



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor  
Deacon John Schwarzbauer  
Deacon Wayne McCulloch  
Krystiana Garde-Lyn-Youth Minister

## STAFF

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

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm

## WINTER SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm  
(except First Fridays-see below)  
Wednesday & Thursday - 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  
(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 - 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. 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  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Finance Committee  
Funeral Luncheon Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
Media Stand & Bookstall  
Ministry of Hospitality  
Parish Council  
Parish Music Ministry  
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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St. Brendan's School  
751 Hoover Park Dr.  
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223 Millard St.  
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## VOCATIONS TORONTO

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W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.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!

# THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

† Giovanni and Teresa Flagello req. by Children

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Wilma Willan req. by Peter Willan

**Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

Terry Carter req. by Fr. Michael

**Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

† Gabriella Teresiana Petramala req. by Mario Petramala

**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

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

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family

† Carmel Ryder req. by Peter Willan

† Mary Anthony req. by Melvin Anthony

**@ 5:00 pm**

† Alphonsus and Catherina van Herpt req. by Al van Herpt

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

† Clarita and Bibiano Gaerlan req. by Elena and Joven Medina

**@ 11:00 am**

† Dino Raponi req. by Onesima and Tony Raponi

**@ 12:30 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

## Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle), Grace Bodogh, Modesta Manias

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

Molly McManingwell, Douglas Ciceri Sr., Antonio Monaco, Gennaro Bruno, Helene Neal

## Vocations

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him in a church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

## Prayer Box

Please leave your prayer requests in the prayer request box in the foyer and the Charismatic Prayer Group will be pleased to pray for your intentions at their bi-weekly meetings.

## ORAT Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. **This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible.** To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or call **416-934-3411**. You can also donate using the yellow humanitarian relief envelopes located in the foyer with a cheque to **St. Mark's Church – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship.**

## Shepherds Trust

**November 14 and 15**

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and missions. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. This fund represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. The collection will take place the weekend of November 14/15. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Lay Formation Workshop

**Forming the Spiritual Life  
of Children in the Parish**

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Dr. Anna Boyagoda and Ms. Kathleen Ennis will lead this workshop. This session will orient participants to the needs and capacities of young children and reflect on the face of God that best nurtures their relationship at each point in their journey with the Good Shepherd. The workshop will take place at **St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. The cost is \$40 which includes lunch. To register go to [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca), call 416-261-7207, ext. 235 or email [ioft@sastoronto.org](mailto:ioft@sastoronto.org)**

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

**November 20 to 22**

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 the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and God. **For more information and application, please go to [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or call George or Marge McCauley at 905-792-1925.**

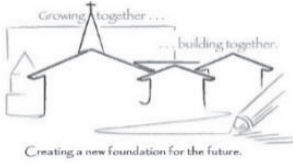
## French Immersion Program

The York Catholic District School Board's French Immersion Program will be taking applications for September 2016. The French Immersion schools will be holding a parent information evening during November or December 2015. Please visit our Board website at [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca) to confirm the information evening date and application process for your local French Immersion school.

**PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>**

# NOVEMBER 8, 2015

## FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN



Amount pledged  
to date:  
**\$696,375**



Why should I give to the Archdiocesan campaign?  
Support for our Parish:

- Our Parish will be able to access a loan from the Archdiocese for \$1.3 million. This loan, combined with funds raised from our campaign, makes our church expansion possible;
- Our Parish has already benefitted from the Archdiocesan campaign. We have received a \$50,000 grant for our Youth Ministry program covering the next 2 years.

Support for the Catholic Community of the Archdiocese:

- Many parishes have new immigrants who are at very low income levels. These parishes are often in buildings where the cost of repairs and maintenance far exceeds the parish's ability to give. As a Catholic community, we support each other;
- Our young people search for meaning and direction in their lives. The Young Adult Ministry at Ryerson University created a student lounge for students discerning their future. Your contributions to the Family of Faith Campaign make a difference.



Questions? Email us at [stmarkscampaign@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarkscampaign@bellnet.ca)



**Parish Movie Night**  
Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>



**This month's movie:**

**Purgatory the Forgotten Church**

Back by popular demand! So many people were interested in this movie we decided to show it again! Amazing Documentary with real life after death experiences that will explore the questions: Is Purgatory real? Could the Afterlife require suffering? Can the living help alleviate the anguish of the dead?

For more information contact: Sylvia at [susling2000@yahoo.ca](mailto:susling2000@yahoo.ca)

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

**Movie to start at 6:30pm**

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 85 minutes

## Refugee Sponsorship Planning Meeting

**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

A meeting to discuss sponsorship of a refugee family will take place on November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. It is open to anyone who would like more information on the future plan.

## Confirmation Registration –Grade 7

A mandatory Parent Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church.**

## 40 Hour Adoration at St. Mark's

**November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**

We invite all parishioners to come and spend some quiet time of worship and prayer with Our Lord during our 40 Hour Adoration. Sign-up sheets are located in the foyer.

## Saint Vincent de Paul – Bundle Up

**November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need the weekend of **November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please place your donations in the truck that will be located in the Church parking lot. Thank you for your support!

## St. Mark's Christmas Pageant

## Many Thanks to our Parishioners

Thank you to Susan Dizon for cleaning the Eucharistic Minister gowns and thank you to Vaughan Usling for repairing the drawer in the Sacristy. Your time and effort is very much appreciated!

## Thank You For Your Generosity

**Weekly Offering**

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**This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.**



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