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On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 10th @ 9 am

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Tuesday, October 11th @ 7 pm

† John Hallett req. by Mary & Wayne Raybould

Frank Guarrasi req. by Anonymous

† John Carothers req. by Barbara Bristow

Thanksgiving for our children req. by Yoganathan Family

Intentions of Christina & Damiano req. by Christina Viggiani

Wednesday, October 12th @ 9 am

Thanksgiving req. by Peter Willan

Thursday, October 13th @ 7 pm

† Maurice Vella req. by Marlene Vella

Friday, October 14th @ 9 am

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro and Family

† Rajan Antony req. by Abraham Joseph

† Amelia Arenas req. by Carlos Moreno

Saturday, October 15th

@ 9 am

† Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

† Ursula Paras Mendoza req. by Susan & Don Dizon

† Rosamma Jose req. by Abraham Joseph

† Sebastiana Aprile req. by Aprile Family

† Bienvenido Saniano req. by Gavieres Family

@ 5 pm

† Deceased Members of the Innamorata Family req. by Michael & Dina Simon

Sunday, October 16th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

† Carmela De Ligio and Paolo & Rosa De Palma req. by Carmela Parente & Family

Pray For the Sick

Hedley Thomas, Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor
Maureen Morrison, Nina Comito, Clemens Casil,
Leon & Hyacinth DeSouza, Eugenie Landry

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Fran Allan Rozario, Giorgio Catucci, Vincent Castillo
Ernesto Serravalle, Tyler Perret-Swirla, Gina Moretti

Confessions

**Saturday 9:30 to 10 am & 4 to 4:45 pm
or by appointment**



Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each
**Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm and on First Fridays from 9:30
am to 7 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** with the **paper
registration sheet at the back of the church.**
Please consider attending for even 5 to 10 minutes.

Marian Day Retreat for Women

Wednesday, October 19th from 9 am – 3 pm

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites
all women to a Marian Day Retreat. Spend
the day with Mother Mary. Mass will be
celebrated during the day.



Date & Time: Wed., October 19th, 9 am to 3 pm

Cost: \$45 (includes morning coffee and lunch)

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blyth Rd., Mississauga

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

St. Michael's College School

October 20th and 25th at 7 pm

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College
School is now considering applications for September
2023. St. Michael's College School (1515 Bathurst St.)
is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for
young men from Gr. 7 to Gr. 12. Open Houses for
prospective students and their families will be held on
**Thursday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 25
beginning at 7 pm.** We invite you to register at
ApplySMCS.com.

St. Michael's College School offers a generous
Financial Assistance Programme that provides
financial aid to qualifying students.

Municipal Election 2022

Cast Your Vote



A municipal election will be held
on Monday, October 24, 2022. All
Catholics are strongly encouraged
to exercise their democratic right
to vote. To help learn more about

the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee,
Cardinal Collins has given permission for these
candidates to distribute literature to parishioners
departing Mass on weekends. We hope you'll take the
time to get to know those seeking elected office for this
important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School
Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are
registered as a separate school supporter. If your
support status is incorrect ask for an Application to
Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and
submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your
interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

Is God Calling You?

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In
gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond.
Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest,
sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you,
contact **Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director** at
416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

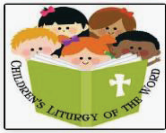
Attendance Count

Ushers will be conducting a headcount of parishioners for
the Archdiocese on the weekends of Oct 15/16 & 22/23.

OCTOBER 9, 2022

Children's Liturgy

Beginning Sunday, October 16th



We are happy to announce that the Children's Liturgy will resume at the 9 am Mass beginning Sunday, Oct. 16th for children in Junior Kindergarten to Gr. 3.

Confirmation

Online Registration

Begins Monday, October 17th

Confirmation Online Registration will open beginning **Wednesday, October 17th, 2022 at 9 am** on

our website at: <http://stmarksst@archtoronto.org>.

In-Person Parent Registration Night will take place on **Wednesday, November 2nd from 7 to 8:30 pm**

at the church. Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the sacrament will be collected that evening, and distribution of the program outline and further instructions will be provided.

Recollection for Women

Monday, October 17th 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, October 17th

Confessions and Talk given by

a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm



Save the Date: October 22nd after the 5 pm Mass in the Parish Hall

We will be resuming our Parish Movie Nights!!!!!!
This month's movie: "The Way"

A powerful and inspirational story starring Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez. The story follows Tom (Sheen) on a life changing pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago, also known as The Way of Saint James to honor his deceased son's desire to finish the journey.

Date: Saturday, October 22nd

Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm.

Movie to start at 6:30pm.

The movie is free to attend.

Rated: PG 13

Running Time: 123 minutes


St. Vincent de Paul Society
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Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

October 29th and 30th



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of October 29th and 30th**

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

Installation

of Fr. Tad Walczyk on

Sunday, October 30th at the 11 am Mass



Please join us on Sunday, October 30th at the 11:00am Mass for Fr. Tad's Installation. Main celebrant: Bishop John Boissonneau. A reception in the parish hall will follow. All are welcome to attend as we officially welcome Fr. Tad Walczyk as our new Pastor!

Pakistan Floods Humanitarian Relief

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada – Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway. Please note that these organizations are not subject to the government matching funds program.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
 - By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
 - Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mark Church – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief
- Please continue to pray for those who have died and been displaced as a result of this tragic situation in Pakistan.

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17)

Students (ages 13-19) in the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this event. Write a five-hundred word essay that explores the 2023 theme. For further information and contest details: <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact ecumenism@archtoronto.org.

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