



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

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223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

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Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
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!

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 15th @ 7 pm

Dylan Carroll req. by Fr. Michael
† Fr. Robyn Gwyn req. by Michael and Dina Simon
Intentions of Jessica Thummel & Family req. by
Christina Viggiani

Wednesday, February 16th @ 9 am

† Melissa Dempsey req. by Adele Castriota

Thursday, February 17th @ 9 am

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

Friday, February 18th @ 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 1 pm
† Teresa McCarthy req. by Fr. Michael
Karissa Xavier req. by Rowena B.
Melchor Kinger Tumblood req. by Nora Tumblood and
Family

Saturday, February 19th

@ 9 am

Pat Hanratty req. by Fr. Michael
† Mary Horl req. by Peter Willan
† Lydia Bustamante req. by Dodie, Tessie and Cellie
Canaon
† Nestor Pedron req. by Piedad Family

@ 5 pm

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

Sunday, February 20th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Anna De Pinto & Rocco and Carlo Lozito req. by
Carmela Parente and Family

@ 11 am

† Tony & Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Pray For The Sick

Hedley Thomas, Jeanette Woodley,
Elmer Burnie, Maurice Vella and Benjamin

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Hans Mueller, Santa Cacciatore, Maria Morra,
Albert Bouchere, Mariamma Joseph,
Selliah Suthesanathan

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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

2021 Tax Receipts



Tax receipts for 2021 will be handled by an Archdiocesan sanctioned outside company. We have been informed that tax receipts are scheduled to be mailed via Canada Post in February. There is no need to pick them up.

Resignation of Aileen Brito Office Administrator

We wish to advise our parishioners that our Office Administrator, Aileen Brito, who is a professional accountant, has tendered her resignation. Her last day at St. Mark's Church will be February 28, 2022. We wish Aileen all the best in her future endeavours and thank her for her service to our parishioners and to Fr. Michael.

Employment Opportunities

St. Mark's Church has two part-time employment opportunities available for the following positions:

- Parish Office Secretary – 3 to 4 days per week
- Accountant – 1 to 1½ days per week

Please see our website at

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

for further information and job descriptions.

Fr. Michael would be happy to receive and consider any referrals or recommendations from parishioners.

Research Volunteer Needed

Fr. Michael is looking for a volunteer who enjoys doing online research. He is hoping to find and purchase a large picture of the Shroud of Turin and another of Our Lady of Guadalupe. If you are interested in volunteering to assist in searching for these pictures, please email stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

March 5 or March 15

Lenten Retreat Dates: Saturday March 5, 2022
or Tuesday March 15, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 Lunch included

Location: Queen of Apostles,
1617 Blyth Road, Mississauga

Registration: 905-278-5229, or, office@goa.ca

LifeSite News Link

From forced abortions to surveillance state: Communist China's plan for global tyranny revealed

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/from-forced-abortion-to-surveillance-state-communist-chinas-plan-for-global-tyranny-revealed/>

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

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. Registration is not required to attend Adoration; however, we ask for help to ensure at least two people in the church each hour of Adoration by **signing in beforehand** 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/>.

Confirmation Class Wednesday, February 16th

The next preparatory Confirmation class will take



place online via Zoom on
Wednesday, February 16th
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.

Recollection for Women Monday, February 21st 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, February 21st
Confession: 7:00 pm

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

Women's Ministry Meeting Monday, February 28th



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

Save the Date - Feb. 28th

We're planning our February meeting – Preparing for Lent – including finalizing the first-ever St. Mark's Lent Calendar available to parishioners after Feb. 18th. More information and Zoom link to follow in next weekend's bulletin.

Walker

Brand New Walker for Free, contact
Ann Marie at 647-995-6547.

NEW Communion Services First Sunday of the Month

Mar. 6 & Apr. 3 at 1 pm



**"Come and receive
Jesus at a
Communion Service"**

St. Mark's is offering a Communion Service for those who cannot physically attend church due to restricted capacity.

For the next two months on the First Sunday of the month- **Mar 6 and April 3**, St. Mark's offers a Communion Service **at 1:00 pm.** No registration required- first come until we reach capacity.

At the door, we will record your contact info for potential contact tracing. **We ask that you please arrive at least 15 minutes early to sign-in.**

We hope you will be able to watch Mass the same weekend on Livestream or recognized media source and then come to St. Mark's to receive Jesus or a blessing at the Communion Service on the first Sunday of the month. Protocols such as masks and social distancing still apply.

FORMED



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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: Beloved – Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by St. Augustine Institute.

Knights of Columbus Winter 50/50 Online 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 first three months of 2022. 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 March 1st. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes at each early bird draw are \$500, \$250, and \$250 respectively. The jackpot draw is on March 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. For more information and to buy tickets, visit the council website at www.kofc10874.ca.

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