



# 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  
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Ministry of Hospitality  
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Parish Music Ministry  
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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T: 905-642-6728

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223 Millard St.  
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## 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!

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

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

† Paul Ignagni & Peter D'Angelo req. by Ignagni Family

† Matilda & Gaetano Di Rienzo req. by Filomena Di Rienzo

† Tony Sidoti & Joyce Stainrod req. by Sidoti Family

**Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

† Karl & Anna Bayer req. by Erika Bayer

**Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9 am**

For protection of our Nation under St. Joseph req. by Fr. Michael

**Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30 am**

**Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 12 noon**

† Peter Scott req. by Rose Marie Scott

† Noel Alparaz req. by Luis & Carmela Tence

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Reginald Nunes

† Anell Francis req. by Rose Marie Scott

Intention of Tony Chong Ling req. by Amelia Chong Ling

**Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 am**

Thanksgiving req. by Peter Willan

† Ivan & Kata Kntekovc req. by Milka Stipcevic

† Anna & Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

† Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

† Emmanuel Datu req. by Don and Susan Dizon

**@ 5 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

† Joan Mellon req. by Elaine, Sheila, Alexandra, Leanne, Liz, Sid, Rita, Jutta & Dagmar

**@ 11 am**

† Joe Schwarzli req. by St. Mark's Choir

## 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 pm to 4:45 pm \*\*\*\*\***



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



## Eucharistic Adoration Fridays from 9 am to 12 noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Friday from 9 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.

## Eucharist & Communion

"In Abitene, a small village in present-day Tunisia, forty-nine Christians were taken by surprise one Sunday while they were celebrating the Eucharist, thereby defying the imperial prohibitions. They were arrested and taken to Carthage to be interrogated. Significant is the answer a certain Emeritus gave to the proconsul who asked him why on earth they had disobeyed the emperor's severe orders. He replied: We cannot live without joining together on Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist. We would lack the strength to face our daily problems. Christ is truly present among us in the Eucharist. It is a dynamic presence that grasps us, to make us his own, to make us assimilate him. Christ draws us to him, he makes us come out of ourselves to make us all one with him...Communion with the Lord is always also communion with our brothers and sisters."

*Excerpt from Benedictus, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

## WS Food Bank Donations Organized by the Knights of Columbus

You are invited to participate in the St. Mark's Knight of Columbus Canada Day Food Drive!  
Please bring donations of non-perishable food items to:

**St. Mark's Parish Foyer on**

**June 29 (5-8 pm),**

**July 3 (4 - 6:30 pm),**

**July 4 (8:30 am -12:30 pm)**



Some items the food bank needs at this time:

- Canned goods and non-perishable food items. Currently, there is a need for canned chili & stew.
- Gift Cards: Longo's, No Frills, Metro, Walmart
- Cash and cheque donations payable to the St. Mark Knights of Columbus Council 10874

To celebrate Canada Day, everyone who donates will receive a complimentary hand-held Canada flag and Canada/Ontario pin. You will also receive a ticket to win a large Canada or Ontario flag.

## FORMED



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## Personal Prayer

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

**Wednesday 9:30 am to 4 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 27, 2021

## New Mass Schedule Beginning July 2<sup>nd</sup>

\*\*\* Mass on the July 1<sup>st</sup> holiday will be at 9 am \*\*\*

**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 8:30 am

**Thursday** – Mass at 8:30 am

**Friday** – Mass at 8:30 am

– Eucharistic Adoration 9 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)

We invite you to register at:

<http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

The link will be made active every **Wednesday at 12 noon.**

- 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.
- If you register but find you are not able to attend, please contact the office by Friday so we can open the spot up for someone else.

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

## Join the Knights of Columbus



Are you a Catholic Man (18+) looking to get more involved at

St. Mark? Do you want to grow in your faith while helping others and supporting the Church? Do you want to become a better Catholic, husband, or father?

**Then look no further than the Knights of Columbus!**

The Knights of Columbus annually contributes nearly \$200 million to worthy charitable causes around the world, and our members donate nearly 100 million hours of their time. All our good works are supported by our core principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Our Faith in Action programs support our faith, the family, our community, and the defense of human life.

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).

## Deacon Wayne's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination



Congratulations to Deacon Wayne on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We ask God to continue to bless his ministry and we thank him for all he continues to do for our Parish community.

## Prayer Shawls



Father Michael has blessed many prayer shawls, and lap shawls which were made by the prayer shawl ministry. If you know someone who is in need of comfort and would benefit from one of these items, please contact the church office.

## Church Expansion Projects



The following Church Expansion Projects have

not been forgotten and are currently moving forward.

1. **Artwork** – Discussions are taking place with the artist who will undertake the artwork for the wall behind the altar in the sanctuary. We hope to accomplish this project over the next year.
2. **Pew Plates** – The metal plates have been purchased. For those who have sponsored a pew, someone will be contacting you in the near future regarding the inscription.
3. **Blessed Virgin Mary Icon** – The Icon has been completed and we expect delivery from the US in late summer/early fall.
4. **Confessional** – Meetings have been scheduled for this summer with the firm providing the carpentry work.

## Parish Council Nominations

If you feel called to share your talents with the church as a Parish Council member, 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.

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

Completed forms can be emailed to [stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca). Draw to take place in July.

## 2020 Parish Financial Comparative Statement



The 2020 Parish Financial Comparative Statement is available in the church foyer and on our website at <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>.

## Catholic Moment

Getting back to Mass after COVID: A three-part series on Falling in Love with the Liturgy. To register, go to:

[https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJlrdOmgqzwsH9RmHKU\\_csh\\_4Wym3ofQaye6Q](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJlrdOmgqzwsH9RmHKU_csh_4Wym3ofQaye6Q)

## Chaplaincy Connect

Attention Gr. 12 students: If you're going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting: [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca!](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca!)

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