



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
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!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Mass Intentions for the Week

The Mass Intentions that have been booked for this week will continue to be offered by Fr. Michael in a private mass, along with the intention to ask God to bring an end to the COVID-19 virus.

Tuesday, June 9th livestream @ 9 am

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

† Dino Raponi req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

Wednesday, June 10th livestream @ 9 am

† Cesar Sta Ana Jr. req. by Cruz Family

Thursday, June 11th livestream @ 9 am

Rev. Lawrence Biondi req. by Ossi & Ann Pierotti

Friday, June 12th livestream @ 9 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

† Romano Stipceovich req. by Milka Stipceovich

† Antonietta Cimone req. by Romano and MaryLou Acciaccaferri

Saturday, June 13th livestream @ 10 am

† Rosina & Silvio Pierotti req. by Ossi & Ann Pierotti

† Dominic & Maria Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen
In Honour of the Holy Trinity req. by Antonietta & Gerardo Quadrini

Mary Hughes & Family req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, June 14th

9 am Intention moved to June 13

11 am Intention moved to June 12

Is God Calling You?

"God so loved the world that gave his only-begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? 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.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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Living the Gospel by supporting married couples

Married for three years, Phil and Helen were expecting their first child when Phil revealed a secret: he had a son from a previous relationship. Feeling betrayed by Phil's dishonesty, Helen learned about affordable couples counselling at Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Over 10 weeks of counselling, they learned to take the risk of being honest rather than using deceit to keep the peace. Phil and Helen found a new sense of confidence as a couple and started feeling excited about the arrival of their baby.

Thank you for your generosity.

Lectio Divina

Sunday, June 7th from 6:45 pm-8:15 pm
Livestreamed from St. Michael's Cathedral



LIVESTREAM: Lectio Divina is livestreamed via the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica website at

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

Music by the **Cathedral Vespers Choir** begins at 6:45 p.m., **Vespers** (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., and **Lectio Divina** from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Reading: Jonah 3 and 4

Archdiocese Update

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

You can click on the link below for the May 27

Archdiocese Update with answers to Frequently

Asked Questions:

[https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Documents/Update%20from%20the%20Archdiocese%20of%20Toronto%20May%2027%202020\[8284\].pdf](https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Documents/Update%20from%20the%20Archdiocese%20of%20Toronto%20May%2027%202020[8284].pdf)

Youth Ministry Livestream Sundays at 8 pm



Each broadcast is an hour long and includes games, music, and a teaching from one of the top Catholic youth ministry speakers in the country. Teens will be able to watch the live stream from any device - and be part of the BIGGEST Catholic youth night ever!

Access the event on any device with a web browser
To log into the event, go to projectym.com/watch



PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

JUNE 7, 2020

Livestream Schedule

ST. MARK'S CHURCH FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

9 am **Weekday Mass** Monday to Friday
10 am **Saturday Morning Mass**
3 pm **Divine Mercy Chaplet** Sunday to Saturday
7 pm **Rosary** Sunday to Saturday
* **Holy Hour** every Thursday at 7 pm & every Friday at 2 pm

Parish Council Nominations CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS



The Parish Council at St. Mark's consists of 13 members including the three clergy members. Six members, known as members at large, serve 3 year staggered terms. The selection is left up to the Holy Spirit from amongst parishioners who let their names stand. There are also four members, approved by Fr. Michael, who serve for 2 year staggered terms. The annual turnover and elections take place this time of year. This is an opportunity for you to offer your gifts to the service of St. Mark's Parish. The Parish Council advises Fr. Michael on strategic issues and works on special projects such as the re-opening of our newly expanded and renovated Church last October. They typically meet once every 4 to 6 weeks during the school year for a total of 6 to 7 meetings each year. If you feel called to share your talents with the church in this manner, please complete the nomination form and return it by email to stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca by **Monday June 15th**.

The form can be found on the Home page of the St. Mark's website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca.

Fr. Leslie's 60th Anniversary

Fr. Leslie's 60th Ordination Anniversary celebration took place on May 28th via Zoom and Facebook. If you were not able to join in on that day, you can still watch a recorded version of the virtual celebration on the St. Mark's Church Facebook page or by clicking on the link below.
<https://www.facebook.com/eugenie.villanueva.landry/videos/10221144233891019/>

Volunteers Needed for Gradual Church Reopening



Volunteers needed for the gradual reopening of our church for mass celebrations. This is being planned in phases by the Archdiocese; however, to accomplish this we are going to need assistance particularly with an expanded ushering ministry and the implementation of a new ministry for sanitizing and disinfecting common areas.

Our ability to open will depend upon this support which will be critical and thus we are inviting people to begin considering if they are able to help in any of these areas. If you're interested in helping, please email stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca with your contact information and the type of volunteer work you would prefer to do.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, June 10th at 7:30 pm



The next meeting of the fraternal year will be conducted virtually on **Zoom Video Conferencing** due to physical distancing restrictions. Members will receive instructions on how to access the meeting a few days before along with the agenda. You can access the meeting via computer or by telephone. For further information please contact:

Nicholas Quadrini at GK10874@ontariokofc.ca

Volunteers Needed To Make Masks



Eugenie Villanueva-Landry would like to put together a sewing task force from within our parish community to sew face masks for some of the nursing homes in town, as well as some of our elderly parishioners, if the need is there. Eugenie has mask sewing designs ready to use and is researching some ideas with regard to materials, but in the meantime, if you'd like to help, please let her know by reaching out via email at eugenievlandry@rogers.com.

- Volunteers needed to help sew the masks
- New Material donations gratefully accepted
- Sewing accessories - elastic bands, etc. also needed
- If anyone needs a mask, please email Eugenie at eugenievlandry@rogers.com.

Saint Vincent de Paul



**St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. Mark's Conference
Know of a neighbour in need?
905-640-6954 ex.3**

Donations are welcome and can be forwarded to the parish office. Please remember to include an envelope number so that a tax receipt can be issued. Please mark your donation: "St Vincent de Paul"

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