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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † John McKendry req. by McKendry Family
- † Carmel & Jim Ryder req. by McKendry Family
- † Francesco Rivero req. by Maria & Guido Biadi
- † Lucia Campanella req. by Maria & Guido Biadi
- † Maria Rosa Stea req. by Maria & Gino Stea
- † Margaret Breaux req. by Maria & Guido Biadi
- † Leo & McDonald Families req. by Ann Marie Munro

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Charlie Atkinson req. by Atkinson Family

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist**

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

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

Intentions of Susie Ho req. by Cong Family

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

**Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

- † Popo Yee req. by Bodi Family
- † Sam Albanese req. by Bob & Chris Smith
- Intentions of Nguyen Family req. by Vincent Nguyen
- Intentions of Abelardo Uno req. by Piedad Family
- Intentions of Domenica & Mark Groulx & Family req. by Maria Parente
- Intentions of Amanda & Richard Nieradka req. by Maria Parente
- In Thanksgiving req. by Carlos Moreno

**@ 5 pm**

- † Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

- † Signorina Medina req. by Medina Family

**@ 11 am**

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

## Pray For the Sick

Melanie Aniceto

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Ann David

## Confessions

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



## Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes 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 2 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.

## Is God Calling You

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call 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)



**Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife**

Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61<sup>st</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey.

**Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).**

## Magnificat Breakfast

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 48<sup>th</sup> Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague, or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to go to Confession.

**Saturday, May 25, 2024, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**St. Benedict Parish Hall, 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke**

**Guest Speaker: Mariela Sol Torroba Hennigen**

**Registration: \$35**

**Register Online:** CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted

**Register by Mail:** Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:

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include with cheque: your name, address, phone number, email, and full name of other guests you are registering

**Inquiries Feiona: 416-846-4068**

[magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com](mailto:magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com)

**For complete details and to register online:**

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

## Martyrs' Shrine 2024 Spring Gala

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 9 pm**



The Martyrs' Shrine of Midland is holding a historic

Gala Dinner in Toronto in support of its 100-year renewal of the church and grounds. Join Archbishop

Francis Leo, the Jesuit Fathers, and the St. Michael's Boys Choir for this special event on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets

are available at [www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala).

See the poster on the bulletin board for further details.

Location: Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane Street Vaughan, ON

The Early Bird offer of \$200/ticket ends on April 30, 2024, at 3:30 PM.

At that point, prices will increase to \$250/ticket.

## International Eucharistic Congress

**September 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation**

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53<sup>rd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. To

learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit

[www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec) or see the poster on the bulletin board. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the

Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation.

Registration deadline is June 6, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6.

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

# APRIL 21, 2024

## St. Mark's Gold & Silver Fundraiser Until Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Drop off your gold/silver jewelry to St. Mark's Church after any weekend Mass from Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and we will bring all the pieces we collect to a gold / silver shop for a monetary exchange. Funds will go towards the St. Marks Building Fund for the new kitchen, and you will receive a tax receipt for any amount over \$10. Pick up your Ziploc bag from the table set up in the foyer during the time period noted above, fill out the form and return the bag filled with your jewelry pieces you wish to donate. If you require us to pick up your jewelry, please call the church office and leave your contact details. We will then arrange to come and pick up your jewelry.

## Recollection for Women

Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 pm to 8:30 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.

Confessions and Talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei

## Spiritus Young Adults Ministry Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm



Spiritus York is for Young Adults ages 19-35.

The next gathering is on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm at St. Mark's Parish, in the hall.

Our theme for the month is "Whom are you looking for?"

Guest Speaker: Karl Hartman, Seminarian  
(Companions of the Cross)

## St. Mark's Feast Day Celebration Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>



Please join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Mark the Evangelist, patron of our parish!

**Mass at 7 pm followed by a social in the Parish Hall.**

## EDGE

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm

Our next **EDGE** night for youth in Grades 5 to 8 will be on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm.

**Please invite your friends!** Registration forms will be available at the session. For further information, email our Youth Minister, Grant, at [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com).

Follow us on Instagram: [@stmarksyouthmin](https://www.instagram.com/stmarksyouthmin)

## Women's Ministry

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

We are excited to announce our April Craft Night Social! We will be painting 8x10 wood canvases to hang on your wall as sacred text art, a Rosary Hanger to keep your family rosaries handy or a Rosary Abacus (to keep track of the Mysteries and the prayers of each decade). Please RSVP below so that we can prepare the supplies for the meeting and tell us which of the 3 crafts you'd like to make. We'll have the supplies for the crafts! No artistic ability or craftiness required.

For information, email: [stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com)

## NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa



The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill.

**Rally & March Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 pm – Rally on Parliament Hill

1:30 pm – March downtown Ottawa

Live Broadcast On EWTN 11:30-3:30 pm

Visit [MARCHFORLIFE.CA](http://MARCHFORLIFE.CA) or CALL 1-800-730-5358



## Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Camp Program.

**Children entering Grades 1-6**

**Program Dates:** Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:20 pm

**Cost:** \$75 for the first child in the family

\$65 for each additional sibling.

Cash and Cheque only.

**Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12**

**Program Dates:** Sunday to Thursday from 6 pm to 9 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Complete the online registration form** on the St. Mark's Church website at [www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org)

or scan the QR code. Then attend in-person at St. Mark's Church to complete the paperwork and drop off the payment on



**May 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm.**

First come, first served basis.

More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca) or email Grant Lalata at

[stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com).

We are also looking for youth and adult volunteers to help with the day-time camp. If you would like to volunteer, please email [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com).



## Seating For Those With Mobility Issues

For any parishioners who have mobility issues, we have reserved seating on the right side of the church in the back pew and the pew behind the Baptismal font. Holy Communion can be brought directly to individuals seated in these pews.

## 2024 Parish Council Members

**Clergy:** Fr. Tad, Deacon Wayne, Deacon Gordon

**Members:** Charles Barnes, Nelle Lombardo, Maria Parente, Lisa Silveira, Andrew Brinas, Carlos Moreno, Sue Knetsch, Isabelle Mikhail, Tim Flynn, Grant Lalata and Carolina Moretti

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