



# 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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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!

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

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

† Moria McConville req. by Fr. Michael

† Mary O'Brien req. by Loreen Henderson

† Signorina Medina req. by Ann Marie and Ian Munro

**Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am** (also livestreamed)

† Rev. John Emmett Walsh req. by Family and Friends

**Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

† Douglas Ferguson req. by Larry Tumino

**Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 12 noon

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

† Gregory Morrison & Denis Toal req. by Maureen Morrison

† Anthony Ho and Family req. by Diep Cong

† Deceased members of the Rigillo Family req. by Filomena Di Rienzo

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

† Peter Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro

† Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

† Mary Cecilia req. by Dharshi

† Raji Reid req. by Dharshi

Thanksgiving and Blessings for the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Michael and Marianne Preiss req. by Marianne Preiss

**@ 5 pm**

† Mary Arnold req. by Anne Cahill

**Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am** (also livestreamed)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**@ 11 am**

† Tony and Valentino 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](mailto:stmarksoffice@bellnet.ca).

## Confessions - Time Change

**Saturday 9:30 am to 10 am  
and 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm**



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered every Saturday from 9:30 am to 10 am and 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm 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 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.

## Christ as the Source of Life by St. Bonaventure, Bishop

Take thought now, redeemed man, and consider how great and worthy is he who hangs on the cross for you. His death brings the dead to life, but at his passing heaven and earth are plunged into mourning and hard rocks are split asunder. It was a divine decree that permitted one of the soldiers to open his sacred side with a lance. This was done so that the Church might be formed from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death on the cross, and so that the Scripture might be fulfilled: They shall look on him whom they pierced. The blood and water which poured out at that moment were the price of our salvation. Flowing from the secret abyss of our Lord's heart as from a fountain, this stream gave the sacraments of the Church the power to confer the life of grace, while for those already living in Christ it became a spring of living water welling up to life everlasting.

## SL ShareLife

The recent announcement that we will be able to celebrate Mass, starting this weekend, with 15% capacity, is a welcome and positive sign that we are moving forward. At the same time, we recognize that with the re-opening of parishes there will be many priorities for pastors and parish communities to address in the next few weeks.

Given this, we will be changing the second and third collection dates for ShareLife as follows:

**ShareLife 2<sup>nd</sup> collection – the weekend of  
October 2-3, 2021**

(this was the originally scheduled 3<sup>rd</sup> collection date);

**ShareLife 3<sup>rd</sup> collection – the weekend of  
October 30-31, 2021.**

## FORMED



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## Personal Prayer

**Tuesday to Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm,  
and 7 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Friday 12 noon to 4 pm**

**Saturday 10:30 am to 12 pm**

Upon arrival, please sign in.

Online registration is not required.

# JUNE 13, 2021

## Mass Schedule and Registration

*We look forward to welcoming you back!*

**Saturday Evening** – Mass at 5 pm (registration required)  
– Confession from 4:15 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

**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

Due to capacity restrictions for gatherings in Ontario,  
we invite you to **please register at:**

<http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

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 must be completed for each person attending
  - If you are completing the registration for another family member, please put their name on the ticket not yours.
  - 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.
  - We cannot accept walk-ins at this time
- \*\*\*Online registration is not required for Weekday Masses, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration.

## Cardinal Collins' Statement

*To read Cardinal Collins' Statement regarding the Discovery of Children's Remains at former Kamloops Residential School and Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Residential Schools go to:*  
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/statement-from-cardinal-thomas-collins-archbishop-of-toronto--re-discovery-of-childrens-remains-at-former-kamloops-residential-school/>

## Join the Knights of Columbus



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To learn more and to join our council, please visit [www.kofc10874.ca](http://www.kofc10874.ca) or email Grand Knight Nicholas at [GK10874@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK10874@ontariokofc.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).

## EDGE

### EDGE is online on June 18!

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to participate.  
For details contact, [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com)

## Courage International and Edén Invitation

Courage International and Edén Invitation are approved apostolates of the Catholic Church that counsel "men and women with same-sex attractions in living chaste lives in fellowship, truth and love.

For more information, go to: <https://couragerc.org/>  
and <https://www.edeninvitation.com/>

## 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  
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