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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

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!

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 9th @ 7 pm

- † Avelino Caspe req. by Cherry Caspe
- † Fiorina Castriota req by Her Daughter
- † Gabrielle & Teresina Petramala req by Mario & Erminia Petramala
- † Joseph Comisso req. by Debora Cochrane

Wednesday, November 10th @ 9 am

- † Wilma Willan req. by Peter Willan and Family

Thursday, November 11th @ 9 am

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary Benincasa

Friday, November 12th @ 9 am

- Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 12 noon**
- † All Souls req. by Parishioners
- † Giuseppina Di Rienzo req. by Filomena Di Rienzo
- † Francesco Altomare req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa
- Arlene Musca req. by Piedad Family

Saturday, November 13th

@ 9 am

- † Dominic, Maria & Teresa Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen
- † Mario Colossimo req. by Angela Colossimo
- † Jean Bull req. by Rose and Erika
- † Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

@ 5 pm

- † Clarita & Bibiano Gaerlan req. by Elena Medina & Family

Sunday, November 14th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

@ 11 am

- † Linda D'Alimonte req. by Onesima Raponi & 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?

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy,

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

Online Bereavement and Separated/Divorced Programs

Both the [Online Bereavement Introductory Program](#) and the [Online Separated/Divorced Program](#) offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental. The programs provide 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved or the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing, and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video and time will be allocated for group discussion.

Program Goals • Understanding the fundamentals of grief and mourning • Explaining the transitional dynamics of loss • Developing skills for emotional management and practical care • Renewing faith and rediscovery of spirituality

Program Access: The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened, prior to being considered for admittance.

Bereavement Program

Start Date & Time: Wed. Nov. 17, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
Total cost: no charge

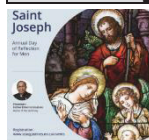
Separated/Divorced Program

Start Date & Time: Thurs. Nov. 18, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
Total cost: no charge

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

Annual Day of Reflection for Men St. Augustine's Seminary

Saturday, November 20th from 9:30 am-1 pm



We are delighted to invite all men to this virtual session. Fr. Edwin Gonsalves, Rector of St. Augustine's Seminary, will lead our annual day of reflection for men on the theme of St. Joseph. Previous to his appointment at the seminary, Fr. Gonsalves served the archdiocese as a parish priest and Director of Youth Ministry. Fr. Gonsalves looks forward to sharing his devotion to St. Joseph, helping other men to connect with this amazing saint and to live their lives as beloved sons of God. The event will be held on Zoom.
DATE: Saturday, November 20th from 9:30 am to 1 pm
COST: \$25 plus HST **CONTACT:** St. Augustine's Seminary
PHONE: 416-261-7207

EMAIL: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/ReflectionForMen>

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

Saturday, Nov. 20th 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. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

NOVEMBER 7, 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.

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 or 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.

Shepherd's Trust Collection

November 13th and 14th



There will be a second collection on the weekend of November 13/14 for The Shepherd's Trust. The mission of The Shepherd's Trust is to ensure retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest, but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Poinsettia and Christmas Card Fundraiser for Rose of Sharon



The Knights of Columbus are holding a poinsettia and Christmas card fundraiser to benefit the Rose of Sharon.

Christmas poinsettias from a local greenhouse and hard to find religious Christmas cards can be purchased online at www.kofc10874.ca or in-person. Christmas Cards can be picked up after one of the Sunday Masses from November 13th to December 12th.

Poinsettias can be picked up on Saturday, December 11th or after one of the Masses on that weekend.

Prices are as follows:

8" poinsettia - \$20.00 + \$0.58 fee
10" poinsettia - \$30.00 + \$0.87 fee



Recollection for Women

Monday, November 22nd 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, November 22nd

Confession: 7:00 pm

Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:30 – 9:30pm

16th Annual CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



St. Mark's will be holding our 16th Annual Christmas Pageant and Concert on

Sunday, December 5th at 3 pm

The Christmas Story

"Jesus – The Light in Our Darkness"

What do you need to do to participate in this amazing Gift for Jesus and to share with your family and friends?

The Pageant will involve the participation of children and their families in performing the Christmas Nativity Story both in-person and by video recording. The Pageant will be livestreamed via St. Mark's YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>.

There will also be carol singing by some members of the choir of St. Mark's.

If you are interested in participating, please email eugenievlandry@rogers.com or call 647-828-3884 for details.

Subject title of email: Jesus – The Light in Our Darkness

Sunday Missals for Sale



The 2022 Sunday Missals are on sale in the Church foyer this weekend.

Cost: \$5

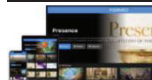
St. Mark's Squire Circle 5486



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.

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