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## Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,  
For faith in God's sustaining hand,  
For every blessing great and small  
We thank the giver of it all.

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

Thanksgiving to God req. by Fr. Tad

**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

† Antonietta Cimone req. by MaryLou & Romano Acciaccaferri

† Greg Morrison req. by Maureen Morrison

† Lillian Morel req. by Sylvie & David Foster

Intentions of Delarosa Family req. by Blommesteyn Family

Intentions of Ken Mohammed req. by Liza & Alfred Cadawas

Intentions of Melissa Mohammed req. by Liza & Alfred Cadawas

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

† Francesco Altomare req. by Ida Altomare

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

† Giovanni Petramala req. by Petramala Family

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

† Amelia Arenas req. by Moreno Family

**Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm**

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

† Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

† Giustina Rosati req. by Moreno-Stober Family

† Janofin Rodrigo req. by Ryshanti

† Kan Cheuk Wah req. by Leung

† Chan Ying Lin req. by Catherine Lam & Alfred Chan

† Chan Ching Kwong req. by Catherine Lam & Alfred Chan

† Cheung Chui Ming req. by Catherine Lam & Alfred Chan

† Chan Kam Sum req. by Catherine Lam & Alfred Chan

**@ 5 pm**

Innamorato Family req. by Dina & Michael Simon

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

† Giovanni Torrone req. by Gina Torrone & Family

**@ 11 am**

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

For God's Blessing for Kozlowski Family req. by Fr. Tad

## Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira,  
Sid Majaralie, Melanie Aniceto

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Ralph Ciampaglia, Livio (Leo) Raponi



## Confessions

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



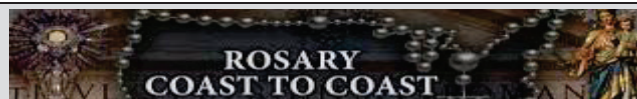
## Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

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** with the **paper registration sheet at the back of the church.** Please consider attending for even 5 - 10 minutes.

## ShareLife: Combating Hunger

### Ensure no one goes hungry this Thanksgiving!

We all feel it: the rising cost of living is hurting families, forcing many to seek food assistance for the first time. Through our parish's support, ShareLife is committing over \$500,000 to support food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. That's why we need your help to reach our parish goal! We have currently raised **\$60,448** towards our suggested goal of **\$86,000**. Please support the fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. **Thank you for living the Gospel!**



Rosary Coast to Coast will be held at **3100 Weston Road on the field behind Carmen Stefano Community Centre on Friday, October 13 at 8 pm.** Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Holy Rosary and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If not possible to attend in-person, pray at home with your families and prayer groups.

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WEBSITE : [rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://rosarycoasttocoast.ca)

## RENEW Young Adults Conference November 4<sup>th</sup> in Whitby

We are very excited to be hosting RENEW Toronto on **Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Canada Christian College in Whitby.**

RENEW Toronto is a conference for all **young adults ages 19-39** with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship.

For information: [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org)

To register: [www.renewtoronto.org/register](http://www.renewtoronto.org/register)

## Come and See Weekend

**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to**

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

**St. Augustine's Seminary**

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest.

Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

For further information, please contact the Office of

Vocations at: 416 968 0997 or

email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



## Is God Calling You

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact

Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at **416-968-0997.**

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

## St. Michael's College School

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2024. Open House for prospective students and their families will be held on **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

Please register at: [ApplySMCS.com](http://ApplySMCS.com).

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

# OCTOBER 8, 2023

## St. Mark's Youth Minister Grant Lalata



Greetings to St. Mark's Parish. My name is Grant Lalata and I am the Youth Minister here at St. Mark's. It is my great joy and honour to be serving the Lord's Vineyard for this community. I recently graduated with a Postgraduate Certificate in Human Resources at

George Brown College and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy at Toronto Met University. Prior to serving at St. Mark's, I was a Core Team Member for Youth Ministry at St. Justin Martyr Parish in Unionville. Since coming here on August 1<sup>st</sup>, I have begun to grow in love with this parish and its parishioners. Your welcome and hospitality have made me feel at home. I look forward to serving the youth at St. Mark's Parish, and I ask you to keep me in your prayers. Praise be Jesus Christ, Now and Forever!

## Youth Program Registration Registration Deadline Extension

### EDGE AND LIFE TEEN

Registration forms for EDGE (Grades 5 to 8) and LifeTeen (Grades 9 to 12) can be found on our website [www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org).

The deadline to submit the registration form for EDGE has been extended to – Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please place the form and \$10 fee in an envelope and write on it the child's name, program (EDGE and/or LifeTeen), and amount of money enclosed and submit it to the parish office on weekdays or bring it to the opening session. Cash or cheque accepted made payable to St. Mark Youth Ministry.

Follow us on Instagram: @stmarksyouthmin

## Recruiting Altar Servers



If you have a child in Grade 3 to 8, who would like to join the Altar Server Ministry, please pick up a registration form in the church foyer or on our website and **submit it to the church office by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## Aid for Morocco and Libya

### Humanitarian aid for Morocco

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mark's Church – Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

### Humanitarian aid for Libya -

- Online through the Red Cross website – [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)
- By phone through the Red Cross – 1-800-418-1111.

Please continue to pray for those who have died, for those who are missing or displaced because of these tragic disasters in both Morocco and Libya and for all who are working hard to provide relief and rescue in both locations.

## Attendance Count

Ushers will be conducting a headcount of parishioners for the Archdiocese on the weekends of Oct 14/15 & 21/22.

## St. Mark's Church 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Dinner – October 14<sup>th</sup>

This year is the 40th Anniversary of the original consecration of St. Mark's Church. To mark this very special occasion, Bishop Boissonneau will celebrate the 5 pm Mass on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Following Mass, there will be a dinner in the parish hall.



### COOKIES–SQUARES–PIES–CAKES–CUPCAKES–TARTS

The social committee would like to invite anyone who would like to donate a dessert to the anniversary dinner to please drop off your contribution at the church on **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm**. There is a sign-up sheet in the church lobby. Thank you for your generosity in making this a special event for our parish!

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Church Photo Directory



We are pleased to let everyone know that one of the ways we will be marking the 40th Anniversary of the consecration of St. Mark's Parish is by teaming up with IPC Canada Photo Services Inc. to produce a beautiful church photo directory that will be **given free to parishioners who book an appointment to have their photo taken**. These special parish photo directories are a lasting keepsake and wonderful way to help parishioners recognize each other and build community. Each weekend, volunteers will be in the church lobby after Masses to book appointments. We also have an online sign-up form available on our website each Monday from 9 am until Friday at 4 pm at [www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org).

Photos will be taken at St. Mark's Church during the weeks of **November 21<sup>st</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup> and November 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## Recollection for Women

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Confessions and Talk given by an Opus Dei Priest: 7 – 9:30 pm.**



## Confirmation Online Registration Begins Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

**Confirmation Online Registration** will open beginning **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 9 am** on our website at: <http://stmarksst@archtoronto.org>.

**In-Person Parent Registration Night** will take place on **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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 workbook and program outline/instructions will take place.

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

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