



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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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

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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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 OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 9th @ 7 pm

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

† Peter & Grace D'angelo req. by Ignagni Family

† Thanksgiving of Nestor Pedron req. by Piedad Family

† Rocco Rigillo & Giuseppina Di Rienzo req. by Filomena Di Rienzo

Wednesday, March 10th @ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Adriano Gaspar req. by Georgina Botelho

Thursday, March 11th @ 9 am and Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm to 8:45 pm

† Catherine Hao req. by Diep Cong

Fr. Jeff Masterson req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, March 12th @ 9 am Mass and Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 12 noon & Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Marg Shanks req. by Wayne and Mary Raybould

† Sandy Rozario req. by Mike Rozario

Saturday, March 13th

@ 9 am

† Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Alain Tchme & Family req. by Fr. Michael

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

@ 5 pm

† Paul Ignagni req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Sunday, March 14th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Saveria D'Ascoli req. by Anonymous

@ 11 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Church Office

The Church Office will be open on Tuesdays from 9 am to 3:30 pm and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 12 pm. Please make an appointment if you need assistance by calling **905-640-6954 ext. 101** to leave a message or email stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca.

Online Conference: St. Joseph Sanctifier of the Hidden Life

Saturday, March 20 at 11 am



What better theme during Lent than to learn about how we can model the dedicated Servant Leadership of the earthly father of Christ Jesus, and the loving spouse of Holy Mary. The theme for this year's conference is **St. Joseph: Sanctifier of the hidden life!** St. Joseph can help us understand that it's not our accomplishments in the world that define us. Rather it is the intentional way we respond to God's call as we quietly live our ordinary lives.

To register and for further information:
<https://godsquad.ca/2021-conference-home>
Date: Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 11 AM
Great Speakers and Live Mass from St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal

NEW Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening – Mass at 5 pm (registration required)
– Confession from 4 pm to 4:45 pm

Sunday – Mass at 9 am (also livestreamed) and 11 am (registration required)

Monday – No Mass, Church will remain closed unless otherwise announced

Tuesday – Mass at 7 pm

Wednesday – Mass at 9 am (also livestreamed)

Thursday – Mass at 9 am

– Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm to 8:45 pm

Friday – Mass at 9 am

– Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 12 noon

Saturday Morning – Mass at 9 am

– Confession from 9:30 am to 10 am

Online Registration (required for

weekend Masses only – Sat 5 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am)

RESERVE MY SEAT

Please register at www.stmarkstouffville.ca.

The link will be made active every **Wednesday at 7 pm**.

Once you have clicked the registration link, you will be brought to an Eventbrite registration page.

- One registration form can be completed for a family who is attending together and live in the same household.
- For one to two people attending together, choose 1 ticket. For three or more people attending together, choose 2 tickets. Only one person's name needs to be listed on the registration form.
- Once the registration form is completed, a ticket(s) will be emailed to you.
- If the mass you are trying to register for is at maximum capacity, please check if there is another Mass that weekend that still has room and register for that one instead.
- If you do not have access to the internet, please call the church office at 905-640-6954 during office hours and a staff member will enter your registration for you.
- If you have mobility issues, please indicate this when registering.

Online registration is not required for Weekday Masses, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration.

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

**Tuesday to Saturday
9:30 am to 4 pm**



Lenten Stations of the Cross (Livestreamed & In-person)

The Stations of the Cross will be open to the public and livestreamed every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm.

For the livestream, go to our YouTube Channel:

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

MARCH 7, 2021

St. Mark's Parish Days for Lenten Confession



Tuesday, March 16th
7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Saturday, March 20th
9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available **every Saturday at 9:30 am to 10 am and from 4 pm to 4:45 pm.** When you arrive, please sign in.

Eucharistic Adoration



Thursdays 7 pm to 8:45 pm & Fridays from 9:30 am to 12 noon

We invite parishioners to come and spend some quiet time in Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Thursday from 7 pm to 8:45 pm and Friday from 9:30 am to 12 noon ending with Benediction.** Registration is not required to attend Adoration; however, we would like to ensure there are at least two people in the church each hour.

Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. In the event of a funeral, Exposition will end at 10:30 am. Notice will be posted on the website or phone in to check.

Bundle Up Weekend

March 20th and 21st



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a Container Unit in

our church parking lot on the weekend of **March 20th and 21st** accepting donations of clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys (new or nearly new). Please note they **do not accept** dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes, construction materials or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Lenten Fundraiser



The St. Mark Knights of Columbus are holding a Lenten Wheelchair Fundraising Campaign to support the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus have sponsored the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs to those in need around the world.

During this Lenten Season, the Wheelchair Fundraiser is an opportunity to give independence, freedom, and hope through the gift of mobility. Our council is setting a goal of \$2000 so we can donate 10 wheelchairs to individuals in need in Panama and Paraguay.

You can donate online at www.kofc10874.ca or donate in-person after mass. All donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt. Thank you!

St. Mark Squire Circle 5486



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

The 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, Service, Circle Fun Activities, and Membership.** For more information or to join, please contact **Bob Tabone**, St. Mark's Knights of Columbus, email GK10874@ontariokofc.ca.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth is online on Mar. 26th!

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

Employment Opportunities

St. Mark's Church has three employment opportunities available for the following positions:

- Parish Office Administrator/Secretary
- In-house Bookkeeper
- Parish Caretaker

Please see our website at www.stmarkschurch.ca for further information and job descriptions.

New Beginnings Online Programs

Bereavement Program launching

Wednesday March 17, 2021 @ 7pm

Separated/Divorced Program launching

Thursday March 18, 2021 @ 7 pm

For further information contact: Catholic Family Services of Toronto (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 or

Email alimanni@cfstoronto.com

Come and See Weekend

Friday, March 26th to Saturday, March 27th

On Friday, March 26 (5:00pm – 9:00pm) until Saturday, March 27 (10:00am – 5:00pm), the Office of Vocations will be hosting the first virtual Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men, ages of 17+ and older. **On-line registration is required** at <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>. This event will include a special address from His Eminence, Cardinal Collins, seminarian stories, community prayer and breakout discussions. Poster link: <https://bit.ly/3bzf5U0>.

SL ShareLife

So many of our parishioners gave generously to the ShareLife Campaign in 2020, despite Covid-19. The difference you've made through your gifts is detailed in ShareLife's 2020 Impact Report at:

<https://sharelife.org/impact/>

LifeSite News Link

Go to the link below to read the article: **'Great Reset'** without God is nothing but a hoax: Polish archbishop <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/great-reset-without-god-is-nothing-but-a-hoax-polish-archbishop>

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