

St. Mark's Church Announcements

August 19, 2024

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Women's Recollection – August 19th

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 19th from 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Confessions and Talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei

Squires - Bottle Drive Thank You

The St. Mark's Columbian Squires #5486 would like to thank all the parishioners who donated to their Bottle Drive Fundraiser that took place on Saturday, July 20th. They collected \$281.40.

EDGE & LifeTeen Registration

Registration for EDGE (Grades 5 to 8) and LifeTeen (Grades 9 to 12) will begin on August 31st. A link to the registration form will be available on the St. Mark's website beginning that day. Our Youth Minister, Grant, will also be making a pulpit announcement about the programs at the beginning of September.

Christopher Leadership Program

Ready for a transformation that will truly astound you?

The Christopher Leadership Course is Canada's best-kept secret ... an incredible journey to develop self-confidence, overcome shyness, and elevate your leadership skills through the medium of public speaking.

Imagine the course taking place right here in our parish!

But there's a catch – we need YOUR interest to make it happen. The Christophers will bring in a team of skilled instructors, but we require between 15 to 25 students to bring this unique experience to life.

If you are interested in learning more, leave your name and phone number with Lisa and a Christopher instructor will call you to provide more information and answer questions.

You can also email Lisa Baker, Pastoral Administrator at lbaker@archtoronto.org or visit the Christopher website at www.clctorontoeast.com

Register today and unlock your inner leader!

Newcomer Family Update

We are happy to have Rahat, Samuel and their three children settling into their new lives in Stouffville! Thank you to those who supplied gift cards and meals for the family while they were staying in a hotel. They are still in temporary housing and the newcomer committee would appreciate receiving any leads to help find a three-bedroom residence for the family.

Also, if you are sorting through fall and winter clothes for the cooler months, donations for the family will be accepted in the church lobby on the weekends of **August 25/26 and September 1/2**. Coats, hoodies, scarves, mitts, hats, boots etc. would be gratefully appreciated.

Clothing Sizes

- 2 Women's size large
- 1 Women's size medium
- 1 Man's size large
- 1 Man's size xlarge

Shoe and Boot Sizes

- 2 Women's size 8 or 9
- 1 Women's size 7
- 2 Men's size 11

For further information, please contact Bill & Mary Comeau at marbil.comeau@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

We continue to have Eucharistic Adoration throughout the summer every Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm and on First Fridays from 9:30 am to 7 pm. We invite all our parishioners to come to the church on Fridays and spend some quiet time in thanksgiving, adoration, and prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There is no sign up required.

“Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest power in the universe, capable of transforming us and changing the face of the world.” Quote from St. Maximilian Kolbe.

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.

ShareLife

St Mark's ShareLife campaign is still ongoing. We have not yet reached our parish goal of \$90,000. 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/>

EWTN Family Celebration in Toronto – September 7th

EWTN, the world's largest Catholic TV Network, invites everyone to the EWTN Family Celebration on Saturday, September 7th, 2024 at the Delta Hotels Toronto Airport & Conference Centre at 655 Dixon Rd, Toronto. Admission is FREE! This year's theme is "Stand Firm in the Faith!" Be renewed with inspirational talks by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Johnnette Williams, Canada's Fr. Raymond De Souza. Meet other EWTN hosts and clergy – Fr. Mitch, Fr. Joseph and more! BE part of a live TV audience, attend Confession, Adoration and Holy Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Emeritus, Cardinal Thomas Collins. Register Now at www.ewtn.com/familycelebration, or marketingreply@ewtn.com or (437) 986-3986. You are encouraged to register beforehand. Please invite your family and friends. It will be a great celebration of our faith!

Manresa's 75th Anniversary Celebration – September 15th

You are invited to a BBQ celebrating 75 years of Manresa Jesuit Spirituality centre in Pickering.
When: September 15, 2024 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Where: 2325 Liverpool Rd. N., Pickering (top of Liverpool Rd., North of Finch)
Hamburgers, hotdogs, cold drinks will be served. Enjoy music on our beautiful grounds, walk our Rosary Lane & trails. Bring your own lawn chairs and picnic blankets. Games for children. Rain or Shine. No RSVP required. Come and join us and bring your family.

August Mass Intentions

Thursday, August 1, 2024 @ 7 pm
+ Luisa & Alberto Di Rienzo req. by Di Rienzo Family

Friday, August 2, 2024 @ 9 am (Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 7 pm)
+ Peter & Mary Fernandes req. by Priscilla Fernandes

Friday, August 2, 2024 @ 7 pm
Intentions of Fr. Tad

Saturday, August 3, 2024
@ 9 am
+ Renato Rivera req. by Don & Susan Dizon
+ Sister Linda Ong-King-Co req. by Don & Susan Dizon
+ Audrey Saunders. req. by Don & Susan Dizon
+ Paul Nguyen req. by Cong Family

+ Brian de Silva req. by Don & Susan Dizon
Intentions of Perlina Corby req. by Mary Jane Abad
Intentions of Bedana Sisters req. by Percy Ortiz
@ 5 pm
+ Egidio Gullo req. by Patrick Gullo

Sunday, August 4, 2024

@ 9 am
Intentions of Grace & Jhun Abad on their wedding anniversary req. by Abad Family
@11 am
+ Rosaria Rinella req. by Vince Caruso & Family

