



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

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W: vocationstoronto.ca

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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!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 26th @ 7 pm

- † Cheryl McCulloch req. by Wayne McCulloch
- † Cirella N. Aquino req. by Vicky Wong
- † Maria and Michele Bellomo req. by MaryLou & Romano Acciaccaferri

Wednesday, October 27th @ 9 am

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

Thursday, October 28th @ 9 am

Intentions of Scott Munro req. by Ann Marie Munro

Friday, October 29th @ 9 am

- † Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 12 noon
- † Antonio Fernando De Sousa req. by Mary Raybould
- † Jerome Francis req. by Teena Francis and Family
- † Norman James Nichols req. by Piedad Family
- † Rose Marie Scott req. by Maureen Morrison

Saturday, October 30th

- † @ 9 am
- † Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno
- † Teena and Francis (Wedding Anniversary) req. by Francis Family

- † Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family
- † Intentions of Ann Marie Munro req. by Maureen Morrison

† @ 5 pm

- † Nicole Kassermelli req. by Lynne Caporimo

Sunday, October 31st

- † @ 9 am (also livestreamed)
- † Romano Stipceovich req. by Milka Stipceovich
- † @ 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.

Is God Calling You?

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, **contact**

Fr. Matthew McCarthy,

Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



ShareLife update: Your gift will be matched!

The ongoing pandemic has made life even harder for those who are poor and marginalized. A couple that has supported ShareLife for many years felt so moved by this unprecedented crisis that they wanted to do more to help – and are inviting you to join them. For every dollar you give to ShareLife, they will do the same. From now through November 15, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000.

The needs are greater than ever. And now your gift will go even further towards making our communities more caring and compassionate.

Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Queen of Apostles Healing Retreat

Thursday, Nov. 11th from 9:30am -3:30 pm

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2021

9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

HEALING RETREAT - JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING AND DEALING WITH CANCER

QUEEN OF APOSTLES -1617 BLYHTE ROAD

MISSISSAUGA

905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

Cost: \$40.00 per person

St. Vincent de Paul

New Members Needed



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new recruits to help serve our Neighbours in Need in the

Stouffville area. The time commitment is quite manageable. We meet once a month (remotely) and go out periodically to visit our Neighbours, dropping off food vouchers mostly. We are also looking for volunteers to take on administrative roles. Please contact Tom Donoghue (905-642-8085) or the church office for more information.

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OCTOBER 24, 2021

Coats for Kids Fundraiser

November 6th and 7th



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 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 on the weekend of November 6th / 7th after the Masses 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.

Women's Minsistry 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 from 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



During November, the **Month of the Holy Souls**, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of all the faithful departed including our family members and those in our parish community. **We remember them, both on All Souls Day, November 2nd and each of our Friday Masses during this month.** If you would like 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 SAINTS MASS

Monday, November 1st at 9 am

ALL SOULS MASSES

Tuesday, November 2nd at 9 am and 7 pm

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:35 pm

CENACLES
of the Marian Movement of Priests



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.

Next Cenacle: Tuesday, November 2nd

from 7:35 to 8:45 pm (after the 7 pm Mass)

Everyone is welcome to attend (registration is not required).



Confirmation Registration

Wednesday, November 3rd

Confirmation **Online Registration** is now open 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

St. Mark's 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.

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