



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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

## STAFF

Sara Moreno-Stober - Office Administrator  
Lisa Baker - Pastoral Administrator  
Marcel Raes - Custodian  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9:00 am - 4:00 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 - 1:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 am  
4:00 - 4:45 pm  
(or by appointment)

## 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.  
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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!

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

Family & Friends of Rose Marie Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro

Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary req. by Di Rienzo Family

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Cong Family

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

† Kevin Grant req. by Gowland Family

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

† Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

**Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 1 pm**

† Margaret Bots req. by Fr. Michael

† Melchor Kinger Tumblood req. Nora Tumblood & Family

† Marion Meyer req. by Meyer Family

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

† Giovanni Torrone req. by Gina Torrone and Family

† Ornella Torchia req. by Gina Torrone and Family

† Maria Decaro req. by Gina Torrone and Family

† Eugenia Muraca req. by Gina Torrone and Family

**@ 5 pm**

† Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**@ 9 am** (also livestreamed)

† Tita Tuason req. by Crespo Family

**@ 11 am**

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

## Pray For the Sick

Hedley Thomas, Jeanette Woodley,  
Maria Biadi

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Elmer Burnie, Maurice Vella, Vincenzo Maiorano



## 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/>**.

Please consider attending for even 5 minutes to offer up prayers for peace in our world, especially in the Ukraine.

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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) or [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

## SL ShareLife

### ShareLife Goal Update

“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins  
The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5. Please give generously through the parish or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for living the Gospel!

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

## St. Therese's School of Love



Jesus says in the Gospel that “everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” As stewards, we should always strive to love others, but we should remember that love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts. St. Therese of Lisieux tells us to “miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”

## Volunteers for Church Gardens



Volunteers are still needed to care for two remaining church gardens over the summer months, one being the Blessed Virgin Mary Garden. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the church at 905-640-6954 ext. 103

## Driver Needed for Sunday Mass

We are looking for volunteers who are able to provide a drive for elderly parishioners to Sunday Mass weekly, biweekly or monthly.

If you are able to help, please contact Lisa Baker at [lbaker@archtoronto.org](mailto:lbaker@archtoronto.org) or at 905-640-6954 ext. 103

**VOLUNTEER  
DRIVERS NEEDED  
CAN YOU HELP?**

## Recommended Video Links

To watch videos listed in past bulletins see our website:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/prophetic-articles---church--world/>

## Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

**May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**



Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

MAY 15, 2022

## Recollection for Women

Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Recollection for Women

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, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8:30pm

Confession and talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei

## Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, and toys. Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/Audio cassettes or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.



We are now collecting **mountain bikes and accessories** (pumps, bells, locks, repair kits). Note: Please wrap rear wheel pedals and chain in a garbage bag so the grease doesn't get onto other items.

## Feast of the Visitation

May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm



On the Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be Mass at 7:30 pm followed by a Marian Candlelit Rosary Procession. If you are able to assist with the organization of the procession, please email lbaker@archtoronto.org.

## St. Mark's Parish BBQ

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

(Rain date Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>)



**Save the Date!!!**  
**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:15 pm to 9 pm**

(Rain date Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Tickets will soon be sold after weekend masses.**

Thank You.

Fr. Michael would like to sincerely thank everyone for the lovely Easter cards & gifts.

## Corpus Christi Procession Volunteers Needed – June 19<sup>th</sup>



This year the Solemnity of Corpus Christi falls on **Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## Summer Camp Opportunity



St. Vincent de Paul will run its summer camps again this year, for children from less fortunate families. Marygrove Camp for girls (5-13 years) and Camp Ozanam for boys (7-12). All campers must be fully vaccinated. For more information, or if you know of a child who would benefit, please contact St. Vincent de Paul via the parish office.

## Estate Planning Presentation from a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, May 28 at 9 am

### Free Estate Planning Webinar

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Power of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals

To register send us an email at:  
[development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

Please include 'webinar May 28' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with family members. You will receive a link to closer the webinar.



## Treadmill for Sale

Fr. Michael would like to sell his treadmill. It's 15 years old and was only lightly used over the first three years.

Proceeds will go to St. Vincent de Paul and a tax receipt can be issued to the purchaser.

Best offer accepted.

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



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