



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

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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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

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T: 905-642-6728

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T: 905-642-5100

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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!

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 29th @ 9 am

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Tuesday, June 30th @ 7 pm

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

† Sara Girard req. by Fr. Michael

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Anonymous

† Frank Gallo req. by Nella Nardi

† Tony Sidoti & Joyce Stainrod req. by Sidoti Family

Wednesday, July 1st @ 9 am Canada Day

For the people of Canada req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, July 2nd @ 7 pm, Holy Hour from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

† Peter Scott req. by Ian & Ann Marie Munro

Friday, July 3rd @ 8:30 am

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Joseph & Anna Nguyen req. by Nguyen Family

Thanksgiving for Blessings Received req. by Peter Willan

† Anna & Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

† Claudia Nee req. by Peter & Anna Gallagher

Saturday, July 4th

@ 9:00 am

† Dominic & Maria Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

@ 5:00 pm

† Danielle Duchesneau req. by Mike & Dina Simon

Sunday, July 5th

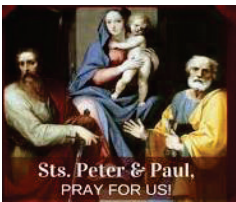
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† Domenico Mirensi req. by Anonymous

@ 11 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul



The mass for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul will take place at St. Mark's Church on

**Monday, June 29
at 9 am.**

All are welcome to attend.

ShareLife

**Donate online at:
Sharelife.org**

ShareLife donations change lives!

Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors

Seventy-two year-old Marta, recently widowed, moved from Argentina to live with her son and daughter-in-law in Toronto. Still grieving, she became a recluse in the house. At her family's encouragement, Marta started attending the Golden Age group at St. John Paul the Great Family Centre, a ShareLife-funded agency. Here she developed new friendships and loved interacting with the joyful religious sisters who run the program. Her love of life restored, she is now so active that her family asks why she is so often out of the house!

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.)

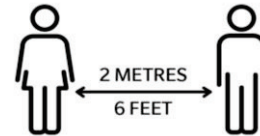


Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass.



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**

Please use Church washrooms in urgent situations only.

Mass Dispensation

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 at 10 am. We encourage you to watch at home if you are unable to come to the church and also strongly advise you to stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness, especially fever or coughing.

Cleaning and Usher Volunteers



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.

Special Word of Thanks

We would like to thank the volunteers who assisted the parish in our virtual broadcasts via Facebook. Special thanks to **Elena, Charmaine and Kyle Medina, Eugenie and Kiana Landry and Sara Seaward** for all your help and time spent in this endeavor, which allowed us to stay connected with our parishioners throughout the church closure. May God bless you all!

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

JUNE 28, 2020

Mass Schedule

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

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 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Friday – Mass at 8:30 am (except on First Fridays when Mass will be held at 7 pm followed by a Holy Hour from 7:30 – 8:30 pm)

Saturday Morning – Mass at 9 am

Confession from 9:30 am - 10 am

Saturday Evening – Mass at 5 pm (online registration required, bring your ticket to mass)
Confession from 4 pm - 4:30 pm

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

* The Church will be open Tuesday to Friday for Private Prayer from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Upon arrival, please ring the doorbell and someone will let you in. Please place a yellow post-it note on the handrail in front of where you are seated.

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 is located in the top right corner of the Home Page on St. Mark's website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca.

Each week, registration will open on Wednesdays at 7 pm and will remain open until Friday at 1 pm 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 and upon arrival inform the usher.

New Confession Times

Confession will now be available every Saturday from 9:30 am to 10:00 am and 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Church Office - Summer Hours

Tues to Fri 9:00 am – 12 noon

In person by appointment only Wed & Fri

Otherwise by phone only

Office Phone: 905-640-6954

Closed Mondays and weekends

See our website www.stmarkstouffville.ca

**Alpha
Online**



**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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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