



# 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. Assistant  
Ben Tabucan - Youth Minister  
Lad Mehes - Custodian  
Sylvia Usling - Pastoral Assistant  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm  
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 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  
Prayer Music Ministry  
Prayer Groups  
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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!

# TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Tony Guastella req. by Caterina Guastella
- † Tony Trentadue req. by Marlene and Maurice Vella
- Intention of Daniel Burke req. by Jeanette Woodley

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

- † Giovanni Petramala and Gabriele Teresina
- Petramala req. by Mario Petramala

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am and Holy Hour from 9 am to 10 am**

- † Teresa Shaw req. by Parents

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

- † Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

- Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
- † John Niedra req. by Fr. Michael
- † Ryan L'Abbe req. by Fr. Michael
- † Beverley Semon req. by Michael Semon

**@ 5:00 pm**

- † Dan Roller req. by Munro Family

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

- St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**@11:00 am**

- † Carmela DeLigio, Paolo and Rosa DePalme req. by
- Domenica Lozito

**@12:30 pm**

- Augustinho and Maria Grilo req. by Tavares Family

## World Mission Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday! We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.



### Is God Calling You?

"Give ... to God the things that are God's"

That includes you! Is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

Contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org.**

## Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

To be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. Please refer to our Parish website for more information about the Reference Letter Policy.

## Thank You For Your Generosity

**Weekly Offering \$ 8,329**

## Spiritual Corner



Excerpt from:

### St. Therese of Lisieux by those who knew her Testimonies from the process of beatification

Edited and translated by Christopher O'Mahony.  
Published by Veritas Publications.

"Because of her temptation to disbelieve in heaven, her soul remained plunged in the darkest night till the very end. When confiding this painful experience to me, she said: 'Must one have such thoughts when one loves God so much?' The following note, written on 3 August, sums up her sentiments in the face of physical and moral suffering: 'O God, how good you are to the little victim of Merciful Love! Even now, when you have added physical pain to my spiritual trials, I still cannot say: 'The anguish of death is all around me' (PS 17:5). Mine is a cry of gratitude: 'I have gone down into the valley of the shadow of death, but I fear no evil, Lord, for you are with me' (Ps 22:4)."

Testimony of Mother Agnes of Jesus (Prioress of the Lisieux Carmel.)

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass of Memory Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at St. Paul's Basilica



The Mass of Memory is dedicated to the memory of the many victims of the Irish Famine of 1847 who died of typhus on arrival in Toronto and in memory of the many who gave their lives in service of the Irish in the summer of 1847.

Sacred/Celtic Music by: The Irish Choral Society  
Principal Celebrant: Fr. Bernard Kelly, CSSp

Homilist: Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick CSSp

Location: St Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto  
Reception to follow downstairs in the Basilica Hall

## Come and See Weekend

**Friday, November 3 (begins at 7 p.m.) to  
Sunday, November 5 at St. Augustine's Seminary**

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).  
Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For further information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997 or email:

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

## Offertory Box Requests

Offertory Boxes will no longer be issued for the remainder of 2017. To request a 2018 Offertory Box, please fill out a request form which can be found in the lobby and submit it to the office. You can pick up your 2018 box during the general distribution which should take place at the beginning of November. **Please do not use the 2018 boxes until January.** You can use the pink visitor envelopes until the end of the year.

# OCTOBER 22, 2017

## YOUTH

October 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 pm to 10 pm

We invite all high school teens to our first high school youth ministry event of the year at St. Mark's.

On Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> between 7:30 - 10:00 PM, bring a friend, meet new people, play some board games, and treat yourself to free drinks and ice cream sandwiches on us!



### Parish Movie Night

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>



### This month's movie: The 13<sup>th</sup> Day

The incredible true story of three shepherd children from the village of Fatima in Portugal who experienced six apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary between May and October 1917, which culminated in the Miracle of the Sun.

Our Lady gave a secret to the children told in three parts, from a harrowing vision of hell to prophetic warnings of future events.

**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

### St. Mark's Women's Ministry Meeting

October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



Women of the Church

Please join us at our next meeting on Monday, October 30 at 7:30PM. This month's theme is always a member favourite - Topics in a Basket! We will break into small groups and discuss topics related to charitable work, faith in times of disaster and helping our adult children carry their faith forth into the world. Small group provides an excellent opportunity to support each other, share our personal experiences and feel God's presence among us. We hope you will join us, and bring a friend! See you then.

### Month of the Holy Souls

#### Remembrance of the Faithfully Departed

During November, the *Month of the Holy Souls*, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed members of our families and our parish community. **We remember them, both on All Souls Day, November 2nd and each of our Friday evening masses during this month.** If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes available in the foyer. **For the entire month of November, there will be a glass vase in front of the altar.**

You may place your ALL SOULS envelope in the receptacle.

Invitation to All Children of Our Parish!

**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & CONCERT

SUNDAY, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 3 pm



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

**IT'S PAGEANT TIME**

**ONCE AGAIN!**

Invitation to ALL Children of St. Mark's Parish to Participate In our

**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & CONCERT

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 at 3 PM

Come and Have FUN singing, acting and telling the story of Jesus' birth. We are looking for YOU to cast in the role of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, Stars, Angels, Shepherds, Wisemen, Soldiers, Innkeepers and many more! We are also looking for Parent & High School Volunteers to assist with this event.

#### FIRST REHEARSAL & ROLE ASSIGNMENT

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 4.00 P.M**

For further details please contact Eugenie V. Landry at Cel: 647-828-3884 or email [EugenieVLandry@rogers.com](mailto:EugenieVLandry@rogers.com) with SUBJECT LINE: 2017 ST. MARK'S Christmas Pageant

- 1) **\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR: REGISTER ONLINE\*\*\***  
<https://form.jotform.com/72877163384265> **OR**
- 2) PICK UP A REGISTRATION FORM IN THE CHURCH FOYER **OR**
- 3) Download the Registration Form or click on the link to register ONLINE on St. Mark's Website.

### Recruiting Altar Servers



If you have a child in Grade 4 to 8, who would like to join the Altar Server Ministry, please pick up a registration form in the church foyer and **submit it to the church office by November 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### Project Rachel

**November 17 - 19**

Do not be far off and alone any longer.  
Come near. We can help.

Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail  
[ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org)

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: November 17-19, 2017.

Project Rachel is private and confidential. This is a ministry of healing for adults who are suffering from an abortion experience in their past.

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