Monday, August 5, 2024

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 @ 7 pm

+ Wilma Willan req. by Peter Willan
+ Souls in Purgatory req. by Lorraine Majcen
+ David Silveira req. by Lisa Silveira
+ Dennis Toal req. by Maureen Morrison
Intentions of Hazel Bustos Klosevych req. by Melanie Piedad
Intentions of Gabriel Cruz req. by Melanie Piedad
Intentions of Baldwin & Gwen D'Silva req. by Priya & Sean Abraham

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 @ 9 am

+ Francisco Canaon req. by Cellie Canaon

Thursday, August 8, 2024 @ 7 pm

60th Wedding Anniversary Teresa & Sig Kusatz req. by Kusatz Family

Friday, August 9, 2024 @ 9 am ((Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm)

+ Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

Saturday, August 10, 2024

@ 9 am
+ Jesus Cagumada req. by Abad Family
+ Paul Nguyen req. by Cong Family
+ Li Hsien (Jason) Chung req. by Shirley Chung-Silcot
+ Lila Grant req. by Matt Grant
+ Monina DeLemos req. by Emile Tumaliuan
+ Igloriano Fronda req. by Ana Herrera
+ Jerome T. Gabionza req. by Severino & Lorna Palasaga and Family
@ 5 pm
+ Egidio Gullo req. by Patrick Gullo
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, August 11, 2024

@ 9 am
+ Francesco Antonio Parrino req. by Rosa Parrino
@11 am
+ Albert Chiavatti req. by Clara Chiavatti & Family

Monday, August 12, 2024

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 @ 7 pm

+ Souls in Purgatory req. by Di Rienzo Family
+ Lila Grant req. by Patricia Grant
+ Audrey Saunders req. by Mary Benincasa
+ Brian DeSilva req. by Mary Benincasa
+ John Amyotte req. by Jeannine Amyotte
+ Audrey Saunders req. by Lorraine Majcen
Intentions of Faith Munro req. by Ann Marie Munro

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 @ 9 am

+ Margaret & Royston Javies req. by Davies Family

Thursday, August 15, 2024 @ 7 pm, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Intentions of Rose Marie Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro

Friday, August 16, 2024 @ 9 am (Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm)
+ Wayne Hainschwang req. by Carol Hainschwang

Saturday, August 17, 2024

@ 9 am

+ Paul Nguyen req. by Cong Family
+ Anderson Family req. by Margaret Anderson
+ Brian de Silva req. by Lorraine Majcen
Intentions of Therese Nguyen req. by Cong Family
Intentions of Justin Amyotte req. by Jeannine Amyotte
Intentions of Maria Pock and in reparation req. by Maria Pock
Intentions of Mathis Cadet req. by Cadet Family

@ 5 pm

+ Egidio Gullo req. by Patrick Gullo

Sunday, August 18, 2024

@ 9 am

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

@11 am

+ Sid Majarlie req. by St. Mark's 9 am Mass

Monday, August 19, 2024

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 @ 7 pm

+ Domenic DiBernardo req. by DiBernardo Family
+ Lorenzo Masci req. by Masci Family
+ Audrey Saunders & Brian de Silva req. by Cellie Canaon
+ Joseph Varghese req. by Abraham Joseph
+ Carlos Efrain Moreno req. by Moreno Family

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 @ 9 am

+ Catherine Hao req. by Diep Cong

Thursday, August 22, 2024 @ 7 pm, Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

+ Alan Doyle & Lindsay Kelly req. by Emma Doyle

Friday, August 23, 2024 @ 9 am (Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm)

+ Paul & Maria Fernandes req. by Priscilla Fernandes

Saturday, August 24, 2024

@ 9 am

+ Livio Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
+ Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro
+ Eufemia Machulec req. by Nora Maikawa
+ Mr. & Mrs. Amercier Jean req. by Marie Michele Xavier
+ Beaujamin Xavier req. by Marie Michele Xavier
+ Marie Eddy Maurice & Lunie Robert req. by Marie Michele Xavier
@ 5 pm
+ Tony & Dino Raponi & Gregory Cardelli req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, August 25, 2024

@ 9 am

+ Francesco Antonio Parrino req. by Rosa Parrino

@11 am

+ Thomas Robitaille & Rev. John Walsh req. by Marlene Robitaille

Monday, August 26, 2024

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 @ 7 pm

+ Audrey Saunders & Brian de Silva req. by Baker Family
+ Mariamma Joseph req. by Abraham Joseph
+ Janice Hulter req. by Gail & Gord MacRae

Wednesday, August 28, 2024 @ 9 am

+ Thomas & Mabel Rodrigues req. by Priscilla Fernandes

Thursday, August 29, 2024 @ 7 pm
+ Jerry Gill req. by Carol Morin

Friday, August 30, 2024 @ 7 pm (No Eucharistic Adoration)
+ Terrence D'Souza req. by Priscilla Fernandes

Saturday, August 31, 2024

@ 9 am

+ Von Vincent Castro req. by Dodie & Tessie Castro

Intentions of Kathy & Tim McGill req. by Charles & Glynnis Barnes

Intentions of Romeo Capulong req. by Capulong Family

@ 5 pm

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