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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.
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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!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 25th @ 7 pm

- † Fr. Roy Thoms req. by Fr. Michael
- † Cheryl McCulloch req. by Wayne McCulloch
- † Bernardo Dino Collura req. by Josephine Collura
Parish Conversion req. by Fr. Michael

Wednesday, January 26th @ 9 am

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

Thursday, January 27th @ 9 am

- † Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, January 28th @ 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 12 noon

- † Al Bodogh req. by Fr. Michael
- † Fred Lahti req. by Naomi & Colin Li
- † Dino Raponi req. by Emilio & Mary Benincasa

Saturday, January 29th

@ 9 am

- † Fiorina Castriota req. by Adele Castriota
In Thanksgiving req. by Peter Willan

- † Cardinal Ambrozic req. by Fr. Michael

@ 5 pm

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

Sunday, January 30th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Mario Mazzuca req. by Onesima Raponi & Lucy Scala

@ 11 am

- † Anna & Karl Bayer req. by Erika Bayer

Pray For The Sick

Hedley Thomas, Francis Kelly, Jeanette Woodley, Maurice Vella and Benjamin

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Anthony Metauro, Ron Statham, Maria Morra, Alfredo Cadawas Jr., Giovanna Comito, Nestor Pedron and Remegio Medina

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If

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



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

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Friday from 9 am to 1**

pm ending with Benediction. Please note: the time for Adoration has been extended from 12 noon to 1 pm.

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/>.

Calling All Catholic Advisors

Are you a financial or insurance advisor, or a lawyer? If yes, then we want to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who live their faith and can assist us with estate and financial affairs. Be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives.

For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

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

JANUARY 23, 2022

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: The Bible Collection – Paul the Apostle. The story of

Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Program to take place online via 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/>

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 26th

The next preparatory Confirmation class will take place online via Zoom on Wednesday, January 26th



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.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

Tuesday, February 1st at 7:45 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, February 1st**
from 7:45 to 8:45 pm (after the 7 pm Mass)

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

Weekend Mass

We are trying to keep the lobby clear of additional parishioners for the safety of all. If there are unregistered parishioners who come to the weekend mass, we will do our best to accommodate them, but we will be asking walk-ins to wait in their car until 5 minutes before mass begins

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,

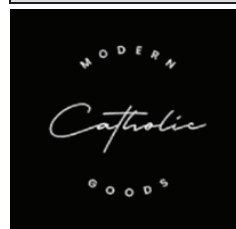
please consider increasing your donations if possible.

<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.

Modern Catholic Goods



Through Modern Catholic Goods, we hope to help Canadians become partakers in today's renaissance of Catholic beauty that invites the world into the grand-narrative of Jesus' incredible love for us.

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