



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



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.
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St. Brigid's School
223 Millard St.
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VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
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!

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 27th @ 9 am

- † Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael
- Joe Tersigni & Family req. by Fr. Michael
- Aldo Petrilli & Family req. by Fr. Michael
- Tony Bruno and Family req. by Fr. Michael
- Elena Medina req. by Fr. Michael
- Mary Benincasa req. by Fr. Michael

Tuesday, June 28th @ 7 pm

- † Paul Ignagni & Peter D'Angelo req. by Ignagni Family
- † Ethan Emmanuel req. by Fr. Michael
- † Giovanni Viggiani req. by Damiano & Christina Viggiani
- † Francesco Parinno req. by Parrino Family

Wednesday, June 29th @ 9 am Solemnity Sts Peter & Paul

Pope Francis req. by Fr. Michael

Thursday, June 30th @ 9 am

- † Sequeira & Pereira Families req. by Marie & Patrick Pereira

Friday, July 1st @ 10 am Canada Day

- Intentions of Gina Torrone & Family req. by Anonymous
- † Maurice Vella req. by Bev Shewchuk
- † Maire Keatley req. by Sean & Patricia O'Sullivan
- † John Tamasi req. by Mary Ann & Lad Mehes

Saturday, July 2nd

@ 9 am

- Thanksgiving for Canada Day req. by Peter Willan
- † Benjie Carino req. by Piedad Family
- † Alban Alvares req. by Kathleen & Horace Abraham

@ 5 pm

- † Peter Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro & Family

Sunday, July 3rd

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Vincent Quinn req. by Dorothy Quinn

Pray For the Sick

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

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Francis Crowley, Nicholas Simonyi
Francesco Parrino, Nancy Rustico



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.

Note: There will not be Adoration on July 1st due to the holiday.

SL ShareLife

Help homeless youth through ShareLife
Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

"Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much," says the agency's director. "Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future."

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at

www.sharelife.org.

Stewardship

Perserving in our Mission

As Jesus' passion on Calvary loomed nearer, He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He was sent out to do. Our mission is to gratefully and generously offer our time and talents to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church.

Let us strive and pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship, especially in the difficult moments.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Catechism of the Catholic Church

#1326 "Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all."

#1327 "In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: 'Our way of thinking in attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking.'"

Is God Calling You?

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel

He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. 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.vocationtoronto.ca

YCDSB School Registration



To register your child at a York Catholic District School Board elementary school for the 2022/2023 school year during the months of July and August, please visit www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

For more information regarding criteria and documents required, call 905-713-1211 and press "2" for the Admissions Office.

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

JUNE 26, 2022

**Farewell Message from
Fr. Michael**



Dear Parishioners,
I leave St. Mark's with a vast array of great memories and a deep appreciation to God, the good people of this parish, our staff and clergy.
I also, need to say how completely bowled over I was with the stupendous generosity of your gift of the travel voucher last weekend. I never expected it at all. It caught me completely by surprise. I was stunned! Thank you so much for this amazingly generous gift. People will be wondering who this Pastor is cruising the world! I will blame you all.
I will pray for you, and I ask for your prayers. I know you are in great hands with our new Pastor, Fr. Tad, who will bring fresh energy and vitality to the parish.
God bless you all and thank you for everything.
Fr. Michael

Note: See insert for full farewell message.

**Moving Volunteers Needed for
Fr. Michael and Fr. Tad**

Fr. Michael and Fr. Tad both need assistance during their move next week. If you are able to assist them and give an hour, please contact the office at 905-640-6954.

Tuesday, June 28th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Fr. Michael will be loading the truck to move out

Wednesday, June 29th around 2:30 pm

Fr. Tad will be arriving at St. Mark's to move in.

Leave your phone # and we will contact you with the exact time of his arrival once we have it.

Chaplaincy Connect



Attention Grade 12 students: If you're going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

CONTACT: Eliza Trotter

EMAIL: etrotter@archtoronto.org

WEBSITE: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

**Canada Day Mass
Friday, July 1st at 10 am**

Note: There won't be a 7 pm Mass July 1st

Thank you from Deacon Gordon



Mary and I would like to thank our wonderful St. Mark's family for celebrating my Ordination to the Diaconate last weekend. The joy, the prayers, the cards, the well wishes, the gifts, the photos, the hugs, and fist bumps at the BBQ made a special day even more special. I am so blessed to be called by the Lord to do ministry here in Stouffville and look forward to our spiritual journey together. Peace and blessings always,
Deacon Gordon

Corpus Christi Procession



***Thank you to everyone
who participated and
assisted with the Corpus
Christi Procession!***

**Canopy for Future
Corpus Christi Processions**



Looking for skilled people who can make up a new canopy for our Corpus Christi Procession. If you or someone you know can assist with this, please email stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca.

**Recollection for Women
Monday, June 27th 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, June 27th from 7 – 8:30pm

Confession and talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei
The church carpets are being cleaned on this day, so please bring indoor shoes or slippers to change into when you arrive.

**St. Mark's Prayer Shawl Ministry
at the Strawberry Festival**



The prayer shawl ministry will have a booth at the Strawberry festival. Look for our hand created items which were made during the pandemic.

We will also need **2 or 3 volunteers** to help raise the tent on site for set up at 7:30 am.

Contact Consuella Tabone (text number 416 258 7538)

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