

St. Mark's Church Announcements

August 11, 2022

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Confession Time Change on Saturday, August 13th

On **Saturday, August 13th**, morning confessions will take place **before mass at 8:30 am** instead of the usual 9:30 am. This is for this weekend only.

There is no change to the evening confession time. It will continue to be from 4 pm to 4:45 pm.

Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Monday, August 15th

Monday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Fr. Tad will celebrate a morning mass that day at **9 am**. We encourage anyone who is available at that time to attend the mass for this wonderful Solemnity.

Feedback requested regarding possible Weekday Mass Schedule Change

Fr. Tad is considering some revisions to the weekday mass schedule that would go into effect in September. Before proceeding, he would like to request feedback from parishioners to see what people's thoughts are on the following changes.

Thursday – Mass moved from 9 am to 7 pm

Friday – Mass moved from 7 pm to 9 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 1 pm

* On First Fridays, there would be both a morning Mass at 9 am and an evening Mass at 7 pm with Eucharistic Adoration taking place from 9:30 am to 7 pm

To provide feedback, please email lbaker@archtoronto.org or call 905-640-6954 ext. 101.

Church Open Every Monday for Private Prayer

Beginning August 15th, the church will be open every Monday for private prayer from 9 am to 4 pm. The office will continue to remain closed on Mondays.

Greeters (Ushers) needed

Our Greeters (formerly known as Ushers) are a vital part of the smooth operation of our parish. There is a need for more Greeters (Ushers) at our **5 pm Vigil Mass**. By becoming a part of this essential ministry, you will get to meet many of our wonderful parishioners and work with an exceptional team. If you're interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Lisa at lbaker@archtoronto.org or call the church office at 905-640-6954 ext. 103.

Children's Ministry Leader needed

We would like to resume our St. Mark's Children's Liturgy beginning in the fall at the 9 am Sunday Mass. We have a number of returning volunteer teachers, but we are in need of someone to lead the ministry. This position involves scheduling, preparing weekly lessons and teaching the children. A police clearance letter is also required. If you have a gift for teaching and sharing your faith with children and want to learn more about this rewarding volunteer position, please contact Lisa at lbaker@archtoronto.org or call the church office at 905-640-6954 ext. 103.

Knights of Columbus Star Council Award

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus has the distinct honour of being the recipient of the Star Council Award, which is given to Knights of Columbus Councils recognized for outstanding achievement. We thank all the parishioners, and Knights who continue to support, and volunteer for various events and programs. Without them we would not be able to achieve such great success!

Golf Tournament – September 9th

Last month marked the two-year anniversary of the passing of one of our parishioners, Antonio (Tony) Raponi. Tony was quick to smile, lend a helping hand and give back to others. This was especially shown in his hard work and dedication to honour the loss of his son, Dino Valentino Raponi, through his annual charity golf tournament.

Over the last 13 years, the Dino Valentino Raponi Memorial Golf Tournament has helped to raise over \$250,000 for charities near and dear to Tony and his Family.

To continue this legacy and to honour his memory, the Raponi Family requests that you join them in participating in the 1st Annual Memorial Charity Golf Classic in Memory of Dino and Tony Raponi.

Your participation in the event will assist in raising funds to continue to support the SouthLake Regional Cancer Centre and the Saint Mark's Parish Building Fund.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022, ROYAL STOUFFVILLE GOLF COURSE 14248 HWY 48,
PHONE: (905) 640-6077 WWW.ROYALSTOUFFVILLE.COM
REGISTRATION: 11:30 AM, LUNCH: 12 PM, SHOTGUN START: 1 PM, DINNER: 6:30 PM
COST: \$250.00/Person (Includes golf/cart/lunch & dinner)

To Register Contact: Onesima Raponi - (905) 841-8862

Email: or@strapenterprises.com

Donation of an Electric Stove

A request has been made to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. One of our neighbours in need is looking for a (used) electric stove. If anyone would like to donate this item, please contact Tom at 905-640-6954 ext. 3 or email Lisa at lbaker@archtoronto.org.

Aid to Women 50/50 Raffle

AID TO WOMEN 50/50 Raffle Tickets Available: Aid to Women is a registered charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis for over 34 years. Please join us in this new and exciting fundraiser, the ATW 50/50 Cash Prize Raffle! **Draw date is September 6, 2022**, at Aid to Women, 142 Argyle Street, Toronto at 1 pm. Only 500 tickets printed. Tickets are \$20 each and available at the ATW office, or can be ordered for pick up or delivery by contacting us at, 416-921-6016 or at info@aidtowomen.ca. (Lottery license no. M824245)

August Mass Intentions

Friday August 12, 2022 @ 7 pm

Intentions of Faith Munro req. by Ann Marie & Ian Munro
Christopher Bhagwandat req. by Rowena B
+ Ken Glover req. by Piedad Family

Saturday, August 13, 2022

@ 9 am
+ John McKendry req. by Rose McKendry
+ Carmel & Jim Ryder req. by Shane Ryder
+ Margaret Edwards req. by Carmela Tence

@ 5 pm
+ Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

Sunday, August 14, 2022

@ 9 am
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad
@11 am
+ Manon Modafferi req. by Comito Family

Monday, August 15, 2022 @ 9 am

Feast of the Assumption – Fr. Tad's Intentions

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 @ 7 pm

Special Intention req. by Maureen Morrison
+ Giovanni Casullo req. by Rita LoMagno
Intentions of Rose Marie Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 @ 9 am

+ Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family

Thursday, August 18, 2022 @ 9 am

+ Signorina Medina req. by Medina Family

Friday, August 19, 2022 @ 7 pm

Intention of Gordon Lee and Family req. by Mary Lee
+ Melchor Kinger Tumbod req. by Nora Tumbod & Family
Thanksgiving of Therese Nguyen & Family req. by Diep Cong

Saturday, August 20, 2022

@ 9 am
+ Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
+ Joseph Varghese req. by Abraham Joseph

Paulina Federigan req. by Piedad Family
+ Stefan Lojowsky req. by Erika Bayer
@ 5 pm
+ Maurice Vella req. by Marlene Vella & Family

Sunday, August 21, 2022

@ 9 am
+ Tony & Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
@11 am
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Monday, August 22, 2022

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 @ 7 pm

+ Salvatora Battaglia req. by Battaglia Family
+ Salvatore Battaglia req. by Battaglia Family
Faith Munro req. by Piedad Family

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 @ 9 am

+ Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family

Thursday, August 25, 2022 @ 9 am

+ Cheryl McCulloch req. by Wayne McCulloch

Friday, August 26, 2022 @ 7 pm

+ Frans Blommesteyn req. by Fons & Nel Blommesteyn
+ Reginald McEachen req. by Loretta McEachen
+ Zenaida Ramirez req. by Cellie Canaon & Family

Saturday, August 27, 2022

@ 9 am
+ Michael Shewchuk req. by Beverly Shewchuk
+ Rudolph & Marion Meyer req. by Meyer Family
+ Terry & Josephine Beck req. by Peter Willan
@ 5 pm
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, August 28, 2022

@ 9 am
+ Luigi Pasqualitto & Mario Runco req. by Rita Runco
@11 am
+ Sebastian (Sabba Selvaggio) req. by Nunes Family

Monday, August 29, 2022

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 @ 7 pm

+ Benito Mignardi req. by Lucia Mignardi
+ Paulina Federigan req. by Cellie Canaon & Family
+ Robert Parker req. by Marlene Robitaille

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 @ 9 am

+ Souls in Purgatory & Nunes Family req. by Lad Mehes