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NOVEMBER 2019 - JUNE 2020

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes - Administrator
Lisa Baker - Admin. Assistant
Camille Herrera - Youth Minister
Lad Mehes - Custodian
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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 - 4:45 pm (or by appointment)

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary

(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

St. Therese of Lisieux

Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

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 or on our website.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND

Please call Parish Office.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Cancelled during construction.

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
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Groups
RCIA
Sacramental Preparation
Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Ushers
Women's Ministry
Youth Ministry

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

VOCATIONS TORONTO

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!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 28th @ 7:00 pm

Living and Deceased Members of the Hughes and McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

- † Al Lowe req. by Fr. Michael Hughes
- † Hugo Biondi req. by Ossi and Ann Pierotti
- † Joe Mazzone req. by Anonymous
- Anne Bijo req. by Parents

Wednesday, January 29th @ 8:30 am

- † Mrs. Russell req. by Jill McWhinnie

Thursday, January 30th @ 8:30 am

Eva Dias req. by Hubert Pereira

Friday, January 31st @ 7:00 pm

- Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael
- Mary Ann Mehes req. by Fr. Michael
- Fr. Michael Hughes req. by Anonymous
- Rayanne Achong req. by Fr. Michael
- Fr. Michael Hughes req. by Bev Shewchuk

Saturday, February 1st

@ 9:00 am

- † Seamus Magill req. by Fr. Michael
- † Avelino G. Caspe req. by Cherry Caspe
- † Joe Mazzone req. by Don and Susan Dizon
- † Farideh Gholami req. by Sabreena Rajan
- † Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family

@ 5:00 pm

- † Bernardo Dino Collura (3rd Anniversary) req. by Josie Collura and Family

Sunday, February 2nd

@ 9:00 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11:00 am

- † Guzzo Family req. by Angela Colosimo and Family

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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Give via pre-authorized transfers directly from your bank account.

To sign-up for St. Mark's Church Pre-Authorized Giving program, Please go to:

www.stmarkstouffville.ca, click on the "Contact" heading then "Donations" to print off the form.

Complete the form and attach a

void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office or put in the collection basket.

PAG allows you to support your parish even when you are away - a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux**, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

World Day for Consecrated Life at St. Paul's Basilica February 2nd at 3 pm

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 2, 2020.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to come to a special Mass on **Sunday, February 2 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto**, to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.

First Friday Holy Hour Cancelled Friday, February 7th

The February 7th Holy Hour has been cancelled. However, there will still be a Mass that evening at 7 pm.

Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St. W., Toronto

Saturday, March 7 from 9 am to 5:30 pm



Join us for the largest single-day Catholic event in Canada! Hear inspired testimonies and talks by Ralph Martin and keynote speaker James Mallon.

There will be a Eucharistic Adoration procession and Holy Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will also be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks, inspirational skits, Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass. Adults \$25 Youth \$15

For information and ticket sales:

WEB: www.ljhr.ca **EMAIL:** contact@ljhr.ca

Holy Land Pilgrimage In the Footsteps of Jesus November 2 to November 15, 2020

Come join us on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, the most sacred place on earth!

Pilgrimage Dates: November 1 to 15, 2020

Travel Arrangements by:

Talk of the Town Travel

Information Meeting:

Date to be announced soon

Itinerary:

Copies located in the new foyer on the table
Pilgrimage under the spiritual guidance of
Fr. Joseph Devereaux & Fr. Michael Hughes

JANUARY 26, 2020

Women's Ministry Meeting Monday, January 27th at 6:30 pm



Brrr.....it's cold outside!
Come, let us feed you with
some hot Pizza al Forno....and
Hot Catholic Topics!

What will we be discussing you ask?
The topics are too hot to discuss here, so
come and join us for good company, good
food and good conversation.

PLEASE NOTE - our earlier start time at 6:30 pm

There will be pizza, salad, dessert
and beverages provided.

So grab a friend and join us for our next

Women's Ministry Meeting on

Monday January 27th at 6:30 p.m.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP:
stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com

Confirmation Class Wednesday, January 29th

The next preparatory Confirmation class will take
place on Wednesday, January 29th
in the Parish Hall.



Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

YOUTH

January 31st from 6:30 pm to 9 pm

Bring a friend, meet new people.

We invite all high school teens to join us on
Friday, January 31st from 6:30 PM – 9 PM
in the Parish Hall.

For further information, please go to
stmarkstouffville.ca or email our Youth Minister,
Camille, at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

Register Online at:

<https://stmarkschurch.breezechms.com/form/HS20192020>

Blessed Candles for Your Home



Candlemass candles are available for
purchase in the church foyer at a cost of \$3
each. These candles are traditionally blessed
on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
Bring your candles for blessing on Saturday,
Feb. 1st at the 5 pm Mass and Sunday, Feb.
2nd at 9 am and 11 am Masses.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering \$ 4,453

Average Weekly PAG \$ 1,455

(Pre-Authorized Giving)

NEW Share a Ride Ministry



Share a Ride Ministry



We are looking for individuals who would like to
join a new ministry whose members will provide
transportation to parishioners who are in need of
a drive to Mass on the weekends. If you feel
called to join this ministry, please email
stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca and provide your
**name, phone number, email address and the
Mass time you attend on the weekend.**

Lectio Divina

Sunday, February 2nd from 7 pm to 8:15 pm

*****Livestreamed at St. Mark's Church*****



In Lectio Divina we seek not to
master or grasp the sacred
text, but rather through it,
prayerfully and silently, to
come into the presence of God.

LIVESTREAM: This month Lectio Divina with
Cardinal Collins will be livestreamed at
St. Mark's Church. Hosted by Gordon Lee.

The night begins with **Vespers** (Evening Prayer)
at 7 p.m., and **Lectio Divina** from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Passage for meditation Ruth 1:1-22

St. Mark's Pasta Night

Saturday, February 22nd at 6 pm



Come and enjoy a delicious meal!

Penne Pasta, Home Made Sausage &
Meatballs, Cold Cuts, Salad, Rolls, Dessert,
Coffee & Tea

Adults \$20 Youth \$10 10 & under \$5

Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks and Water available

Tickets will be sold after the weekend masses.

For information, call Sal Lombardo at 416-721-1091.

New to the parish?

What a great way to make new friends!

World Day of Prayer

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Hosted by St. Mark's Church

Friday, March 6th at 2 pm

**Everyone is invited to attend the World Day of
Prayer Ecumenical Prayer Service on Friday,
March 6th, at 2pm. Hosted by St Mark Church for
the Stouffville community.**

This years' service will feature Zimbabwe.
We will be accepting donations of cookies and
squares for the reception after the service. If you're
able to contribute baked goods, please email
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would like to bring and your contact information.

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