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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

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W: vocationstoronto.ca

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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Today Sunday is ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

National March for Life May 7, 8, 9, 2014 – Ottawa

RU-4LIFE? Visit: RU4-LIFE.CA Toll Free: 1.800.730.5358

There is compassion. There is conviction. There is prayer. There is hope. The 17th annual National March for Life will take place in our Nation's Capital on May 7 to 9, 2014. This year's theme presents a double entendre: RU-4LIFE? A question we pose to all Canadians – with added emphasis on CLC's campaign to stop the deadly abortion pill RU-486 from coming into Canada.

Last year over 25,000 people, along with political and religious leaders, participated in this impressive public witness, marching on the streets of Ottawa. Thousands of people, young & old, strong and the infirm, gather peacefully on Parliament Hill to listen to speakers express their plea for a better Canada, one that will respect all human life and uphold the dignity of all human beings.

For more information about the March for Life please contact Campaign Life Coalition at clc@campaignlifecoalition.com or call 416-204-9749 or 1-800-730-5358 or visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com

St. Patrick's in Markham has organized a bus, seating for 56. Of those some 36 have been reserved, leaving 20 still available. If there are parishioners there who wish to go, they should email me dirocco401@yahoo.ca asap or phone me at 905-294-4219. If not in please leave message with return phone number. Because the Knights of Columbus and CWL of St. Patrick are subsidizing the bus transportation the cost to each passenger is only \$25 instead of the true cost of \$46. The bus is a coach and has washroom on board. The bus will leave from the front parking lot of St. Patrick's church (located on south side of Highway 7, between McCowan and Markham Rd) at 7:00 am and return to same location by 9:30 pm. There is one stop on the way up to Ottawa and one stop on the return leg.

Day of Reflection For Catholic Parents Of Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons Saturday May 31, 2014 9am – 5pm

Manresa Jesuit Retreat Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering
For Brochure & Information call John Montague 416-523-6449

Marriage and Annulment

A New Beginnings Inspirational Talk will take place on Tuesday, May 6th at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. in Toronto. It is entitled. Our speaker will be Fr. Brian Clough. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more info contact 416-921-1163 ext 2227

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, May 6th @ 7.00 pm

John Stipceovich+ req. by Milka Stipceovich

Jeffrey Reodica+ req. by Flora Reodica

Wednesday, May 7th @ 8.30 am

Arthur Mojares+ req. by Cruz Family

Thursday, May 8th @ 8.30am

Antonio & Angelina Spedalieri+

req. by Mary Di Pasqua

Friday, May 9th @ 7.00 pm

John McKendry+ req. by Rose & Family

Saturday, May 10th at 9.00 am

Mrs. Lippe+ req. by Brigitte Ward

Bernardo Cuison+ req. by Pam & Brian Harley

Rev. Alan Wilders req. by Fr. Michael

Andrew Hutchinson+ req. by Peter Willan

Paul+ and Lena Semon+ & Walter+

req. by Michael Semon

Saturday, May 10th at 5.00 pm

Sonia Velocci+ req. by Velocci Family

Sunday, May 11th @ 9:00 am

Bibiano Gaerlan+ req. by Elena Medina

Sunday, May 11th @ 11.00 am

Thanksgiving of Josie Wiradharma

req. by Talampas Family

Sunday, May 11th @ 12.30 pm

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

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



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

Feature CD of the week: The Mass Explained

Inspiring speaker Fr. Larry Richards presents exciting and powerful insights into the history, spirituality and biblical foundations of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He opens the door for us to enter more profoundly into this most perfect prayer and unite our offering with that of the priest. This will change the way you experience this most sacred of all mysteries, the source and summit of our lives.

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.

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May 4th, 2014

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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

TUES. May 6 @ 7:30-9 pm Hall

Canadian Saints and Us Series

TUES. May 6 @ 7:30-9 pm Hall

Charismatic Prayer Group

TUES. May 6 @ 7:30-8:00 pm Church

Confirmation Confessions- Group A

THURS. May 8 @ 7:00 pm

Confirmation - Group A

FRI. May 9 @ 7:30 pm

Youth Group Meeting

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!

Matthew Kelly Conference on May 31st

Matthew Kelly- the author of several books and the Christmas CD which St. Mark's gave to each family last December- is presenting his "Passion and Purpose" event on May 31, 2014 from 9:00am to 1:30 pm at St. Alfred's Parish, 272 Vine St. Catharines, Ontario.

Matthew Kelly has a special way of simplifying our Catholic faith in relationship to our everyday lives. He enlightens Catholics with simple ways to become "better-version- of-themselves", to learn what brings true happiness to our lives as God intended. More information about Matthew Kelly can be found at www.Dynamiccatholic.com. A short clip of Matthew Kelly may be previewed on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2jjahSjnME>. Tickets are \$39 each which includes all materials. Tickets may be purchased online through www.go2branches.com or by calling 905-358-7611. This will be an extremely motivating and life-changing event. Note there are two breaks during the session but no lunch is served.

12th Annual Prayer Breakfast Thursday, May 15th @ 7 am

Join us at Station Creek Gold Club, 12657 Woodbine Ave. Breakfast begins at 7 am with Guest Speaker Stacey Campbell, Prison Fellowship Canada. Tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$10 for Youth. Contact: Colin Whitebread at 905-640-5073

STEUBENVILLE PARISH UPDATE
****REGISTRATIONS STILL BEING ACCEPTED****
We hope many of our youth will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! **REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 15.**

Archdiocesan YOUTH CONFERENCE - 2014
Stuebenville, 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.

BAKE SALE ON
Sat. May 3rd & Sun. May 4th
after the 5 pm, 9 am and 11 am Masses
RAFFLE: Beautiful Fondant Mother's Day Cake in time for Mother's Day! Tickets \$2/ticket, \$5/for 3, \$10/for 8.

Tickets available for Purchase at the Church Book Store after all Masses. All proceeds go towards Totus Tuus Summer Camp.

The 44th annual Sacred Music Night, featuring 'The Reflexions' male trio; vocal soloists Rosa Alaimo, Kiana Landry and A.J. deBoer; accordionist Frank Frano and other guests, will be held Sunday, May 4 at 7 p.m., in St. James Presbyterian Church, Main St., Stouffville.

"Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called—as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997. email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 6 and 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 7:30 pm
Dancing 8:30 pm 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.

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Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Patrick Mariani,
James Villanueva & Douglas Ciceri Sr.


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