



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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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.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Cancelled during construction.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Youth Ministry

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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!

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 23rd @ 7 pm

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

† Girolamo Montanari req. by Maria Montanari & Family

† Dino Raponi req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Wednesday, June 24th @ 8:30 am

Solemnity of St. John the Baptist

St. John the Baptist Church req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, June 25th @ 7 pm, Holy Hour from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

† Cheryl McCulloch req. by Deacon Wayne

Friday, June 26th @ 8:30 am

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Frank Gallo req. by Sabina Gallo

Saturday, June 27th

@ 9:00 am

† Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

† Mario Simone req. by Romano & MaryLou Acciaccferri

† Michael & Beverley Semon req. by Russ & Pam Simon

† Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family

@ 5:00 pm

† Joan & Vassil Simon req. by Mike & Dina Simon

Sunday, June 28th

@ 9 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11 am

† Vincent Quinn req. by Quinn Family

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

"Have no fear". Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to.

If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux**, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997**.

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Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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The Pastoral Mission Fund supports 226 projects in 25 countries in the Global South. These projects include programs run by the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary in the remote Colombian village of El Pozon. In this village marked by killings and disappearances, the sisters provide food, job training, and hope – through prayer meetings, Confirmation classes and Bible studies. A grant from the Pastoral Mission Fund is helping the sisters conduct their important pastoral and mission work.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org.

Guidelines for Returning to Church

GETTING READY FOR CHURCH



Wash your hands with soap and water before leaving for church.



Bring a mask or face covering with you. (Highly recommended.)

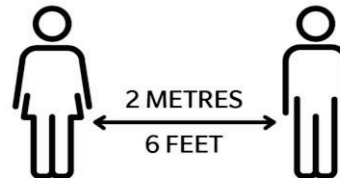


Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass.



Please stay home if:

- You are not feeling well
- You have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive individual
- You have a compromised immune system



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRACTICE
PHYSICAL DISTANCING IN OUR CHURCH**

2 METRES (6 FEET) MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE!

Please use Church washrooms in urgent situations only.

If, within 14 days of attending Mass, you learn that you or someone in your family who attended Mass with you has tested positive for COVID-19, you are asked to:

a) Contact the Ontario

Public Health Authority

b) Contact the Parish Office

(Your identity will not be revealed.)

Reception of Holy Communion



During this time of pandemic and under the guidance of local medical health officials, the faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand. The Priest or Deacon will safely place the Body of Christ in one's hand without contact.

Church Office

The Church Office will continue to remain closed to the public at this time. To contact the staff, please call 905-640-6954 during regular office hours from Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to 3:30 pm or email stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca.

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

JUNE 21, 2020

Mass Schedule – Beginning Saturday, June 21, 2020

The Masses and Holy Hour will also be livestreamed on Facebook until further notice.

Saturday Evening – Mass at 5 pm (online registration required, bring your ticket to mass)

Confession available from 4 pm to 4:45 pm

Sunday – Mass at 9 am and 11 am (online registration required, bring your ticket to mass)

Monday – No Mass, Church will remain closed unless otherwise announced

Tuesday – Mass at 7 pm

Wednesday – Mass at 8:30 am

Thursday – Mass at 7 pm,

Holy Hour from 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Friday – Mass at 8:30 am, except on First Fridays when Mass will be held at 7 pm with a Holy Hour from 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Saturday Morning – Mass at 9 am

* Please note: The Cardinal continues to provide **dispensation from the Sunday Mass** for those who may not be able to attend for health/safety reasons or due to capacity restrictions. St. Michael's Cathedral will continue to livestream Masses on DailyTVMass.com.

RESERVE MY SEAT

In order to remain within the limits of the maximum capacity of people allowed in the Church at any one time, we have instituted an online/phone registration process to reserve a seat for weekend mass. The link to access the online form will be located in the top right corner of the Home Page on St. Mark's website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca and it will remain open until Friday at 1 pm each week or until all spots for the masses that weekend are filled. Once you have clicked the registration link, you will be brought to an Eventbrite registration page.

- One registration form can be completed for a family who is attending together and live in the same household.
- Once the registration form is completed, a ticket(s) will be emailed to you.
- If the mass you are trying to register for is at maximum capacity, the system will not allow you to complete the registration. Please check if there is another Mass that weekend that still has room and register for that one instead.
- You must bring a printout or digital copy of the ticket(s) with you to Mass.
- If you do not have access to the internet, please call the church office at 905-640-6954 during office hours and a staff member will enter your registration for you and print your tickets for pickup when you arrive at the church for your scheduled mass time.
- If you have mobility issues, please indicate this when registering.

Volunteers Needed for Church Reopening



It is critical that we have enough Ushers and Cleaning Volunteers in place to allow us to continue to celebrate weekend masses. If you're interested in helping, please email stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca with your contact information and the type of volunteer work you would prefer or call 905-640-6954 ext. 103.

Alpha
Online

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St. Mark Parish in Stouffville is hosting Alpha Online!

Join us each Tuesday
from June 30 - August 25, 2020
from 7:00 - 8:30pm on Zoom!
(ALPHA Saturday is August 15, 2020)

What is Alpha?

Alpha provides participants with the opportunity to explore the Christian faith with others. It is a series of sessions focused on questions of life, faith and meaning. Each session has a talk, followed by time and space to discuss and ask questions.

Check out the [Alpha Film Series promo video](#) to find out what's in store!

How does ALPHA Online work?

Each week all you will have to do is:

- Join the Zoom call, with the link that will be sent to you
- We will share the Alpha video each week that will raise the different questions we will discuss.
- To discuss the questions, we will breakout into smaller Zoom groups. Each week you will be with the same people so you can journey together through the different questions that come up.

How do I sign up for ALPHA ONLINE?

Complete the [St. Mark Parish Online Alpha Registration Summer 2020 Google form](#) to register!

Please note that spaces are limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

For those who are accepted, details will follow by email.

St. Mark's Alpha Online will use the Zoom platform. In order to get the full experience of Alpha Online, please ensure that you have a webcam for use during each session.

Indoor Storage needed for the Knights of Columbus Trailer



The Knights of Columbus are looking for an indoor location to store the trailer that is currently in the parish parking lot.

If you're able to help, please contact the Grand Knight, Nicholas Quadrini, at 416-254-8275 or by email at gk10874@ontariokofc.ca.

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