

St. Mark's Church Announcements

August 16, 2023

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New St. Mark's Youth Minister

We are excited to announce that Grant Lalata is St. Mark's New Youth Minister! Grant has been a Youth Ministry Core Team Member, assisting with both EDGE and LifeTeen programs, at his home parish for over 8 years. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with a minor in Politics and a post graduate certificate in Human Resources. Grant has a passion for sharing the Catholic Faith with youth and is looking forward to meeting and interacting with our parish community.

Please watch for our September church bulletin and website postings which will provide further details about how to register your child for EDGE or LifeTeen. These programs will begin in October.

Recruiting EDGE and LifeTeen Volunteers

With the return of our St. Mark's Youth Ministry, there's a need to recruit a team of volunteers to assist our Youth Minister, Grant Lalata. We are looking for high school students and young adults (age 19 to 39 years old) to volunteer with our EDGE (Gr. 5 to 8) program and young adults age (19 to 39 years old) to help with LifeTeen (Gr. 9 to 12). Due date to submit applications is August 23, 2023.

If you're interested in volunteering, please click the links below to see the Ministry Description as well as the application form that corresponds with your age.

[Core Team Member Ministry Description](#)

[High Risk Ministry Application \(over 18 years old\)](#)

[High Risk Ministry Application \(under 18 years old\)](#)

The completed application form can be emailed to Grant at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com or it can be dropped off at the church office Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

St. Mark's Youth Ministry Logo Contest

We're holding an Art contest for the new logo for St. Mark's Youth Ministry. The details are as follows:

- Open to everyone at St. Mark's Parish.
- Deadline for submitting your design is on Friday September 15th, 2023.
- Email to stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com or drop it off at the Parish office.
- Please write "St. Mark's Youth Min Logo – Name"
 - Add email address and phone number.
- Winner will receive a prize and the logo will be printed in our bulletin.
- For more information, talk to Grant Lalata
- Common symbols of St. Mark
 - Winged Lion, Scripture, Pen, Desk.

Renew Young Adult Conference

Save the date! 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. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community. Registration will open on August 14 with early bird pricing.

For information: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

To register: www.renewtoronto.org/register

Eucharistic Adoration Night for Youth & Young Adults (Mississauga) – August 18th

"Pour Out" Adoration Night

For those aged 14-35

Aug 18, 2023 from 7-9 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

Merciful Redeemer Parish - 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga

Inspired by John 12:1-9; when Mary of Bethany pours her expensive perfume on Jesus to the astonishment of His disciples, Merciful Redeemer is hosting a night of praise and worship, adoration, prayer ministry and confession. There will also be testimony sharing and a talk by Fr. Séamus Hogan! If you're a teen or young adult looking to reignite your faith this summer, we would love to see you! Bring a friend or meet new people as we dive deeper into how we can give more fully to Jesus!

Women's Recollection – August 21st

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 & Time: Monday, August 21st from 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Confessions and Talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei

Marian Candlelight Procession: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Tuesday, August 22nd

We would like to invite everyone to participate in our Marian Candlelight Rosary Procession for the celebration of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, August 22nd.

Mass: 7 pm – 7:30 pm and Procession: 7:40 pm

(Route: Glad Park Ave., Millard St., West Lawn Cres., Elm Rd. and back to the church via Glad Park Ave.)

We will process around the block with a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes. Each person will be given a candle and we will sing hymns and pray the Holy Rosary. We look forward to having everyone join us for this very special procession in honour of Our Lady.

Memorial Charity Golf Tournament – September 8th

Last month marked the third 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 14 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 2nd 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 South Lake Regional Cancer Centre and the Saint Mark's Parish Building Fund.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

ROYAL STOUFFVILLE GOLF COURSE 14248 HWY 48 PHONE: (905) 640-6077

WWW.ROYALSTOUFFVILLE.COM

REGISTRATION: 11 AM, LUNCH: 11:30 AM, SHOTGUN START: 12:30 PM, DINNER: 6 PM

COST: \$250.00/Person (Includes golf/cart/lunch & dinner)

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

Email: or@strapenterprises.com

St. Mark's Church 40th Anniversary Mass and Dinner – October 14th

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 14th - 40th Anniversary Mass and Dinner

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 14th**. Following Mass, there will be a **dinner in the parish hall**. Tickets will be on sale beginning in September, but we wanted to provide some advance notice so that parishioners can reserve this date in their calendars and plan to join us for this wonderful celebration in the life of our parish community!

40th 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. Beginning September 16th, volunteers will be in the church lobby to book appointments. All photos will be taken at St. Mark's Church during the week of November 21st to November 25th. Please watch for further details in our September 2nd bulletin.

RCIA Registration

We will be running our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program this fall for anyone interested in being baptized Catholic or who may have already been baptized but never received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We also welcome to the program anyone who is already Catholic but who has been away from the practice of their faith and who would like to deepen their relationship with Our Lord, Jesus.

Beginning at the end of September until May, classes will take place once a week in the parish hall on Tuesday evenings after the Mass and run from 7:30 pm to 9 pm.

If you would like to join the RCIA program, please complete the registration form found at:

https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/rcia-initial_information_form-2022-website.pdf and drop it off at the church office or scan and email it to lbaker@archtoronto.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul committee would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mark's for their generous support of the North of 60 Food Drive. The response was overwhelming. Donations are enroute to Nunavut, where they will help our Indigenous Neighbours deal with food scarcity and the high cost of living. Thank You!

