca.



## Parish Movie Night Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>



### This month's movie: St. Maria Goretti

The story of St. Maria Goretti, the Patroness of Modern Youth, is retold in this beautifully made Italian film.

In this inspiring true story of forgiveness, young Maria Goretti's life is filled with poverty and hardship, yet her love for God is steadfast. Even as she faces her own tragic end, Maria shrouds herself in a devoutness that will make her a saint. (Italian with English subtitles)

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

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 105 minutes

## The Faith Explained Conference Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Secondary

### Handing on the Faith in an age of unbelief

**WHEN**  
Saturday, May 26, 2018  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**WHERE**  
St. Joseph's Secondary School  
5555 Creditview Rd., Mississauga ON

**TICKETS**  
\$25 in advance available at  
TheFaithExplained.com/Conference  
\$30 at the door

Free parking. Packed lunch available for purchase onsite or participants may bring their own.



**Speakers:**



**Dr. Tim Gray and Cale Clarke**

## St. Michael's Cathedral Tour Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>



**A day trip to St. Michael's Cathedral and St Lawrence Market is planned for Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

A chartered bus will pick up and drop off attendees at St. Mark's Church.

Registration for the Trip will take place in the Church foyer on the weekends of May 5/6 and May 12/13.

Cost: **\$40** to be paid at the time of registration.

## 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.

## New Catholic School in Stouffville Vote Online for School Name

### VOTE ON THE NAME OF THE NEW SCHOOL!

A website page has been set up for you to vote on the name you would like for both the elementary and high school. Fr. Michael has put forward the name of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati for the High School. The reasons for his recommendation can be found in a letter on the St. Mark's website. To place your vote, please go to:

<http://bit.ly/YCDSB-SS>

## St. Mark's Feast Day -Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who donated food and helped with set up and clean up for our St. Mark's Feast Day on April 25<sup>th</sup>. It was a lovely evening!

## The Rosary – THE Solution



The daily praying of the Rosary has repeatedly and incessantly been asked by God as THE solution to mankind's degeneration into sin and chaos. Yet, less than 3% of Catholics faithfully pray it every day!

### Why the Rosary?

Because God in His infinite wisdom has said so! First, as a test of our Faith and second because it is the school...the family of God where we best "contemplate the Face of Christ" outside of Holy Mass; and it is where we best learn to imitate Christ by imitating the perfect model of Christ...His Mother!

The Rosary forces us to confront our pride as we look upon the meekness and suffering of Christ and His Mother in the mysteries. The Rosary allows us to "see with the eyes of the soul" how much God loves us.

**Pick up your Rosary today and begin or recommit to it!**

**Read all you can about how to pray it well.**

**Your reward in Heaven will be great!**

By: MyConsecration and Children of the Father Foundation

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