



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
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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
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W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606
W: 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 19th @ 7 pm

- † Sebastiana Aprile req. by Aprile Family
- † Mercedes Thomas req. by Jerry & Margaret-Anne Gold
- † Antonietta & Mario Cimone req. by MaryLou & Romano Acciaccaferri

Wednesday, October 20th @ 9 am

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

Thursday, October 21st @ 9 am

In Thanksgiving req. by Cong Family

Friday, October 22nd @ 9 am

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 12 noon

- † Brian Ruddy req. by Peter and Wanda Ruddy
- † Helen Zielinski req. by Peter & Wanda Ruddy
- Intentions of Vince & Marie Liotta req. by Viggiani Family

Saturday, October 23rd

@ 9 am

- † Andrew Gallagher req. by Anna & Peter Gallagher
- † Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno
- † Tracy Ignagni req. by Ignagni Family

@ 5 pm

- † Avelino Caspe req. by Cherry Caspe

Sunday, October 24th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11 am

- † Colleen Beresford req. by Faith Munro & Family

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.

Is God Calling You?

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**



Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians

We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

World Mission Sunday

October 23rd - 24th



There will be a second collection on October 23rd and 24th for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the globe. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

October 22nd - 24th online



Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it!

**Join us for a weekend: October 22-24, 2021
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PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

OCTOBER 17, 2021



Confirmation Online Registration

Begins Monday, October 18th

Confirmation **Online Registration** will open on **Monday, October 18th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** on our website at <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>

Dropping off of your child's Baptismal certificate (copy) and \$130 offering, as well as the workbook pick up, will take place in the Parish Hall on

Wednesday, November 3rd, 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

Coats for Kids Fundraiser

October 23rd to November 13th



The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council has identified a local community need for winter coats for children. Our council will run a Coats for Kids fundraiser from **Oct 23 to Nov 13 with a target goal of \$1,700.** This will allow us to purchase 60 coats for children in Stouffville schools who are in need of winter jackets. Parishioners can donate money in-person or on our website at www.kofc10874.ca. Please help us reach this goal to keep our kids warm this winter.

Knights of Columbus 50/50 Raffle



The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council together with the Knights of Columbus of Ontario are holding an online 50/50 raffle for the last three months of 2021. By purchasing tickets, you will help fund charitable causes at the local and provincial level. Buy your tickets early to be able to participate in the early bird draws on November 1st and December 1st. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes at each early bird draw are \$500, \$250, and \$250 respectively. The jackpot draw is on December 31st. All tickets will only be sold to people who are 18 years of age or older. Online 50/50 tickets must be purchased in Ontario. Visit the council website at www.kofc10874.ca for more information and to buy tickets.

St. Mark's Squire Circle 5486



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.

Women's Ministry Gathering

October 25th from 7:30 pm to 9 pm



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

We had SO MUCH FUN at our First-Ever Women's Ministry Bonfire & Sing-a-long that we'd like to try it again!

October 25th, 2021

7:30 pm – 9 pm

Outside behind St. Mark's Church

Firepit, Folk Music, Fellowship & Fun

Bundle Up, bring your own chair and blanket.

40 Hour Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

**Beginning October 29th at 6 am until
October 30th at 10 pm**



We invite parishioners to come and spend some quiet time of worship and prayer with Our Lord during our 40 Hour Adoration beginning

Friday, October 29th at 6 am and ending on
Saturday, October 30th at 10 pm.

Let's thank Our Lord for His love and protection!

Please register for a one-hour timeslot at:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/> . (3 people required per hour)

Month of the Holy Souls



*All Souls'
Day*

During November, the **Month of the Holy Souls**, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed members of our families and our parish community. **We remember**

them, both on All Souls Day, November 2nd and each of our Friday masses during this month. If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes available in the foyer.

For the entire month of November, there will be a glass vase in front of the altar.

You may place your ALL SOULS envelope in the receptacle.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Tuesday, November 2 at 7 pm

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