



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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Squires
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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751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

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223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

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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!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 12th @ 7 pm

- † Rudolph Meyer req. by Meyer Family
- † Alma Naidas req. by Bantoc Family
- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Cong Family

Wednesday, April 13th @ 9 am

Thanksgiving of Susie Ho req. by Diep Cong

Holy Thursday, April 14th @ 8 pm

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11 pm

All Priests req. by Fr. Michael

Good Friday, April 15th @ 12 pm and 3 pm

Divine Mercy Novena @ 7:15 pm

Stations of the Cross @ 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday Vigil, April 16th @ 8:30 pm

Blessing of Food @ 2:45 pm

Divine Mercy Novena @ 3 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17th

Divine Mercy Novena 15 minutes before all Masses

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Valentino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
- @ 1 pm**

Fr. Leslie Tamas 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?

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!

Am I being called to proclaim Jesus
as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister?

If God is calling you, contact

Fr. Matthew McCarthy,

Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email

vocations@archtoronto.org

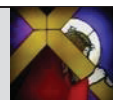
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Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



Lenten Stations of the Cross

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

The Cross of Christ



It is through the crucifixion that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon a crucifix.

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) Solidarity + Subsidiarity = Common Good
<https://edify.us/video/solidarity-and-subsidiarity/>
- 2) Delta Hospice Society Victory
<https://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2022/04/great-news-delta-hospice-society-elects.html>
- 3) What You Should Know About Purgatory – Fr. Mike Schmitz
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=GnwDDsN6ZfM>

Good Friday Collection for the benefit of the Holy Land



The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Land is held this year on **Good Friday, April 15**. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus and for the upkeep of the Holy places.

Reminder: There will also be a collection on Holy Thursday for the benefit of the poor.

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

APRIL 10, 2022

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.

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 from 7 – 8:30pm
Confession and talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei

Women's Ministry Forest Walk April 24th from 1 pm to 3 pm

Forest Walk on Sunday April 24th 1-3pm
Divine Mercy Sunday.

Email mmcconkey@rogers.com for more info...or subscribe for updates from the Women's Ministry here: <https://equippingcatholicfamilies.com/smwm/>

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.**

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.

Easter Obligation (Duty)



The Easter obligation is the grave duty that every Catholic must **receive Holy Communion during the Easter season**, which concludes on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

In the sacrament of the most Holy Eucharist is contained truly, really, and substantially the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, it is the necessary condition of the soul to be free of mortal sin and pleasing to God before reception of Holy Communion, otherwise the reception becomes a sacrilege. If a soul is not in this state, they should refrain from receiving Holy Communion and just receive a blessing instead until they have gone to Confession.

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 and 1:00 pm

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

Holy Week Confession Schedule

Monday, April 11 9:30 am to 10 am

Tuesday, April 12 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Good Friday, April 15 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Good Friday - Fast and Abstinence

Fasting: Anyone over the age of 18 and under the age of 59 is obliged to fast. Fasting, in the Latin Church, is the limitation of food and drink – typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

Abstinence: Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to observe the law of abstinence. Abstaining, in this context, is the refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat. In lieu of fasting, one may substitute works of charity.

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

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