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 Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
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 Deacon
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 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.

ANOIDING 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
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 Ministry of Hospitality
 Parish Council
 Parish Music Ministry
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 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

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 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!



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SHARELIFE

Men who have responded to God's call to dedicate their lives to His service come from all walks of life. Those who enter the priesthood come from different ages and backgrounds, economic situations, skill sets, and ethnic communities. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, Redemptoris Mater, and St. Augustine's Seminary, they undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping sustain the vocations for priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. Last year ShareLife helped support over 70 priests and seminarians in their formation studies.

Next ShareLife Sunday—June 1, 2014

Please give generously. You can work wonders

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, May 13th @ 7.00 pm

For our conversion and repentance
req. by Fr. Michael

Tina Masci+ req. by Mike Masci & Family
Weldon McEachen+

req. by Staff of St. Mark's School

Wednesday, May 14th @ 8.30 am

For St. Augustine Priests – Class '94
req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, May 15th @ 8.30am

Domenico Metauro+ req. by Anna Metauro

Friday, May 16th @ 7.00 pm

Ochandiano Family req. by Fr. Michael

Saturday, May 17th at 9.00 am

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

Rosie O'Dea+ req. by Fr. Michael

Josefina Dumanat+ req. by Angel Dumanat

Leopoldo Gamboa+ req. by Chris Dumanat

Saturday, May 17th at 5.00 pm

Joan & Vassil Simon+ req. by Dina & Michael Simon

Sunday, May 18th @ 9:00 am

Blessed Trinity

req. by Gerardo & Antonietta Quadrini

Sunday, May 18th @ 11.00 am

St. Mark's Parish req. by Fr. Michael

Mothers' Day Blessing

Holy God,

You compare your own love
for your people

to the love of a mother for her children.

Look with kindness on mothers,
give them comfort in moments of sorrow,
and joy in their work for their families.

Listen to their prayers,

and bless them in all they do for you.

Let them share with Jesus your Son
and Mary our mother

in the everlasting happiness of heaven.



Ordination to the Priesthood

On Saturday, May 10th, at 20 am, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins ordained the following men to the Priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral: *Rev. Mr. Scot Birchall, Rev. Mr. Neiman D'Souza, Rev. Mr. Michael Simoes, Rev. Mr. Omar Alejandro Daza Hernandez, Rev. Mr. Marijan Šiško.*

Let us offer our congratulations and prayers as they begin their service to the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Annual Pilgrimage to Shrines of Quebec Sat. Aug. 23 – Mon. Aug. 25, 2014

See poster on bulletin board for details.
For info contact Amelia @ 905-591-1570
or email ameliachongling@yahoo.com

"The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Hansoo Park** at **416-968-0997**. email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND MAY 24-25, 2014

The SVDP truck will be in our parking lot this weekend accepting your donations of: women's and men's clothing, coats, children's wear, baby clothes, shoes, boots, household goods, drapes, books, toys, accessories. For info visit www.ssvptoronto.ca.

PLEASE NOTE: NO MATTRESSES OR APPLIANCES ACCEPTED. DO NOT BRING YOUR DONATIONS PRIOR TO THIS DATE. Thank you!

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.

2014 OFFERTORY BOXES

NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL PICK UP
You must call the office and make arrangements to pick up your box.



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

Feature CD of the week: No Turning Back

Fr. Donald Calloway MIC. How is a diehard agnostic transformed into a fervent apostle of Christ? Fr. Donald Calloway, a former drug dealer, will have you on the edge of your seat as he candidly shares the amazing story of how he was unexpectedly led into the Catholic Faith and to the priesthood by God's grace and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. His conversion can be compared to that of St. Augustine. Formerly titled: Former Drug Dealer to Catholic Priesthood.

MOBILE WEBSITE:

St. Mark Parish now has a mobile website. To access this on your cell phone, you may log on to www.stmarkstouffville.ca which will inform you of our Mass times and special events. You can also scan the QR code here.

