



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
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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: vocationstoronto.ca

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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!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

THERE WILL BE A LIVESTREAMED MASS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st 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 26th

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

† Fr. Royden Thoms req. by Fr. Michael

† Cheryl McCulloch req. by Wayne McCulloch

Intention of Marga and Gerry Tolentino req. by Joanna and Francis Infante

Maureen Morrison req. by Ann Marie Munro

Wednesday, January 27th

† Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, January 28th

† Jose Luis Botelho req. by Georgina Botelho

Friday, January 29th

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Al Lowe req. by Fr. Michael

† Wilma Willan req. by Peter Willan and Family

† Rocco Rigillo req. by Filomena Di Rienzo

Saturday, January 30th

† Dino Collura req. by Josephine Collura

† Lucia and Giovanni Collura req. by Josephine Collura

† Maria and Fidel Denicola req. by Josephine Collura

† Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family

† Mary Arnold req. by Ann Marie Munro

Sunday, January 31st @ 9 am Livestreamed

Marjorie Nielsen req. by Nicholas Quadrini

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **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)

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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.

Catholic School Support

To help us nurture the gift of Catholic Education in the years to come, we ask for the support of every member of our Catholic community. Please verify that your tax support is directed to **English-Language Separate District Board**. You may get an Application for Direction of School Support by visiting www.ycdsb.ca.

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. Yarn donations are gratefully accepted.

JANUARY 24, 2021

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



Go to:

<https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

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

Sunday Communion Services



Unfortunately, our church does not have the resources to offer Sunday Communion Services at this time. We hope to be able to offer these services again in the very near future. We will continue to keep you informed and of course keep you in our prayers.

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.

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 27th

The next preparatory Confirmation class will take place online via Zoom on Wednesday, January 27th
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 27th 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 27th 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=UDNJZVlrNXVzMHB2eDEyYjRlR0kKUT09>

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

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EDGE is online

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to register and participate online.

To register: <https://bit.ly/34fJ145>

For further details, email Camille at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com or follow our Instagram account @stmarksyouthmin.

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