



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.
T: 905-640-2915

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T: 905-642-6728

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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!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Tuesday, April 27th @ 7 pm livestreamed

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



Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Gerry Ryan req. by Fr. Michael

Sante Fiori req. by Anna Rotondi and Family

Wednesday, April 28th @ 9 am livestreamed

Rev. John Emmett Walsh req. by Family and Friends

Thursday, April 29th @ 9 am livestreamed

Antonio, Angelina and Costanzo Spedaliere req. by
Mary Di Pasqua

Friday, April 30th @ 9 am livestreamed

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 12 pm

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Thanksgiving of Nina Nicholls req. by Piedad Family



Frank Altomare req. by Altomare Family

Domenica and Michelina Acierno req. by Filomena
Di Rienzo

Saturday, May 1st @ 9 am livestreamed

Ian Sutton and Family req. by Fr. Michael



Elena Alparaz req. by Luis and Carmela Tence

Richard Clayton req. by Barnes Family

Fred and Kathleen Ramsperger and Family req. by
Peter Willan

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, May 2nd @ 9 am livestreamed

Anna and Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen



Stefan Lojowsky req. by Erika Bayer

Church Office

The Church Office is closed except **by appointment
only on Tuesday to Thursday**. If you need
assistance, please call **905-640-6954 ext. 101** to
leave a message or email stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30 am to 10:30 am Only



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be
offered **every Saturday from 9:30 am to
10:30 am**. When you arrive, please sign in.

Welcome Aileen Brito

We would like to welcome Aileen Brito to the Parish Staff
Team. Aileen will be replacing Mary Ann as the Parish
Administrator. She will be working part-time for the first
month during the transition period.

ShareLife

Support vocations through ShareLife

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our
future priests. Your gift to ShareLife is investing in our
Church's future by supporting 54 seminarians at St.

Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater
Missionary Seminary in the current academic year.

Please give generously.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Form the first apology in defense of the
Christians by Saint Justin, Martyr

No one may share the Eucharist with us unless he believes
that what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the
regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins,
and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given
us by Christ. We do not consume the Eucharistic bread and
wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been
taught that as Jesus Christ our Savior became a man of flesh
and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the
food that our flesh and blood assimilates for its
nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate
Jesus by the power of his own words contained in the
prayer of thanksgiving.

The apostles, in their recollections, which are called
Gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them
to do. They tell us that he took bread, gave thanks and said:
Do this in memory of me. This is my body. In the same way
he took the cup, he gave thanks and said: This is my blood.
The Lord gave this command to them alone. Ever since then
we have constantly reminded one another of these things.

FORMED

Discover thousands of Catholic books,
movies and documentaries. Join
Formed for free by registering at:

[https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/parish-
life/formed/](https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/formed/)

Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make
our Easter celebrations so beautiful. A special thanks
to Cellie Canaan, our Deacons, Ushers, Sanitization
Team, Musicians, AV Team, Lectors, Altar Servers,
Altar Society and Staff. God bless you all!

Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, has
asked that we all take some time, as a community, to
pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and
consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you
pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those
who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

For more information, please contact your parish
office, or email the Office of Vocations at
vocations@archtoronto.org

Prayer for Vocations

*O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that
he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the
intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph,
her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase
of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to
spend and consume themselves for souls through the same
Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*

March For Life

Thursday, May 13th



On May 13, Canadians will march
peacefully on Parliament Hill and online
to implore our leaders to enact laws
that protect life from conception until natural death.

Together, let us reach out and tell those most in
need, You are not alone. <https://marchforlife.ca/>

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

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Stay informed about Parish and Archdiocesan news updates and bulletins.

CHECK US OUT AT:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>

ST. MARK'S FACEBOOK PAGE

<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 Mass livestreamed at:

<https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE

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

St. Mark's Church will remain open for Personal Prayer

Tuesday to Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm

Friday 12 noon to 4 pm

Saturday 10:30 am to 12 pm

Please ensure that the limit of 10 people in the building is not exceeded during these times.

When you arrive, please sign-in and sanitize your hands. Please place a yellow sticky note on the handrail in front of the spot where you are seated.

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. They meet virtually on the first

Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm via Zoom. For more information or to join, please contact **Bob Tabone**, at GK10874@ontariokofc.ca.

Weekend Communion Services



Communion Services have resumed each Saturday and Sunday

Communion Services will be short, so we ask those attending to remain standing throughout and avoid touching the pews or sitting. If you need to be seated, please take a sticky note to place on the handrail in front of the spot where you sit. We hope this will allow some of our parishioners to be able to come to the Church on weekends to hear the readings and receive the Eucharist. As a preparation for the service, we ask you to watch the Mass online.

Schedule

Saturdays	4:30 pm, 4:45 pm, 5 pm, 5:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 5:50 pm, 6:10 pm
Sundays	10:30 am, 10:45 am, 11 am, 11:15 am, 11:30 am, 11:45 am, 12 pm, 12:15 pm

Online Registration (required)

Registration will open on Wednesdays at 7 pm

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>

- Each attendee must have a ticket (max 8 people at one time).
- We are unable to accommodate walk-ins.
- If you are registering for a ticket for someone else, please put their name on the ticket not yours.
- Children also need tickets, even if they are very small and not receiving Communion.
- If you do not have a computer, call the church to reserve a spot.
- Changes cannot be accommodated over the weekend when the office is closed.
- Please be on time as this service is only 10 minutes.



Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays from 9:30 am to 12 noon
Online Registration Required

We invite parishioners to come and spend some quiet time in Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Friday from 9:30 am to 12 noon ending with Benediction**. Registration is now required to attend Adoration. Please go to our new website: <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org> to sign-up for a half hour time slot. If you would like to stay for a full hour, please register for 2 back-to-back time slots. There will be a maximum of 9 spots available for each half hour slot. Registration will open every Wednesday at 7 pm.

Women's Ministry Online Meeting **Monday, April 26th at 7:30 pm**



MIRACLES

SAVE THE DATE!

UPCOMING April Women's Ministry Meeting on MIRACLES:

April 26th, 7:30 pm on ZOOM

No need to register, just join us on Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83929992957?pwd=Y2pqdnd5NHo0UWJsV05nSmJaRW5DQT09>

Meeting ID: 839 2999 2957 Passcode: 331614

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