



# 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

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

St. Brigid's School  
223 Millard St.  
T: 905-642-5100

## VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House  
T: 416-968-0997  
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!

# SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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

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### Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm livestreamed

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

† Fred Gaerlan req. by Elena Medina and Family  
Extended Scott Family req. by Rose Marie Scott

† Loucille Baranuik req. by Josie Schwarzli

### Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am livestreamed

† Augusto Botelho req. by Botelho Family

### Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am livestreamed

† Anthony and Dino Raponi req. by Frank and Antonietta Ignagni

### Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am livestreamed

**Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Eucharistic Adoration 6 am to 12 midnight

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

† Mario Cornacchia req. by Filomena Di Rienzo  
Bridgette Hogan req. by Fr. Michael

Katie, Grace, Patrick and Emily req. by Baker and Kelly Family

† Josephine Presta req. by Di Bernardo Family

### Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am livestreamed

**Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Eucharistic Adoration 12 midnight to 12 noon

† Romano Stipceovich req. by Milka Stipceovich

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

† Sylvia Ruccolo req. by Maria Ruccolo

Mary Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

† Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stephanie Bruno  
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Michael

### Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am livestreamed

† Domenico Mirenzi req. by Anonymous

† Carmela De Ligio and Paolo & Rosa De Palma req. by Carmela Parente 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](mailto: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.

## Commentary on Corpus Christi by St. Thomas Aquinas

When Jesus took our flesh, he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us forever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this?

No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift.

## SL ShareLife

### Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

ShareLife funded agencies have been working on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of them, Silent Voice, has been continuing to offer programs in ASL (American Sign Language) to the Deaf community.

"You are indeed agents of change, enabling Silent Voice to provide entirely accessible programming, in ASL, that open the world to vulnerable Deaf adults, youth, children, and their families."

— Kelly MacKenzie, *Silent Voice*

**Sunday, June 20 is the next ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.**

## FORMED



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## Is God Calling You?

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon.

**Call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email**

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

# JUNE 6, 2021

## Weekend Communion Services



**Communion Services will continue each Saturday and Sunday in 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/>

## Personal Prayer New Evening Hours

Tuesday to Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm & 7 pm to 8:30 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.

## 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 July after we have reopened). If you feel called to share your talents with the church in this manner, please see the Parish website where you will find the **Nomination form** and the **Constitution (especially the Preamble)** which gives the spirit, purpose, and nature of the Parish Council drawing from the documents of Vatican II, Canon Law, and the guidelines from the Archdiocese.

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

Completed forms can be emailed to  
[stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca).

## 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](mailto:GK10874@ontariokofc.ca).

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

**High School Youth is online on June 11<sup>th</sup>.**

For further details, or to volunteer, email Matthew at [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com)

## Solemnity of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Adoration



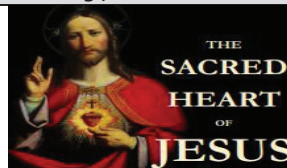
Eucharistic Adoration will take place from **3 pm to 4 pm and 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm on June 6<sup>th</sup>** for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. If you are able to attend, please register on our website at [www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org).

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 am and finishing on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**. Please register for a one-hour timeslot at: [www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org). We will need to have at least 3 people scheduled for each hour during the night period from 10 pm to 6 am. If we do not get this commitment, we will have to drop the night hours and make it a 15 hour Eucharistic Adoration on June 11 from 6 am to 9 pm and another two and a half hours on Saturday morning from 9:30 am to 12 noon concluding with Benediction.



## Sacred Heart Retreat with Fr. Jacques Philippe Saturday, June 26 from 10:30 am to 12 pm



Saturday, June 26, 2021 | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
LIVE WEBINAR

## Fr Jacques Philippe

Registration: <https://summer2021retreat.eventbrite.ca>

All are welcome. (Suggested offering \$10 per person)

## Statement from the CCCB

A copy of the statement from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding the discovery of children's remains at a former residential school site in Kamloops, BC can be found at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocese/statement-from-the-cccb-following-the-recent-discovery-at-the-former-kamloops-residential-school/>

Please keep the deceased children and all those committed to healing and reconciliation in your prayers.

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