



# 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  
333 Glad Park Ave.  
T: 905-640-2915

St. Brendan's School  
751 Hoover Park Dr.  
T: 905-642-6728

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223 Millard St.  
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## VOCATIONS TORONTO

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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!

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

ALL WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED AT <https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

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### Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm Livestreamed

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

- † Seamus Magill req. by Fr. Michael
- † Anna and Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen
- † Bob Busato req. by Donna Busato

Maureen Morrison req. by Ann Marie Munro

### Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 am Livestreamed

- † Nevina Botelho req. by Georgina Botelho

### Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Livestreamed

Intentions of Bonnie and Family req. by Diep Cong

### Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Livestreamed

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

- † Joe Schwarzli req. by St. Mark Choir
  - † Emilio Fiorino req. by Bruno Family
- Intentions of Tinette Nisce and Family req. by Joanna and Francis Infante

### Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Livestreamed

- † Domenico Acierno req. by Filomena Di Rienzo
- † Joe Schwarzli req. by Sean and Patricia O'Sullivan
- St. Mark's Church Clergy and Staff req. by Baker Family
- † Virginia Piriakh req. by Veronica Wong
- St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

### Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Livestreamed

- † Frank Altomare req. by Lina and Dante Benincasa
- † Anna De Pinto and Rocco & Carlo Lozito req. by Carmela Parente and Family

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life, or diaconate? If 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)

## St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent de Paul Society  
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## 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.

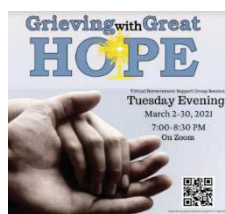
To sign-up for the St. Mark's

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.

## Bereavement Support Group



"Grieving with Great HOPE" is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week grief support workshop using an on-demand video format that is available on Formed. It offers a prayerful, practical, and

personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. These sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, pastoral assistant at St. Peter's Parish in Toronto, and assisted by seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto.

The Bereavement Support Group virtual sessions will be held on **Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. **Register by Tuesday, February 23 at:** <http://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2021>.

Please download the poster here:

<http://bit.ly/GrievingwithGreatHope>. The registration confirmation email will include details on how to join the online sessions. If you have any questions, please call: 416-934-3400 ext. 518 or email: [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org).

## World Day of the Sick



The Universal Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick on **Thursday, February 11**. We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered and continue to suffer the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. For further information, including the Pope's message for the World Day of the Sick 2021, please visit our "Care for the Sick" mini-site at: [www.archtoronto.org/sick](http://www.archtoronto.org/sick).

# JANUARY 31, 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:

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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.

## NEW Livestream Mass Schedule

### ST. MARK CHURCH NEW LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY	7 PM
WEDNESDAY	9 AM
THURSDAY	9 AM
FRIDAY	9 AM
SATURDAY	9 AM
SUNDAY	9 AM

## Sunday Communion Services



Due to the new coronavirus variant, we are hesitant to renew 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  
9:30 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 one time.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4 pm to 5 pm



Fr. Michael will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 4 pm to 5 pm. When you arrive, please sign in and ensure there are no more than 10 people in the church at one time.

You can also make an appointment to go to confession during the week by calling the church office at 905-640-6954 ext. 101.

## 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](mailto:stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca).

## Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

The next preparatory Confirmation class will take

place online via Zoom on

Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</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.

## St. Mark's Squire Circle 5486



Members of St. Mark's Squire Circle are boys who are 10 to 18 years of age.

Currently, they meet virtually on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm via Zoom. They are involved in 4 pillars of

activity. **Spiritual** which involves them in their Faith, **Service** which is to help our neighbors in need like those helped by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Rose of Sharon, the Tree of Life, and the Giving Tree at St. Brigid School during Advent, **Circle** fun activities which will resume once the pandemic is over, and **Membership** when others are invited to join in these activities.

For more information or to join, please contact:

Bob Tabone, St. Mark's Knights of Columbus or

email : [GK10874@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK10874@ontariokofc.ca).

EDGE &

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE is online!

February 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm

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

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

High School Youth group is online!

February 12<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm

High school students are invited to participate.

To register: <https://bit.ly/3igrnSK>

For further details, or to volunteer, email Camille at [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com) or follow our Instagram account @stmarksyouthmin.

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