



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.
Krystiana Garde-Lyn-Youth Minister
Lad Mehes - Custodian
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.

OFFICE HOURS

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

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary
(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Divine Mercy

(Before Friday 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.

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
Edge
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
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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!

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, September 5th @ 9:00 am

† Claire Sutton req. by Fr. Michael

Tuesday, September 6th @ 7:00 pm

† Maria Castro req. by Dodie and Tessie Castro and Family

Special Intentions req. by Jeannine Amyotte

† Iluminada Magsino req. by Cruz Family

Thanksgiving req. by Bijo Family

Wednesday, September 7th @ 8:30 am

† Miguel Herrera Jr. req. by Marie and Camille Herrera

Thursday, September 8th @ 8:30 am

Loretta Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, September 9th @ 8:30 am

† Fred Cimone req. by D'Ulisse Family

Saturday, September 10th @ 9:00 am

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

† Guillermo Tuason req. by Crespo Family

† Gennaro Bruno req. by Stefanie Bruno

† Concetta and Giuseppe Cianflone req. by Connie Quadrini

@ 5:00 pm

† Leonardo Russo req. by MaryLou and Romano Acciaccaferri

Sunday, September 11th @ 9:00 am

† James Lyons req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Modesta Manias, Clayton Parry



Is God Calling You?

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org**



book of the Month

R. Michael Shewchuk Memorial Library book of the month:

Children's Book: St. Thomas Aquinas

Adult Book: Glimpses of the Church Fathers

Catholic Charities

A listing of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Toronto can be found at www.catholiccharitiestor.org

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 5,247

Community Prayer Meeting

Sunday, September 18 at 7 pm



TOGETHER IN CHRIST WE CAN SEE OUR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMED!

Christians from all of Whitchurch Stouffville are invited each month to come together to worship and pray for the needs of our churches, community, schools, government, businesses and individuals.

Where: W.S. Town Council Chambers
111 Sandiford Drive

When: Sunday, September 18

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

*****St. Mark's Parish is looking for a representative to attend these monthly prayer meetings. If you are interested, please contact the church office.*****

Rededication of St. Michael's Cathedral

Friday, September 30, 2016

You are invited to join in celebrating the rededication of St. Michael's Cathedral on **Friday, September 30th** at two FREE public events:



- Mass and Street Party beginning at 12 noon (first come, first-seated event) and
- Sacred Music Concert featuring St. Michael's Choir School at 7 pm (free event with tickets available online on a first come, first served basis). Link for tickets will go live September 6: <https://cathedralconcert.eventbrite.ca> You must reserve a ticket to attend.

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone together as an archdiocesan community!

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat GTA has set up a Faith in Action Whitchurch-Stouffville campaign page at: www.habitatgta.ca/faithstouffville

Gifts will be automatically tax receipted, with 100% of the donation allocated to home construction.

To volunteer to help with construction of the home on 6554 Main Street in Stouffville, please go to www.habitatgta.ca

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016



First Communion Registration

First Communion **Online Registration** will open on

- **Monday, September 12th, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.** and will be on a *first-come first-serve* basis.
- A mandatory **Parent Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at the church.

For more information, go to www.stmarkstouffville.ca



Parish Movie Night Saturday, September 17th



This month's movie:

Little Boy, Believe the Impossible!

A powerful, moving and heartwarming film about a little boy who is willing to do whatever it takes to bring his father home from World War II. Little Boy will capture your heart and lift your spirits. This fantastic film captures the wonder of life through the eyes of a seven-year-old child and reminds us of the power of faith, hope and love in the face of adversity. Superb!

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

Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge.

Running Time: 147 minutes Rated: PG

Healing the Family Tree

**September 17 from 9:45 am to 7:15 pm
at St. Justin Martyr Parish**

Father Terrence McKenna will lead a workshop on the topic of Healing the Family Tree.

Location: St. Justin Martyr Parish, 3898 Hwy. 7 E.

Registration: call 416-414-2497

Cost: If registration received by September 9th, \$25/person, \$35/married couple, \$15/student
After September 9th, fees increase by \$5 respectively.

* Please bring a lunch.*

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.
Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Thank you Bob Tabone

We sincerely thank **Bob Tabone** for his leadership over the past six years in the role of Chief Counsellor for the St. Mark's Squires' Circle and for mentoring the boys. May God bless you abundantly for all your dedication and for sharing your talents and time in this very important role!

Let Our Lady Bless Your Home Presentation on September 17 and 18



At all Masses on the weekend of September 17/18, the Heralds of the Gospel will be in our parish to introduce the Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

This Apostolate started with a blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries. The apostolate consists in **forming groups of 30 families and having a shrine (icon) of Our Lady of Fatima circulating among them**, passing from family to family.

It aims to make **reparation** to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the offenses it receives from mankind in our days. At Fatima Our Lady said, *"Jesus wants to establish devotion to My Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it"*.

Bereavement Training Program

September 24th and 28th at St. Patrick's Church

A Training Program to minister to those suffering from a loss due to death or divorce will be offered at St. Patrick's Church on Hwy. 7 in Markham on **September 24 from 9 am to 3:30 pm** and **Wednesday, September 28 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. For information, please contact Alex Lopechuk at alopechuk@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 ext. 2227.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Beginning September 27th

An engaging 8-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

This study provides the *easiest* way to understand the Bible. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture.

Date: Beginning Tuesday, September 27th

Time: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: St Mark's Church, Parish Hall

Cost: \$10 per person (space is limited)

For information: stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca

Winter Mass Schedule

The Winter Mass Schedule will begin on
Sunday, October 16, 2016.

Thank You Garden Volunteers



Thank you to the volunteers who kept our flower gardens around the church looking so beautiful all summer – Charles and Glynnis Barnes, Anna Bonkowski, Damiana McQuigge, Maureen Morrison, Mario Petramala, Vince Sequeira (ENVISION this) and Milka Stipcevic

Moving??? Please inform the Parish Office.

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

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