ShareLife Donations

St Mark's ShareLife campaign is still ongoing. We have not yet reached our parish goal of \$86,000. We ask that you please consider giving a donation by using the envelopes in the lobby or via our St. Mark's website at <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>.

August Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 @ 7 pm

- + Luisa Di Renzo req. by Di Rienzo Family
- + Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo
- + Moubarak Achkar req. by Jad Berberi
- + Mrs. Digna req. by Jad Berberi
- + Souls in Purgatory req. by Lorraine Majcen

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 @ 9 am

- + Michele Cassano req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Thursday, August 3, 2023 @ 7 pm

- Mary Omorogbe req. by Mary Omorogbe

Friday, August 4, 2023 @ 9 am (Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 7 pm)

- Intentions of Perlina Corby req. by Mary Jane Abad

Friday, August 4, 2023 @ 7 pm

- Intentions of Perlina Corby

Saturday, August 5, 2023

- @ 9 am
- + Christine Altilia Pisani req. by Pat & Paul McGuire
- + Tony Raponi req. by Glynnis & Charles Barnes
- + Sandra Maikawa req. by Maikawa Family
- @ 5 pm
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, August 6, 2023

- @ 9 am
- + Jerry Root & Sebastian Selvaggio req. by Dasilva & Nunes Families
- @ 11 am
- + Ted Cybruch req. by Gladys Cybruch

Monday, August 7, 2023

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 @ 7 pm

- + Francisco Canaon req. by Cellie Canaon & Family
- + All Souls in Purgatory req. by Di Rienzo Family
- + Dennis Toal req. by Maureen Morrison
- + Pat D'Aoust req. by Penny Lyon
- + Dennis Lyon req. by Penny Lyon
- + Muriel Noronha req. by Fidelis Noronha

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 @ 9 am

- + Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

Thursday, August 10, 2023 @ 7 pm

- + Cory Mendoza req. by Piedad Family

Friday, August 11, 2023 @ 9 am ((Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm)

- Thanksgiving for D'Souza Family req. by Mabel Leung Joyce & Grahame

Saturday, August 12, 2023

@ 9 am

- Intentions of Faith Munro req. by Ann Marie Munro
- Intentions of Tony & Carmela Parente & Family req. by Parente Family
- Intentions of Mark & Domenica Groulx & Family req. by Parente Family
- + Wayne Hainschwang req. by Beverly Shewchuk
- + Dr. Einstein Wong Cheng req. by Henry & Helen Chan
- + Sandra Maikawa req. by Maikawa Family

@ 5 pm

- + Lionel Nunes req. by Nunes Family

Sunday, August 13, 2023

@ 9 am

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

@ 11 am

- + Bob & Jean Bull req. by Rose Marie & Erika

Monday, August 14, 2023

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 @ 7 pm

- Intentions of Rose Marie Scott req. by Ann Marie Scott
- + Jeanette Woodley req. by Baker & Kelly Families
- + Damiano Moretti req. by Carolina Moretti
- + Battista Perri req. by Carolina Moretti
- + Moretti & Perri Families req. by Carolina Moretti

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 @ 9 am

- + Caterina Scaramuzzo req. by Adele Castriota

Thursday, August 17, 2023 @ 7 pm

- Thanksgiving for the Leung Family req. by Mabel Leung Joyce & Grahame

Friday, August 18, 2023 @ 9 am (Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm)

- + Anna Rucinska req. by Julita

Saturday, August 19, 2023

@ 9 am

- + Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- + Sandra Maikawa req. by Maikawa Family
- + Art Chelback req. by Ann Marie Munro & Family
- + Ralph Nunno req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
- + Thanksgiving Jhun & Grace Abad req. by Jhun & Grace Abad

@ 5 pm

- + Carlos Efraim Moreno req. by Moreno Family

Sunday, August 20, 2023

@ 9 am

- + Giovanni Torrone req. by Gina Torrone & Family

@ 11 am

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

Monday, August 21, 2023
No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 @ 7 pm
+ Sandra Maikawa req. by Maikawa Family
+ Michael Maikawa req. by Maikawa Family
+ Rosina Maria Betti req. by Onesima Raponi
+ Jesus Cagulada req. by Jhun & Grace Abad
+ Teofilo Lagare req. by Jhun & Grace Abad
+ Luis Canag & Angel Lalata req. by Lalata Family

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 @ 9 am
+ Matthew Benincasa req. by Benincasa Family

Thursday, August 24, 2023 @ 7 pm
+ Rita Cupples req. by Ann Marie Munro

Friday, August 25, 2023 @ 9 am (Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm)
+ Lionel Nunes req. by Nunes Family

Saturday, August 26, 2023
@ 9 am
+ Angelo & Domenica DePalma req. by Parente Family
+ Anna DePinto & Carlo and Rocco Lozito req. by Parente Family
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Parente Family
+ Diego Accardo req. by Antonina Accardo
+ Fortunata Cianflone req. by Connie Quadrini
@ 5 pm
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, August 27, 2023
@ 9 am
+ Tony & Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
@ 11 am
+ Giorgio Daqua req. by Comito Family

Monday, August 28, 2023
No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 @ 7 pm
+ Lou Rozario req. by Mike Rozario

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 @ 9 am
+

Thursday, August 31, 2023 @ 7 pm
+ Teresina Perri req. by Carolina Moretti