"New mobile friendly"



MOVING ???
Please inform the Parish Office.
This will help us keep parish databases up to date

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

TUES. May 13 7:30-9 pm Hall
Canadian Saints and Us Series
TUES. May 13 @ 7:30 pm St. Anne's Room
Knights of Columbus Meeting
SAT. May 17 10:30 am-12:15 pm
Confirmation Rehearsal – Group B
SAT. May 17 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
Confirmation Confessions – Group B
SUN. May 18 Summer Mass Schedule begins
12:30 pm Sunday Mass
cancelled until the autumn

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE
BEGINS VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND**

Our summer mass schedule is in effect starting Sunday, May 18th. Beginning this day the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass is cancelled until the autumn and the Friday weekday mass moves to 8:30 am in the morning.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Your parish needs volunteers!! There will be upcoming nominations and elections this June. There are 2 positions with a 3 year term to be filled. Nominations will be filled by a draw. Nomination Forms now available from the Website—see last page of Parish Constitution. Please consider if you might be able to support our parish in this capacity.

Family Life and Drug Abuse Interactive Seminar
Tuesday, May 27 @ 7:30 pm – Parish Hall

This interactive seminar will focus on family life and myth disruption re drugs and drug abuse. Facilitator Norman Panzica will deal with prevention, detection, coping, with practical tips on positive preventive parenting .

Canonization Website www.archtoronto.org/canonizations

Canadian Saints and Us Series
Tuesdays, May 13 from 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Facilitated by Jim Dunn, Archdiocese of Toronto. Come and join these interesting, informative and faith-filled discussions on how we can relate to the early Canadian servants of Christ (St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, St. Brother Andre Bessette and St. Kateri Tekakwitha).

St. Mark's Spring –Dinner Dance & Silent Auction
Friday, May 23rd, 2014 .
Cocktails 6:30pm – Dinner 7:30pm
Dancing 8:30pm till midnight
Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club
Tickets \$55 per person on sale in the Church foyer after each Mass or call Charles Barnes @ 905.640.8230. Tables of 8 may be arranged on a first come, first served basis.

† PRAY FOR THE SICK †
Beverly Semon, Roybn MacPherson,
Darrel Boddington,Debbie Beauchamp, Patrick Mariani,
James Villanueva & Douglas Ciceri Sr.

TOTUS TUUS BAKE SALE

Thank you so much!!!!

A big thank you to all those who helped make the Bake Sale and Raffle Fundraiser for the Totus Tuus summer camp a huge success. The generosity of all those who contributed baked goods and all those who purchased them was truly wonderful and was much appreciated. The grand total for the bake sale, raffle and snacks sold at the movie night came to \$1,506.50! Once again, thank you to our Parish family for supporting the camp for our children.

The winners of the raffle are:

- First Place: Gerry DeLorey—10" Fondant Cake
- Second Place: Bruce Orr—6" Fondant Cake
- Third Place: Deborah Beauchamp—Designer Cupcakes

SAVE THE DATE!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 13th – 18th, 2014

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Program at St. Mark. **The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:30 pm.** The cost is only \$75 for the first child in the family and \$60 for each additional sibling. **The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday to Thursday from 7pm to 9pm and is free.** Registration forms will be available for pickup at the church, St. Brendan school, St. Brigid school, St. Mark school, or can be downloaded from the St. Mark Church website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca. **Registration will take place at St. Mark Church on April 26th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, and after all masses on April 27th.** First come, first served basis. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca

ST. MARK'S PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 6th at 7:30 pm

Before the summer break, we will be hosting one more parish movie night. We invite you to come and watch the beautiful film entitled **The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima**. This much loved movie thoughtfully recreates the 1917 events that brought hope and new religious fervour to a war-ravaged world. Three peasant youths see a vision: a woman in a cloud of light offering words of faith and prophecy. They face skepticism and torture- but are soon embraced by faithful masses drawn by the promise of a miracle. As the New York journal- American observed, the movie "lights up the screen like a ray of sunshine." There will be no charge to attend but goodwill offerings towards our parish's youth activities are gratefully accepted. Snacks and drinks will be sold for a small fee.

Running time: 102 minutes

DONATION OF PEWS

Our sincerest thanks to **O'Neil Funeral Home** for the donation of the oak pews to the parish. We thank Patrick LeBlanc, Manager of O'Neil Funeral home, and volunteers Kim Jones, Francis Kelly, Robert Tabone, John Halse and Brandon Loughheed for loading the pews onto the trailer supplied by Marcel Raes to facilitate the transportation to the parish. We also thank Charles Barnes, Mike Rosario and Sal Lombardo for their assistance in the unloading of the heavy oak pews. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this delivery possible. God Bless!!


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