



# 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

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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!

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9 am All Saints Day**

† Joseph Comisso req. by Debora Cochrane  
In Thanksgiving req. by Fr. Michael

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day**

@ 9 am

† All Souls req. by Parishioners

@ 7 pm

† Anna & Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen  
Giovanni Petramala req. by Mario & Erminia Petramala  
Teresa Kusatz and Jeanette Woodley req. by MaryLou  
and Romano Acciaccaferri

† Raffaele Presta req. by DiBernardo Family

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 am**

† All Souls in the Cong Family req. by Diep Cong

**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

† Roland & Delia Martin req. by Deborah & Leo DeSouza

**Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

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

† All Souls req. by Parishioners

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Reginald Nunes

† Raul Totanes req. by Piedad Family

† Stephen Sacramento req. by Piedad Family

**Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

@ 9 am

† Lucia Lombardo req. by Joe and Nelle Lombardo

† Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

† Martin Groff req. by Louise and Jim Beauchamp

† Deceased Knights of Columbus Members req. by  
St. Mark's Knights of Columbus

@ 5 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Celerina Crespo req. by Crespo Family

@ 11 am

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and 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.

## Margaret and Jim Jordan

We would like to wish Margaret and Jim Jordan, two  
long time parishioners, all the very best as they  
relocate to another city. Over the years, they have  
been involved in various ministries most especially the  
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We thank them for  
their years of service and devotion and ask God to  
continue to abundantly bless them.



## Double your impact on ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday is a special day for our parish, as we  
join together in support of those who are poor and  
marginalized. And we now have an opportunity to  
make an even greater difference with our donations.

From now through November 15, our gifts to  
ShareLife will be matched by a generous donor up to a  
total of \$750,000. Will you help us reach our goal?

"Thank you to each and every person who showed  
solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial  
gift." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Today is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021.**

**Please give generously.**

## Come and See – Day Retreat St. Augustine's Seminary

**Saturday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 3:30 pm**

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to  
cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with  
Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's  
call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection, and  
information on the process of becoming one of Christ's  
disciples as a Catholic priest. **Please register online**

**at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).** For more information,

please contact the Office of Vocations via

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

## 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 31, 2021

## 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

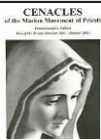
Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am

### ALL SOULS MASSES

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am and 7 pm

### Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:45 pm



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 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
from 7:45 to 8:45 pm (after the 7 pm Mass)

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



## Confirmation Registration

Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 3<sup>rd</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

## Coats for Kids Fundraiser

November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>



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 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>** after the Masses or on our website at [www.kofc10874.ca](http://www.kofc10874.ca). Please help us reach this goal to keep our kids warm this winter.

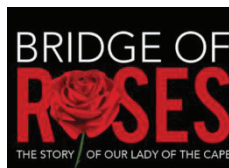
## Icon of Jesus and Mary



Last weekend, Sr. Minh from Upstate New York travelled to Stouffville to deliver the Icon of Jesus and Mary that she was commissioned to paint by Fr. Michael for our Parish. Sr. Minh has tremendous experience in iconography, and it is a blessing from God that we now

have this beautiful Icon at St. Mark's. It will be placed on the wall on the side of the church where the organ is located. We are thrilled to have our new Icon of Jesus and Mary and we are grateful to those parishioners who sponsored this beautiful work of art. If you would like to hear the full story regarding the creation of the icon, please go to our YouTube page and click on the link for the **October 24<sup>th</sup> Mass:** <https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>

## Bridge of Roses Documentary



*"Bridge of Roses: The Story of Our Lady of the Cape* is a faith-affirming documentary that recounts the remarkable story of Cap-de-la-Madeleine near Trois Rivieres, Quebec – its missionaries, miracles and 400 year relationship with the Mother of God."

from our National Shrine [Notre Dame du Cap](#)

The video is so nicely created with a re-enactment of **The Story of Our Lady of the Cape** starring **Bishop Scott McCaig** and **Fr. Ben St. Croix** and featuring inspiring interviews from two Priests from the **Companions of the Cross**, **Fr. Roger Vandenakker** and **Fr. Mark Goring**, as well as **Fr. Donald Calloway** of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. We are so blessed to have Our Lady of the Cape, our own National Shrine in Quebec, Canada!

To stream the movie on Vimeo, go to: <https://www.bridgeofrosesfilm.com/>

## Knights of Columbus 50/50 Raffle



The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council 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](http://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](mailto:GK10874@ontariokofc.ca).

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