



# 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.  
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!

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Rose Magill req. by Fr. Michael
- † Vassil & Joan Simon req. by Michael & Dina Simon
- † Franco Altomare req. by Aida Altomare

**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Frederick Gaerlan req. by Medina Family

**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Evelyn Family

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

**Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 12 noon**

- † Marie Brunet req. by Diane Burnet & Family
- † Elmer Burnie req. by Knights of Columbus Council 10874
- † Maurice Vella req. by Knights of Columbus Council 10874
- † Rick Powell req. by Fr. Michael

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

- † William Beattie req. by Karen Gowland
- † Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno
- † Pamela Gingras req. by Wayne & Mary Raybould

**@ 5 pm**

In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity req. by Gerardo & Antonietta Quadrini

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

- † Aurora Mauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

**@ 11 am**

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

## Pray For the Sick

Hedley Thomas, Jeanette Woodley, Maria Biadi, Marlene Vella, Jim Beauchamp

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Bob Parker, Francis Crowley, Nicholas Simonyi



## 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?

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, 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)**

## SL ShareLife

**Let's show we care on ShareLife Sunday**  
This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say “we care.” In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world. Our goal this year is \$77,000. If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection. Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

**Please give generously during the special collection or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

## Stewardship

As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to “care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered.” Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this two-fold mission of the Church

## The Sacrament of the Eucharist Catechism of the Catholic Church

**#1323** “At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Saviour instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet ‘in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.’”

Excerpt from CCCB

## Rosary Apostolate Volunteers Needed



Do you have a devotion to Mother Mary, love children and pray the Rosary? If so, the Rosary Apostolate would like to hear from you. We are currently seeking volunteers to visit our elementary schools in Stouffville once a month from October to May. If you are interested in finding out more about the program, **please contact Jovita Lim at [limjovita12@yahoo.ca](mailto:limjovita12@yahoo.ca)**.

## 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).

**JUNE 5, 2022**

**Women's Ministry  
Glory and Praise Night  
June 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 pm to 9 pm**



*St. Mark's Women's Ministry*

We are SO EXCITED to announce that **Michael and Michelle Dizon** will be providing the sweet sounds of Praise and Worship for our **Annual Glory and Praise Event on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Church.**

For those of you who were unable to attend the Stouffville Prayer Breakfast a few weeks ago (or those of you who were there, but hope to hear the talk again...) **Dr. Sarah Barclay** will be giving a talk on Vocation, Healing and Spiritual Battle.

**All women welcome to attend!**

**SAVE THE DATE!  
GLORY AND PRAISE  
EVENING**

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle  
Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

CENACLES  
of the Marian Movement of Priests  
www.marianmovement.org



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, June 7<sup>th</sup>  
from 7:40 to 8:45 pm (after the 7 pm Mass)  
Everyone is welcome to attend.**

**St. Mark's Parish BBQ  
Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**



**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:15 pm to 9 pm  
Tickets On Sale After  
Weekend Masses**

We have several reasons to celebrate, including saying thank you and goodbye to our beloved Sheppard, Fr. Michael Hughes, as well as, Gordon Lee's Ordination to the Diaconate that day, Deacon John's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and belated anniversaries of Deacon Wayne & Fr. Leslie. Volunteers will be present in the church lobby after all weekend masses until June 12<sup>th</sup>, to sell meal tickets for the upcoming St. Mark's Father's Day BBQ on June 18<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 19<sup>th</sup>).

Cash and tap accepted.

**Adult Meal - \$8 (Hamburger Italian Sausage or Veggie Burger)**

**Frankfurter Meal - \$7**

**Kid's Meal - \$5 (Hot Dog)**

**All meals include the main, drink, side salad & desert.**

It is suggested parishioners should bring their own lawn chairs for this event.

Kids Activities, 50/50 draw, and door prizes  
Come, hungry, say hi to old friends & make new ones.

**Bundle-Up Sunday - Thank You**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed used clothing, bikes and household items to the trailer that was in the Church parking lot last weekend. The response was remarkable!

**Corpus Christi Procession  
Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am Mass**

***Join our St. Mark's  
Corpus Christi Procession***

Please save this date to celebrate this great Solemnity in honour of our Eucharistic Lord.



The procession will start immediately following the conclusion of the 11 am Mass.

This year's route will proceed around the block bordered by Glad Park Ave, Elm Rd, West Lawn Cres and Millard St. and conclude by returning inside the Church for Benediction.

***We hope you can join us for  
this special Celebration!***

If you would like to volunteer to help, please email  
Lisa at [lbaker@archtoronto.org](mailto:lbaker@archtoronto.org).

**40 Hour Eucharistic Adoration  
June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 am to June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 pm**



For the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we invite parishioners to come and spend some quiet time of worship and prayer with Our Lord during our 40 Hour Adoration beginning Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 am and ending on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 pm.

**Let's thank Our Lord for His  
constant love and protection!**

We would ideally like to have 3 people to sign up per hour, especially through the night hours. An Eventbrite registration link will be included in next weekend's bulletin, and we will also have a hardcopy paper sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

**St. Vincent de Paul Summer  
Camp - Collection June 11 & 12**



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.

**At the Masses on the weekend of June 11 and 12, a collection will be taken up to help subsidize the cost for these children. Thank you for your generosity.**

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



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