



# 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](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!

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family
- Les Allen req. by Ann Marie and Ian Munro
- † Antonio, Lucia and Linda D'Alimonte req. by Rosalia and Angelo Chieco

**Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- @ 9 am
- † Frederica Basile req. by Carmela & Tony Parente and Family
- @ 7:30 pm
- For Conversion of the Parish and the Universal Church req. by Fr. Michael

**Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Thomas L.C. DeSouza req. by Marlene Robitaille

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 1 pm
- Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm
- Mass @ 7:30 pm
- † Roger Davy req. by Fr. Michael
- † Domenico & Michelina Acierno req. by Di Rienzo Family
- † All departed souls in my family req. by Anonymous

**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

- @ 9 am
- † Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno
- For the gift of life req. by Mary Jane Abad
- † Anthony Metauro req. by Mary Raybould
- @ 5 pm
- † Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

- @ 9 am (also livestreamed)
- Vincent Quinn req. by Dorothy Quinn
- @ 11 am
- † Rev. John Emmett Walsh req. by Family & Friends

## Pray For The Sick

Hedley Thomas, Jeanette Woodley, Benjamin, Maria Biadi

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

Elmer Burnie, Hans Mueller, Santa Cacciatore, Maria Morra, Marie Burnet, Maurice Vella

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain." Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## 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/>.

## World Day of Prayer Service

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022 at 2:00 PM

- Donate online: <https://wicc.org/donate-online/>
- Mail a cheque payable to: Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (or WICC), 47 Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C3 (please note World Day of Prayer on cheque)

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84781739458?pwd=VzRyYlNXeDZKTmloNUFtaDdsYXpPd3Q9>

For more information: 905-640-1163 or [www.StouffvilleUC.ca](http://www.StouffvilleUC.ca) (Hosted by the United Church Women (UCW) of Stouffville United Church)

## ShareLife Speaker Series Answering the Call from Within

What exactly is seminary life like? The formation of those preparing for the priesthood takes place over several years, but it is a very important process that cannot be rushed. Seminarians experience a life in community where they study, work and pray together.

In our next online ShareLife Speaker Series event on **Friday, March 4 at 11 a.m.**, Transitional Deacon Adam Pantaleo and seminarian Daniel Lee, students of [St. Augustine's Seminary](http://StAugustineSeminary.org), will share their journey to the priesthood and discuss the challenges and triumphs of seminary life..

**How to watch:** A link to the Zoom webinar will be emailed to attendees upon registration

Register at: <https://bit.ly/sharelifeseminarians>

## St. Augustine's Seminary Online Lenten Retreat

**March 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 1 pm**



Now is the time to start thinking about Lenten retreats. Join us on Saturday, March 12 as Dr. Donald Graham, Assistant Professor at St. Augustine's Seminary, leads us through a day of virtual reflection on "The Light of Newman in the Dark of Winter. Help for Our Lenten Journey." Dr. Graham has published widely on the topic of St. John Henry Newman. Don't miss this opportunity to reflect with fellow pilgrims on the journey.

COST: \$25 plus HST

CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

PHOHE: 416-261-7207

EMAIL: [lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca)

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/SeminaryLentenRetreat2022>

# FEBRUARY 27, 2022

## Employment Opportunity

St. Mark's Church has one part-time employment opportunity available for the following position:

- Parish Office Secretary – 3 to 4 days per week

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

for further information and job description.

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

## St Mark's Gold and Silver Rush Fundraiser

- Have you misplaced or lost gold/silver earrings and now you don't know what to do with the other one?
- Do you have any broken gold/silver bracelets or necklaces that you do not have time to fix?
- Do you have gold/silver jewelry that you no longer wear and don't know what to do with it? Well, we are here to help you with that.



Drop off your gold/silver jewelry to St. Mark's Church after any weekend mass from Saturday February 26th to Sunday March 20th and we will

bring all of the pieces we collect to a gold / silver shop for a monetary exchange. Funds will go towards the St. Marks Building Fund. Pick up your Ziploc bag from the table set up in the foyer during the time period noted above, fill out the form and return the bag filled with your jewelry pieces you wish to donate. If you require us to pick up your jewelry, please call the office and leave your contact details. We will then arrange to come and pick up your jewelry. Thank you so much for your continued support towards the St Mark's Building Fund. We are so grateful for your generosity.

## Women's Ministry Meeting

Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



*St. Mark's Women's Ministry*

**Save the Date - Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

The next Women's Ministry online meeting, "Prepare for Lent", will be held on **Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Zoom Meeting Link:

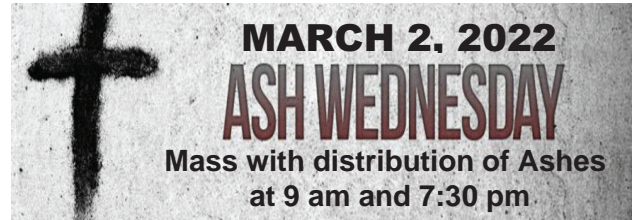
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87370850470?pwd=MtUeVdzU3liejJ0YTcrWGVrYzNMdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 7085 0470 Passcode: 040918

## Ash Wednesday Mass

March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am and 7:30 pm

Registration required for 7:30 pm Mass



## Lenten Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent at 7 pm

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7 pm

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8

Followed by Mass at 7:30 pm

## Communion Services Cancelled



As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, Places of Worship can increase capacity limits at their discretion (masks are still required to be worn). Therefore, we will be **cancelling the Communion Services** scheduled for Mar. 6 and Apr. 3.

## Coins for Life



The St. Mark's Squires will be handing out Coins for Life boxes beginning the weekend of **February 26/27.**

Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives from abortion. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours.



## Knights of Columbus Recruitment

Are you a Catholic man 18 years of age or older? Do you want to grow deeper in your Catholic faith? Do you want to join a brotherhood with likeminded men to serve your community and parish? Then join the Knights of Columbus! The Knights help men answer the call to step up and live their faith. As a Knight, you benefit from faith formation resources on [knights.net](http://knights.net), a free subscription to the Order's Columbia Magazine, opportunities to grow in charity and faith, and access to our top-quality insurance program. Our council hosts various types of activities revolving around four categories: Faith, Family, Community, and Life. To learn more, visit us after mass this weekend or visit [www.kofc10874.ca](http://www.kofc10874.ca).

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