



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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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

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!

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- † Alexander Rex Pedron req. by Piedad Family
- † Thomas Thien Vinh req. by Cong Family
- † Maria Rego req. by St. Mark's 11 am Choir

**Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Thanksgiving for the life of Rev. John Emmett Walsh and Tom Robitaille req. by Family and Friends

**Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Sequeira and Pereira Families req. by Marie and Patrick Pereira

**Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

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

- † Sylvia Rucolo req. by Maria Rucolo
- † Attilio Venafro req. by Anna Tersigni
- † Melchor Kinger Tumblood req. by Noe and Nora Tumblood

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

- † Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno
- † Fr. John Walsh req. by Fr. Michael
- † Maria Castro req. by Dodie and Tessie Castro

**@ 5 pm**

- † Avelino Caspe req. by Cherry Caspe

**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

- † Clementina Mondelli req. by Anonymous
- @ 11 am**  
St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

## 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 residents of long-term care**

The Houses of Providence in Scarborough is a ShareLife-funded agency that provides long-term care for seniors.

"It's been hard during COVID-19," says Mary, one of its residents, "but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

Did you know that you can contribute to ShareLife agencies like the Houses of Providence through Pre-Authorized Giving? Please consider making a monthly contribution to ShareLife using PAG.

**October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

## Catholic Family Services

### New Beginnings Online Programs



In partnership with the Archdiocese of Toronto, Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers the New Beginnings program which is a ministry dedicated to helping those suffering a loss through separation, divorce or death. We provide inspirational talks, day retreats and assist parish peer support groups through training and resources.

### Upcoming Programs

#### Online Bereavement Introductory Program

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 @ 7pm

#### Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

Thursday, September 23, 2021 @ 7 pm

**Contact:** For more information and to register please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

Programs are free.

## Life Chain



**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## FORMED



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## Is God Calling You?

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon? If you think you are being called, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email

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

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# SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



## First Communion Registration

First Communion Online Registration will open on

- **Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

We ask that you arrive at the time listed below that corresponds to the last name of your child.

A to C – Timeslot 6:00 – 6:20 pm

D to I – Timeslot 6:20 – 6:40 pm

J to M – Timeslot 6:40 – 7:00 pm

N to S – Timeslot 7:00 – 7:20 pm

T to Z – Timeslot 7:20 – 7:40 pm

For more information, go to

<http://stmarksstarchtoronto.org>

## Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

CENACLES  
of the Marian Movement of Priests



The first cenacle will be held on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Ushers Needed Sunday 11 am Mass



We have had a number of our Ushering team retire after the summer and we are now in need of new volunteers to help fill these spots. If you would like to hear more about joining this wonderful and essential Parish Ministry team, please email

[stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca) with your contact information or call 905-640-6954 ext. 103.

**We especially need extra volunteers for the Sunday 11 am Mass.**

## Recollection for Women Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Confession and Talks given by**

**a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm**

## Bundle Up Weekend September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of

September 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Ministry Conference

October 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>



4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

**WITH  
BURNING  
HEARTS**

OCTOBER 26-30, 2021

In the session, Restoring Parish Vitality in a Post-pandemic World, we will discuss our "modern-day road to Emmaus" of self-isolation and separation from the sacraments and one another. We collectively wonder how long it will take for parish life to recover.

Join a panel of selected pastors and laity as we tackle this important topic.

Visit [www.archtoronto.org/conference](http://www.archtoronto.org/conference) to register and learn more about this and other sessions.

## Knights of Columbus Lottery Tickets



KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS

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

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