



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

STAFF

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
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St. Vincent de Paul Society
Ushers
Women's Ministry
Youth Ministry

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
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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!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 5th @ 7 pm

† Warren Armstrong req. by Fr. Michael
† Michael Shewchuk req. by Beverly Shewchuk
† James McGirr req. by James & Suzanne O'Connor

Wednesday, April 6th @ 9 am

Peace for Joseph Hien req. by Cong Family

Thursday, April 7th @ 9 am

† Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family

Friday, April 8th

Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 1 pm

Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm

Mass @ 7:30 pm

† Maria Morra req. by Alfonzo Morra and Family
† Nestor Pedron req. by Christina Viggiani
† Noly Delrosario req. by Bantoc Family

Saturday, April 9th

@ 9 am

† Mariamma Joseph req. by Abraham Joseph
† Cal Stewart Jr. req. by Kathleen Stewart
† Fiorina Castriota req. by Adele Castriota

@ 5 pm

Medina Family req. by Mary Ann and Lad Mehes

Sunday, April 10th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary and Emilio Benincasa

@ 11 am

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

Pray For the Sick

Hedley Thomas, Jeanette Woodley,
Umberto DeFuria, Maria Biadi

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Elmer Burnie, Marie Burnet, Maurice Vella

New Church Office Hours

The Church Office will now be open each week
Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm (closed for
lunch between 12 noon and 1 pm).



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. 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/>.
Otherwise, registration is not required.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in
Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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

SL ShareLife

ShareLife agencies serve everyone

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman
accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord's great
love, forgiveness and respect for all people.
Likewise, ShareLife agencies are there to support
the most vulnerable and marginalized members of
our communities. ShareLife-funded social service
agencies have an 'open intake policy' and provide
help based on need—not on religion, lifestyle,
gender or ethnicity.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Banns for Ordination Gordon Lee



Gordon Lee is to be ordained to the
Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on
June 18, 2022, at St. Michael's Cathedral.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any
impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

Pressing on Towards the Goal



St. John Paul II says that "life with
Christ is a wonderful adventure." Any
adventure is sure to have mountains
and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we keep
making positive decisions that deepen our
commitment to love and serve Him.

Volunteers for Church Gardens



Volunteers are needed to care for one of the
church gardens over the spring and summer
months. If you would be interested in helping,
please contact the church at 905-640-6954 ext. 103.

Recommended YouTube Video Links

- 1) Introduction to the Divine Will through Luisa
Piccaretta by Fr. Jim Blount
[Video can be found on YouTube](#)
- 2) Are We in the Midst of the WORST Time for the
Church? by Ralph Martin
[Video can be found on YouTube](#)
- 3) They want War (and they're not Russian) by Russell
Brand
[Video can be found on YouTube](#)
- 4) MAiD law undermines mental health care
<https://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2022/03/maid-law-undermines-mental-health-care.html>

APRIL 3, 2022

Updates to the Worship Safe Protocols Taking Effect Monday, April 4, 2022

- **Social distancing** will not be required (all pews open)
- Online **Eventbrite registration** no longer required for parishioners to attend weekend Masses.
- **Livestreaming** of the Sunday 9 am Mass ending.
- **Masks are optional** when attending mass.
- **Reception of Holy Communion on the tongue** has now resumed. Please come to Fr. Michael at the front centre aisle after all other parishioners have received the Eucharist.
- **Mass Attendance** – There is an obligation for every Catholic to be personally present every Sunday at Mass, as this is a command of our Lord to Keep Holy the Sabbath Day. However, if there is a legitimate reason (such as illness or serious health concerns while amongst a large group of people), then this obligation to attend in-person does not apply. However, the person must still watch the Sunday Mass on T.V. unless too sick to do so.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle Tuesday, April 5th at 7:40 pm

CENACLES
of the Marian Movement of Priests
founded 1971
St. Mark's Church 200 - 2000 St. Mark's



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, April 5th
from 7:40 to 8:45 pm (after the 7 pm Mass)
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Recollection for Women Monday, April 18th 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, April 18th
Confession and talks given by a
Priest of Opus Dei: 7 – 8:30pm

St. Mark's Parish BBQ Saturday, June 18th (Rain date Sunday, June 19th)



Save the Date!!!
Saturday, June 18th
6:15 pm to 9 pm

(Rain date Sunday, June 19th 1 pm to 4:30 pm)

St. Mark's Community Parish barbeque will be hosted in partnership with St. Mark's Knights of Columbus, church councils, St. Vincent de Paul and various other ministries.

**Come hungry, start new friendships,
rekindle old ones, and leave fulfilled.**

EASTER TRIDUUM 2022



Registration not required

HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 14)

NO MORNING MASS

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8 pm

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11 pm

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 15)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

1st Celebration – 12:00 noon

2nd Celebration – 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 7:15 pm

Stations of the Cross – 7:30 pm

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 16)

NO MORNING MASS and NO 5:00 PM MASS

Blessing of the Food – 2:45 pm

Divine Mercy Novena – 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm

Bring bells to the Easter Vigil to ring during the Gloria

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 17)

Normal Sunday Schedule:

9:00 am & 11:00 am

Divine Mercy Novena – 15 min. before all Masses

EASTER MONDAY (APRIL 18)

Easter Monday Mass – 9:00 am



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA 2022



Good Friday, April 15, at 7:15 pm

Holy Saturday, April 16, at 3:00 pm

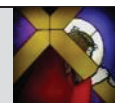
Easter Sunday, April 17 - 15 minutes

before all Sunday morning masses

Week of Easter Octave—after all masses

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022

15 minutes before all Sunday morning masses



Lenten Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7 pm
followed by Mass at 7:30 pm

Corpus Christi Procession Volunteers Needed



This year the Solemnity of Corpus Christi falls on **Sunday, June 19th**. Volunteers are needed to organize a procession on that day after the 11 am Mass. If you would like to help, please email Lisa at lbaker@archtoronto.org.

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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