



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Marijan Sisko - Administrator
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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday - 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday - 8:30 am
(except First Fridays when Mass is at 7 pm)
Saturday - 9:00 am
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am
Sunday - 11:00 am

HOLY HOUR

Every Thursday 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration & Benediction
Every Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 - 10 am
4 - 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Registration is required for the Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 9 am and 11 am masses.

Registration for the upcoming weekend, begins on Wednesday at 7 pm. The registration link can be found on our website.

DEVOTIONS

Temporarily Suspended

Recitation of the Rosary
St. Therese of Lisieux Novena
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Mother of Perpetual Help
Prayer

BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal Package from the foyer of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, due to COVID-19, please allow 3 to 6 months for an anticipated Baptismal date given only after the parents attend the Preparation Class

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

Suspended due to COVID-19.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Please see website for policy explanation.

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.
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751 Hoover Park Dr.
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223 Millard St.
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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!

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions for the Week

THE ONLY LIVESTREAMED MASS THIS WEEK WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH AT 9 AM AT <https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

The other weekday Masses will not be livestreamed. The intentions that have been booked for this week will be offered in private masses by Fr. Michael, along with the intention to ask God to bring an end to the COVID-19 virus.

Tuesday, January 12th

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

† Dominic, Maria and Teresa Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

† Thanksgiving to St. Filomena req. by Filomena DiRienzo

† Frank Altomare req. by Mario Ferrari

Wednesday, January 13th

† Bob McPherson req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, January 14th

† Antonio, Angelina and Costanzo Spedaliere req. by Mary DiPasqua

Friday, January 15th

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

† Mrs. Sirolli req. by Elaine, Sheila, Alexandra, Leanne, Liz, Sid, Rita, Jutta and Dagmar

Saturday, January 16th

† Romano Stipceovich req. by Milka Stipceovich

† Rosa Rigillo and Giuseppina DiRienzo req. by Filomena DiRienzo

† Gaetano Lupo req. by Onesima Raponi and Family
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, January 17th @ 9 am Livestreamed

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

*** The 11 am Mass intention for this day will be moved to Monday, January 18th.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, or religious. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org**

www.vocationtoronto.ca

St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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

Now more than ever, during the York region lockdown, we need your help. We ask that you please drop off your donation envelopes in the secure drop box located on the wall beside

the front door entrance or preferably sign up to give through our pre-authorized giving program to help cover the parishes many expenses and salaries.

To sign-up for the St. Mark's

Pre-Authorized Giving program, please go to:

<https://stmarkstouffville.ca/contact/donations>

Complete the form and attach a void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office. If you already give to the Parish via PAG, please consider increasing your donations if possible.

Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten registration in all York Catholic Elementary Schools is now open.

We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Parents are invited to register online at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

Following submission of an online registration, you will be asked to upload other documents.

New Beginnings Online Support

January 13th and 14th at 7 pm

New Beginnings is offering the following online Peer-Support Groups for 2021.

Bereavement Support Group, launching on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Separated/Divorce Support Group, launching on Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 alimanni@cfstoronto.com

St. Augustine Workshop

Saturday, January 23rd from 9:30 am – 1 pm



This workshop will focus on the Songs of the Angels in the Book of Revelations.

It will be presented by Msgr. A. Robert Nusca.

This event will be held ONLINE via Zoom. The link for the virtual presentation will be sent upon registration.

Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary 416-261-7207

Cost: \$25.00 To register go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lay-formation-online-workshop-the-songs-of-the-angels-tickets-124263602781?aff=erelexpmlt>

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

JANUARY 10, 2021

Sunday Communion Services



In order to continue to bring our Lord sacramentally in the Eucharist to as many parishioners as we can, St. Mark's will be scheduling Communion Services each Sunday.

However, a very limited number of tickets will be available, and services may fill up quickly.

If you would like to attend one of the upcoming Sunday Communion Services, please register for a ticket for each family member. Registration will open each Thursday at 7 pm. Spots can be reserved by using the registration link on the home page of our website at

www.stmarkstouffville.ca. We ask you to please remain standing during the service and sit only if necessary.

The Sunday Communion Service times will be:

10:30 am, 10:45 am, 11:00 am, 11:15 am, 11:30 am,
11:45 am, 12:00 pm, 12:15 pm, 12:30 pm

Sunday Masses – Guest Priests

We are thankful to our visiting Priests, Fr. Terry McKenna and Fr. Matthew McCarthy, who will celebrate the Sunday livestreamed Masses in January for our parish community until Fr. Michael's return.

Please note: All weekday Mass intentions that have been booked from Jan. 11 to 23 will be offered in private Masses celebrated by Fr. Michael.

St. Mark's Church will remain open for personal prayer

Tuesday to Friday

9:15 am to 3:30 pm

When you arrive, please ring the doorbell and check-in at the office. Before you leave, please sanitize the spot where you were seated. Limit of 10 people in the building at any time.

Church Office

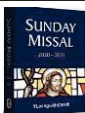
The Church Office is closed to the public.

If you need assistance, please call

905-640-6954 ext. 101 to leave a message or

email stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca.

2021 Missals have arrived



We have received our new shipment of 2021 Missals. In order to purchase one for \$5, please call the Church Office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101 and we will arrange a time for you to pick it up.

Confirmation Class Wednesday, January 20th

The first preparatory Confirmation class will take



place online via Zoom on
Wednesday, January 20th

Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm.

A Zoom link will be emailed to all families before each class.

WATCH FOR

PARISH AND ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS
UPDATES AND BULLETINS ON OUR
WEBSITE AT:

www.stmarkstouffville.ca

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarkstouffville>

Weekend and Weekday Masses

At this time, all in-person weekday and weekend masses have been cancelled.

You can watch the livestream of our

Sunday 9 AM Masses at:

<https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>.

Livestream Schedule

From January 4th to 24th, only the
9 am Sunday Masses will be livestreamed.
Weekday Masses, during this time, will be
offered privately by Fr. Michael.

SUBSCRIBE TO ST. MARK'S NEW

 **YouTube CHANNEL**

Go to:

<https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

Click on the "Subscribe" link to be notified when we go live for Mass and other parish events.

That Man is You!

Men's Program

Saturdays at 8 am on Zoom

Beginning January 16th



That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom

of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for fellowship and faith on

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