



# 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.  
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St. Brigid's School  
223 Millard St.  
T: 905-642-5100

### VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House  
T: 416-968-0997  
W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606  
W: [archtoronto.org](http://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!

# PENTECOST



## 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.*

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### Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> livestream @ 9 am

Living and Deceased Members of the Hughes and McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael  
Intention of Marcelina Talampas req. by Talampas Family

† Anna & Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

† Lucia Lombardo req. by Joe & Nelle Lombardo

### Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> livestream @ 9 am

† Celeste & Hugh Kivlichan req. by Fr. Michael

### Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> livestream @ 9 am

† Avelino G. Caspe req. by Cherry Caspe

### Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> livestream @ 9 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests req. by Fr. Michael

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

† Rose Magill req. by Fr. Michael

### Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> livestream @ 10 am

† Philippe & Eileen Gauthier req. by Gauthier Family

† Dino Raponi req. by Tony, Onesima Raponi & Family

† Fred Gaerlan req. by Alicia Gaerlan & Family

### Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

9 am Intention moved to June 5

11 am Intention moved to June 6

## Is God Calling You?

"Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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**Next Sunday, June 7 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

## Lectio Divina

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

## 15 PROMISES TO THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY



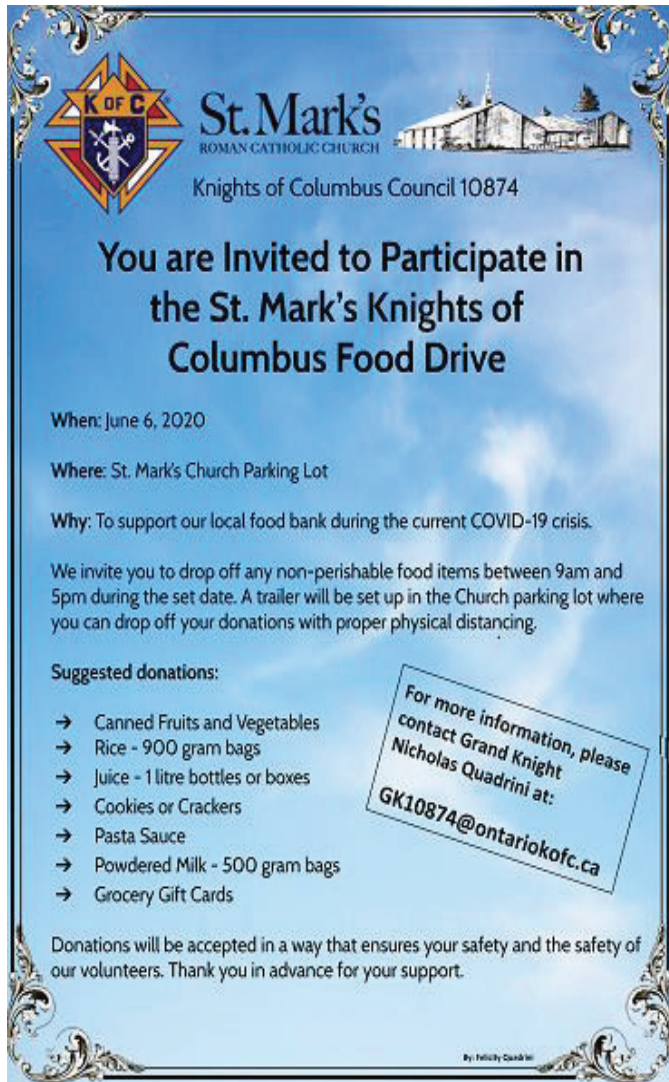
1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
3. The rosary shall be a powerful armour against hell; it will destroy vice decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice; he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
10. The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
12. All those who spread the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of their death.
14. All who recite the rosary are my children, brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

**PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>**



MAY 31, 2020

## Knights of Columbus Food Drive



**St. Mark's**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Knights of Columbus Council 10874

**You are Invited to Participate in  
the St. Mark's Knights of  
Columbus Food Drive**

When: June 6, 2020

Where: St. Mark's Church Parking Lot

Why: To support our local food bank during the current COVID-19 crisis.

We invite you to drop off any non-perishable food items between 9am and 5pm during the set date. A trailer will be set up in the Church parking lot where you can drop off your donations with proper physical distancing.

**Suggested donations:**

- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Rice - 900 gram bags
- Juice - 1 litre bottles or boxes
- Cookies or Crackers
- Pasta Sauce
- Powdered Milk - 500 gram bags
- Grocery Gift Cards

Donations will be accepted in a way that ensures your safety and the safety of our volunteers. Thank you in advance for your support.

For more information, please  
contact Grand Knight  
Nicholas Quadrini at:  
GK10874@ontariokofc.ca

By: Felicity Quadrini

## Youth Ministry Livestream Sundays at 8 pm



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YM LIVE!**

**SUNDAYS AT 8:00 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](http://projectym.com/watch)

## 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**

**In May Holy Hour every Thursday at 7 pm & every Friday at 2 pm**

## Gradual Reopening of Churches

The gradual reopening of our churches for Mass celebrations in phases is being discussed by the Archdiocese; however, to accomplish this we are going to need assistance particularly with expanded **ushering**, people flow considerations 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 would be able to help in any of these areas. More details will follow once we receive specific directions from the Chancery who are studying and formulating directions and specific guidelines.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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