



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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T: 905-642-6728

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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!

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, May 31st @ 9 am livestreamed

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, June 1st @ 7 pm livestreamed

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

† Lucia Lombardo req. by Joe and Nelle Lombardo

† Aunt Marion Anderson req. by Fr. Michael

† Joyce Davis req. by Lisa Baker and Family

† Zelia Pereira req. by Morgado Family

† Fernando Brasil req. Morgado Family

Wednesday, June 2nd @ 9 am livestreamed

† Stefan Lojowsky req. by Erika Bayer

Thursday, June 3rd @ 9 am livestreamed

† Anna & Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

Friday, June 4th @ 9 am livestreamed

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 12 pm

† Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Avelino Caspe req. by Cherry Caspe

† Deceased Siblings req. by Fr. Michael

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Reginald Nunes

Saturday, June 5th @ 9 am livestreamed

† Rose Magil req. by Fr. Michael

† Eileen & Philippe Gauthier req. by Marie-Jeanne Cote

† Anne Granger req. by Fr. Michael

† Joyce Davis req. by Michelle & Michael Dizon & Family

† Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

† Fred Gaerlan req. by Alicia Gaerlan

Sunday, June 6th @ 9 am livestreamed

† St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Michael

† Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi and Family

Church Office

The Church Office is closed except by appointment only from 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



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered every Saturday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am or by appointment.



Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays from 9:30 am to 12 noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each Friday from 9:30 am to 12 noon ending with Benediction. Registration is required to attend Adoration. Please go to our website: <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org> to sign-up. Registration will open every Wednesday at 7 pm.

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. Registration is not required.

Humanitarian Relief India's COVID-19 Outbreak

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis that is already in India helping those who are suffering. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

• Online at www.archtoronto.org

• By phone at 416-934-3411

• Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

St. Mark's Church – India COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief

Commentary on Love of God by Servant of God Luis Maria Martinez

What do I mean when in the silence of my soul I say to the Lord, "I love you"? I am yours; I belong to you; I surrender myself to you; I give myself to you without reserve. And in this giving is my joy, my rest, my happiness. When the word of love has been pronounced nothing remains, as Father Lacordaire says, but to continue repeating it always. It is evident that if I have made a complete offering of what I have, of what I am, I can no longer do anything but confirm and continue that gift, repeating the sublime words. I can do nothing else because upon saying, "I love you," I have surrendered myself, I have lost myself in the one I love. I have disappeared and I have died so that he may live. O love, love, you are surrender and possession; you are supreme loss and highest gain; you are death and true life!

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"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

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MAY 30, 2021

Weekend Communion Services



Communion Services will continue each Saturday and Sunday in May and June

Communion Services will be short, so we ask those attending to remain standing throughout and avoid touching the pews or sitting. As a preparation for the service, we ask you to watch Mass online.

Schedule

Saturdays	5 pm to 6:30 pm (15 minute timeslots)
Sundays	10:30 am to 12:30 pm (15 minute timeslots)

Online Registration (required)

Registration will open on Wednesdays at 7 pm

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

Parish Council Nominations



CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS

As the current parish year draws to a close at the end of June, we reach out to invite you to put your name forward or nominate a fellow parishioner to

let their name stand to become a new Parish Council member to serve for a 2 or 3 year term to replace those who are about to complete their terms (election draw to take place in June or July depending on Covid). If you feel called to share your talents with the church in this manner, please see the Parish website where you will find the Constitution explaining the role and the Parish Council Nomination Form.

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/parish-council-constitution/>

Completed forms can be emailed to stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca by May 31.

We would also like to thank our three Parish Council members who have completed their terms: **Gordon Lee, Albert Mikhail and Camille Herrera**. May God greatly bless you for all you have done for St. Mark's Parish!

Chalice Sponsorship Weekend

Sunday, May 30th



During the homily on Sunday, May 30th, a speaker from Chalice will address our parishioners virtually. We hope many of you will respond to this appeal from an organization that brings Christ to the poor and the poor to Christ.

For just \$37 a month, you can help a precious child in need. Please see our website for further details.

www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org.

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.

EDGE

EDGE is online on June 4!

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to participate. For details contact, stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com

St. Mark's Women's Ministry

May 31st at 7:30 pm Online via Zoom



St. Mark's Women's Ministry
We are SO EXCITED to announce that our own **Michael and Michelle Dizon** will be providing the sweet sounds of Praise and Worship for our **Annual Glory and Praise Event** on **May 31st at 7:30pm, on ZOOM this year.**

**SAVE THE DATE!
GLORY AND
PRAISE EVENING**

TWO THINGS to BRING to the Zoom Meeting:

1. **Prayer Intentions** (there will be a share time for prayer intentions or you can add your prayer intentions to the CHAT at the event)
2. a **LIT candle** OPTIONAL: picture/statue of Jesus/Our Lady, Holy Water, prayer journal

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83001522036?pwd=cVhVSEJkZ0xObiFkUXZ2MkNlR0ZlTUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 0152 2036

Passcode: 328640

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, May 31st Eucharistic Adoration

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday, May 31st with a **livestreamed Mass at 9 am** followed by **Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 12 noon**. Register for Adoration in half hour timeslots via our website at www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org.



Solemnity of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6th Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration will take place from **3 pm to 4 pm and 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm on June 6th** for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. If you are able to attend, please register on our website at www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org.

30 Hour Eucharistic Adoration June 11 at 6 am - June 12 at 12 noon

For the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we invite parishioners to come and spend some quiet time of worship and prayer with Our Lord Jesus during our 30 Hour Adoration beginning on **Friday, June 11th at 6 am and finishing on Saturday, June 12th at 12 noon**. Please register for a one-hour timeslot at: www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org. (3 people required per hour)



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