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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 29th @ 7 pm

40th Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Mark's Church

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

Tuesday, May 30th @ 7 pm

† Deceased members of the Di Rienzo Family req. by Di Rienzo Family

† Rose Mounsey req. by Peter Willan

Wednesday, May 31st @ 9 am

† Lucia Lombardo req. by Nelle & Joe Lombardo

Thursday, June 1st @ 7 pm

† Rosario Lopez req. by Bernadette Prollamonte

Friday, June 2nd

@ 9 am

† Mary Accaoui req. by Elizabeth Sui

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 7 pm

@ 7 pm

Intentions of Fr. Tad

Saturday, June 3rd

@ 9 am

† Members of Cong Family req. by Diep Cong

† Maria DiBiase & Pasquale & Giovanni Parente req. by Parente Family

† Carmela, Paolo & Domenico DePalma req. by Parente Family

@ 5 pm

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

Sunday, June 4th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

@ 11 am

† Eileen & Philippe Gauthier req. by Gauthier Family

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

Pray For the Sick

Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira
Ianthe Howell, Derry Howell, Sebastian Dacko

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Antonio Pescador



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 the First Friday of the month 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.

40th Anniversary Mass for the Consecration of St. Mark's Church

Monday, May 29th at 7 pm

A Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 29th at 7 pm to mark the 40th anniversary of the consecration of St. Mark's Parish. Parishioners are encouraged to attend to pray and give thanks to God for blessing us with such a wonderful Parish Community!



ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thus far we have raised **\$26,469** toward our goal of **\$86,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Being Strengthened by the Spirit

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday which is called by many as the birthday of the Church. We should never fail to marvel at the fact that starting with 11 lowly men 2000 years ago, the Catholic Church still continues to this day and the name of Jesus is praised and adored all over the world. This is the power of the Holy Spirit. From a human standpoint, the church should have failed centuries ago if it were not sustained by the Spirit. This should inspire us as stewards to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide all of our actions. Moreover, in today's second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul says that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us as stewards have particular gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what particular way is God calling us to serve Him. Let us pray this week for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives. May the same Spirit that has birthed the Church and guided her through the millennia continue to raise up great stewards to carry out the great commission of Christ in all the world.

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.

We welcome Fr. Jan Kolodynski to St. Mark's Parish. He will be filling in for Fr. Tad until June 5th

MAY 28, 2023

Coffee Sunday
Sunday, May 28th



Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, May 28th after the 9 am and 11 am masses**. Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments!

Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday between 8 am and 10 am or 4 pm and 6 pm or on Sunday morning.

Feast of the Visitation
Wednesday, May 31st at 9 am



On the Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary will be recited at 8:40 am followed by Mass at 9 am and prayers to our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Women's Ministry Social
Monday, June 5th at 7:30 pm

The Women's Ministry will be holding their last meeting before the summer on Monday, June 5th at 7:30 pm. All the women of the parish are invited to take part. We look forward to seeing you there!



Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, June 11th after the 11 am Mass

Join our St. Mark's
Corpus Christi Procession

Please save the 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 on Sunday, June 11th.

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

Unclaimed Offertory Envelopes



We have unclaimed offertory envelopes in the lobby by the office. If they are not picked up by the end of May, the envelope numbers will be reassigned to new parishioners.

St. Mark's Church
40th Anniversary Celebration

Let's Celebrate!



We invite you to come out and celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Mark's Church.

Date: Saturday, June 17th

Location: Spring Lakes Golf Club

Cost: \$65 per person

Dinner & Live Band

Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after the weekend Masses.

St. Mark's Golf Tournament
at Spring Lakes Golf Club



'A SWING AND A PRAYER' GOLF TOURNAMENT & AN EVENING EVENT AT SPRING LAKES GOLF CLUB ON SATURDAY JUNE 17th, 2023.

Golf with Cart, Lunch & Evening Event **\$250** per person
Sign up sheet can be picked up in the lobby of the church.

Youth Minister Position at
St. Mark's Church



St. Mark's Parish is looking to hire a full time youth minister. We are looking for a faith filled and practicing Catholic for this position. Studies or experience in youth ministry or parish ministry are an asset but not necessary. We would hope that the candidate would have a university or a college degree or at least be working toward it. Further information about the position can be found on our website at www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org.

We can also mail the job description to interested individuals. Only selected individuals will be called for an interview. We hope to fill the position by the end of June or beginning of July. Please send your resume by email to Fr. Tad at twalczyk@archtoronto.org by June 16.

For more information, please contact Fr. Tad at twalczyk@archtoronto.org or by phone at 905-640-6954 ext. 102 or Lisa Baker at lbaker@archtoronto.org or by phone 905-640-6954 ext. 103.

ShareLife Golf Tournament

This year's ShareLife Golf Tournament will be held at Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Etobicoke on Monday, June 5. The proceeds benefit Share-Life funded agencies. For further details, please see the poster on the bulletin board.

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