



# 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  
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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

St. Mark's School  
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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!

# SECOND SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

THE ONLY LIVESTREAMED MASS THIS WEEK WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 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.*

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### Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

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

† Nial Hamill req. by Fr. Michael

Maureen Morrison req. by Ann Marie Munro

### Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

† Brian Cutt req. by Simead Drury

### Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

### Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Gery Headon & Family req. by Fr. Michael

Intentions of Teesa & Dennis Daluz & Family req. by Joanna and Francis Infante

### Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

† Raichia Maguire req. by Fr. Michael

† Ruth Folan req. by Theriault Family

### Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Livestreamed

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

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, **contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

## 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.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus for the Church. Our host this year is the Salvation Army. The homilist is David Wells (General Superintendent of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada). The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held virtually on **Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 4.00 p.m.** Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch>. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism and the Greater Toronto Area of Council of Christian Churches.

## St. Augustine Workshop

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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>

## Sunday Communion Services



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](http://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

## 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.**

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

# JANUARY 17, 2021

## **WATCH FOR**

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

[www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>



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

Saturdays at 8am on Zoom. All men are welcome.

Register and learn more at [www.stmarkstouffville.ca](http://www.stmarkstouffville.ca).

### **Confirmation Class**

Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

The first preparatory Confirmation class will take



place online via Zoom on  
Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

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.

### **First Women's Ministry Meeting of 2021**

January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm Online via ZOOM



*St. Mark's Women's Ministry*

We are excited to  
announce the FIRST  
Women's Ministry  
Meeting of 2021  
will be on

**January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm via ZOOM!**

This meeting will be all about how we can connect  
better with Mass, Confession, Prayer, and each other  
even in this time of social distancing and restrictions!

**We've missed you!**

We will be talking about upcoming events and lots of  
ideas to keep in touch safely, strengthen our families,  
grow in our spiritual lives, personal prayer, and our  
relationship with Jesus! Let's tap into ALL of God's  
Blessings and Graces in this NEW YEAR!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85696421441?pwd=UDNJZVlrNXVmMHB2eDEyNjR0bkpKUT09>

Meeting ID: 856 9642 1441

Passcode: 449713

To receive updates from the Women's Ministry,  
subscribe using this link:

[https://equippingcatholicfamilies.com/st-marks-womens-ministry/?utm\\_source=mailpoet&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Women%27s+Ministry+2021](https://equippingcatholicfamilies.com/st-marks-womens-ministry/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Women%27s+Ministry+2021)

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

We continue to pray for those who may need our comfort  
and support as we make shawls or lap throws for them.

Our ministry would like to invite people who are able to  
knit or crochet these items to join us by emailing  
Consuella Tabone at [consuellatabone@gmail.com](mailto:consuellatabone@gmail.com).

Yarn donations are gratefully accepted.

### **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

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