



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 - Office Administrator
Lisa Baker - Pastoral Administrator
Marcel Raes - Custodian
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Closed for lunch 12 - 1:00 pm
CLOSED MONDAYS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday - 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 - 10:00 am
4:00 - 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!

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 18th @ 7 pm

† Rosa Rigillo and Giuseppina Di Rienzo req. by Di Rienzo Family

† Benito Mignardi req. by Lucia Mignardi

† Jim Rickerby req. by Amanda and John

Wednesday, January 19th @ 9 am

† Niall Hamill req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, January 20th @ 9 am

† Gino Lupo req. by Karen Gowland

Friday, January 21st @ 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 12 noon

† Peter McAleer req. by Fr. Michael

† Natale De Vido req. by Lina Izzo

Melchor Kinger Tumblood req. by Nora Tumblood and Family

Saturday, January 22nd

@ 9 am

Gerry Headon req. by Fr. Michael

† Wing Chiu Chan req. by Mary Lee

† Steven Gowland req. by Karen Gowland

@ 5 pm

† Romano Stipceovich req. by Milka Stipceovich

Sunday, January 23rd

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi and Family

@ 11 am

St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Michael

Eucharistic Adoration Fridays from 9 am to 12 noon



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Friday from 9 am to 12 noon ending with Benediction.** Registration is not

required to attend Adoration; however, we ask for help to ensure we have at least two people in the church each hour of Adoration by signing in either with the paper registration sheet at the back of the church or on our Friday Holy Hour Eventbrite registration at <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>. We also have an Eventbrite sheet set up for planning purposes where you can indicate if you would be able to attend weekly Adoration for a certain timeslot between 12 noon and 7 pm. We hope to implement this sometime in the future.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life?

If He is, contact **Fr. Matthew McCarthy,**

Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

FORMED



Over 4,000 Catholic titles for any member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

Join Formed for free by registering as a member of a parish at:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/formed/>

PICK OF THE WEEK

Watch: John Paul II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU. This

incredible documentary traces Pope St John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

Christian Unity Prayer Service

Sunday, January 23rd at 4 pm

Sunday, January 23, 2022 – 4 p.m.

**Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church
920 Progress Ave., Scarborough**

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch

Celebration of Marriage at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Sunday, February 13th at 2:30 pm

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple.

Registration is now open. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

Saint Vincent De Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

JANUARY 16, 2022

Recollection for Women

Monday, January 17th at St. Mark's Church

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: January 17, 2022

Confession: 7:00 pm

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

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 19th

The next preparatory Confirmation class will take



place online via Zoom on
Wednesday, January 19th
Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm.

A Zoom link will be emailed to all families before each class.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Beginning: January 22nd at 8 am on Zoom



Empowering men to take the next step in authentic male leadership,
TMIY: The Battle Over the Bride

focuses on their role as husband and their deep desire for self-sacrificial love. The program is divided into two, 13-week sessions and will be hosted every Saturday on Zoom beginning on January 22nd.

We will gather virtually at 8 am for a presentation followed at 8:30 am with breakout groups that provide the opportunity to discuss what's been presented. We will end no later than 9 am.

TO REGISTER GO TO: <https://www.kofc10874.ca/>

Manresa Retreat

Monday, January 31st from 9 am to 3 pm

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Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2
325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A day retreat open to men and women. The day will start at 9 a.m. with coffee and muffins. There will be sessions in our chapel on the theme, "Choosing to be part of the Church," as well as time for private prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and reconciliation service. Lunch is provided. The day ends with Mass. Facilitated by Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ. A suggested offering of \$50 per person.

REGISTER: manresa-canada.ca

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONE: 905-839-2864

How to Grow in your Faith

Continued from last weekend...

How can we grow in our faith?

Some suggestions:

4. View/listen to engaging Catholic teachings. Go to 'YouTube' and then search for Companions of the Cross or Bishop Barron.
5. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) at least every few months.
6. Attend Mass weekly...physically or Livestream...no registration required for Tuesday to Saturday. (Tues and Fri at 7 pm; Wed, Thurs & Sat at 9 am)

Synod on Synodality



Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do

God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/synodality.

Sign-up for Pre-authorized Giving (PAG)

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Give via pre-authorized transfers directly from your bank account.

To sign-up for the St. Mark's Pre-Authorized Giving program, complete the online form and attach a void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office or put in the collection basket. If you already give to the Parish via PAG, please consider increasing your donations if possible.

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations2/>

Catholic School Support

To help us nurture the gift of Catholic Education in the years to come, we ask for the support of every member of our Catholic community. Please verify that your tax support is directed to **English-Language Separate District Board**. You may get an Application for Direction of School Support by visiting www.yedsb.ca.



SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR PROPHETIC ARTICLES ABOUT THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD Under the 'Parish Life' Heading at

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