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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

STAFF

Aileen Brito - Administrator
Lisa Baker - Admin. Assistant
Marcel Raes - 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 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am
Saturday - 9:00 am
Statutory Holiday - 9:00 am

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am
Sunday - 11:00 am

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 12 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 backlog, please allow 3 to 6 months for a 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 Form available in foyer or on 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

See website for policy if outside Priest available.

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

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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!

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 7th @ 7 pm

† Gino Lupo req. by Coreen & Rob Gibson
Loretta Hughes req. by Fr. Michael
Intention of Bijo for children's schooling req. by Bijo Family

† Giovanna Panacci req. by Panacci Family
† Joyce Shea req. by Sean and Patricia O'Sullivan

Wednesday, September 8th @ 9 am

† Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Ramrattee Ann Balkissoon req. by Alfred and Liza Cadawas

Thursday, September 9th @ 9 am

† Ralph and Grazia Cornacchia req. by Filomena DiRienzo

Friday, September 10th @ 9 am

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 12 noon

† Guillermo Tuason req. by Crespo Family
† Warren Armstrong req. by Fr. Michael
† Tefna Francis req. by Francis Family

Saturday, September 11th

@ 9 am

† Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno
† Gino Lupo req. by Coreen and Rob Gibson
† Joan Babcock req. by Maria Vecchiarelli

@ 5 pm

† Filomena & Pasquale DeFilippis req. by Michael and Dina Simon

Sunday, September 12th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11 am

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

Confessions

Saturday 9:30 to 10 am & 4 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 9:30 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 three people in the church each hour.

Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting young parents

Thanks to generous donors like you, ShareLife agencies helped 1,900 young pregnant and parenting women and their babies. These women take parenting classes, receive diapers and healthy food, and get one-on-one support as they complete their high school education. We encourage you to support this work by making a gift to ShareLife.

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Life Chain



Sunday, October 3rd from 2 pm to 3 pm

Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Provided you are healthy and have not recently travelled out-of-country or had contact with someone who may have COVID-19, please join us this year at the intersection of McCowan and Hwy 7 on Sunday, October 3rd from 2 pm to 3 pm. Please rest assured that participants will be physically distanced, and organizers will be following all local COVID-19 protocols.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter October 22 – 24 online



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Thank You!

Thank you to the volunteers who kept our flower gardens around the church looking so beautiful all summer – Anna & Maria Bonkowski, Natalia Horscroft.

Ernesto Mendes, Mario Petramala,

John Sobrinho, and Vince Sequeira (ENVISION this)

Thank you also to Giuseppe Tersigni and Aldo Petrill for the beautiful job they did painting the wood accents in the sanctuary.

Lastly, thank you to Steve Schneider for the amazing job he did restoring the outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May God bless you all!

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

New Mass Schedule Beginning September 8th

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 9 am

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)

We invite you to register at:

<http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

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

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Beginning: September 11th at 8:30 am



Empowering men to take the next step in authentic male leadership, TMIY: The Battle Over the Bride focuses on their role as husband and their deep desire for self-sacrificial love. The program is divided into two, 13-week sessions. The Fall session emphasizes the Church's vision of love and marriage, while the Spring session emphasizes the practical means of achieving that vision.

The program will be hosted every Saturday virtually on Zoom, and potentially in-person at St. Mark's Church, beginning on September 11th. We will gather at 8 am for a presentation followed at 8:30am with breakout groups that provide the opportunity to discuss what's been presented. We will end no later than 9am.

TO REGISTER GO TO:

<https://www.kofc10874.ca/>

First Communion Registration

First Communion Online Registration will open on

- **Monday, September 13th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**
and will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

Dropping off your child's Baptismal certificate (copy) and \$65 offering, as well as the workbook pick up will take place in the Parish Hall on

- **Wednesday, September 29th, 2021 times will be assigned by email to each family according to the child's last name.**

For more information, go to <http://stmarksstarchtoronto.org>

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle Tuesday, September 14th at 7:30 pm



The first cenacle will be held on Tuesday, September 14th following the 7 pm Mass and will last about an hour, led by Fr. Joseph Moncada who is the Spiritual Director for the Legion of Mary, Toronto Senatus. Everyone is invited to attend. Registration is not required.

Explanation: In her messages to Fr. Gobbi, Our Lady insistently calls - priests, religious and faithful - to gather together with her in fervent prayer and fraternal love, in authentic cenacles as when the first apostles gathered with her in the Upper Room in Jerusalem awaiting the First Pentecost. Why this insistence? What is most important in the world and in the Church today is the preparation for the Second Pentecost through the triumph of her Immaculate Heart.

Structure: The cenacle is comprised of the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary, Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and reading and commentary on Our Lady's messages contained in the book "To the Priests our Lady's Beloved Sons."

Date and Time: After September 14th, all future cenacles will take place on the first Tuesday of the month following the 7 pm Mass and will run for about an hour.

Recollection for Women Monday, September 20th at 7 pm

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer designed to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your faith in your family, social and professional life.

Date: Monday, September 20th
Confession and Talks given by
a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Bundle Up Weekend September 25th and 26th



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of **September 25th/26th** accepting donations of clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels, and toys (new or nearly new). Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes, construction materials or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Knights of Columbus Lottery Tickets



The Knights of Columbus State lottery tickets are being sold online until the end of September. To purchase a ticket, go to <https://www.kofc10874.ca/>.

Jackpot Draw Date: September 30, 2021

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

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