

St. Mark's Church Announcements and Updates

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2022 Mass Intention Book Now Open

Mass intentions for 2022 can now be booked through the church office on weekdays, Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to 3:30 pm. There will also be an opportunity this weekend only after the Sunday Masses to book intentions. Otherwise, please come to the office during the weekday hours.

New Weekday Mass Schedule beginning this Fall

Beginning Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Saturday Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass at 5 pm (registration required)• Confession from 4 pm to 4:45 pm
Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass at 9 am (livestreamed)• Mass at 11 am (registration required for both Masses)
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Mass• Church will remain closed unless otherwise announced
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass at 7 pm
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass at 9 am
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass at 9 am
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass at 9 am• Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 12 pm• First Friday Mass - Sept to Dec 2021 will be at 9 am In 2022, the First Friday Mass may switch to 7 pm if Covid continues as is to facilitate workers.
Saturday Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass at 9 am• Confession 9:30 am to 10 am

Registration for weekend Masses opens on our website at <http://stmarksst@archtoronto.org>
beginning at 12 noon on Wednesdays.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle – Beginning in September

The first cenacle will be held on **Tuesday, September 14th following the 7 pm Mass**, led by Fr. Joseph Moncada who is the Spiritual Director for the Legion of Mary, Toronto Senatus.

Explanation: In her messages to Fr. Gobbi, Our Lady insistently calls us - priests, religious and faithful – to gather together with her in fervent prayer and fraternal love, in authentic cenacles as when the first apostles gathered with her in the Upper Room in Jerusalem awaiting the First Pentecost. Why this insistence? What is most important in the world and in the Church today is the preparation for the Second Pentecost through the triumph of her Immaculate Heart. To draw down upon us this gift of the Holy Spirit, we must enter with her into the cenacle.

Our Lady invites us to enter into the cenacle of her Immaculate Heart by means of our consecration. In the cenacle of her heart she will nourish, form, and help us to grow in perfect consecration to her. She calls us to form cenacles together with her and to multiply and spread them everywhere so that the Divine Spirit of Love may pass through the golden door of her Immaculate Heart and thus prepare humanity for a new era of grace and holiness.

Structure: The cenacle is comprised of an invocation to the Holy Spirit, the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary, Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and reading and commentary on Our Lady's messages contained in the book "To the Priests our Lady's Beloved Sons."

Date and Time: After the September 14th cenacle, all future cenacles will take place on the first Tuesday of the month following the 7 pm Mass and will end at approximately 8:45 pm.

See our website for **Our Lady's Promises** given to Fr. Gobbi concerning Family Cenacles.

Extension of Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Responses received so far from last week's survey show that there is an interest in extending the hours of Eucharistic Adoration, however, we are particularly short of parishioner support for some of the afternoon hours. In order to extend the hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays, we need to have a commitment from parishioners to sign-up to stay with Our Lord in the Church for one hour each week. If you would like to make this weekly commitment to come to the Church each Friday at the same time, please fill in the Google form by clicking this link <https://forms.gle/9YVFQ6w2niFEwk2g9>. If we are able to obtain enough support for all hours, we will extend the time of Adoration. Otherwise, we will keep to the current schedule from 9 am to 12 noon. It is very important that we ensure that there is coverage of at least three people per hour. Thank you.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Empowering men to take the next step in authentic male leadership, TMIY: The Battle Over the Bride focuses on their role as husband and their deep desire for self-sacrificial love. Offering proven solutions and practical methods, it provides an incredible clear pathway to overcoming pressures men encounter in going to the end of love. The program is divided into two, 13-week sessions. The Fall session emphasizes the Church's vision of love and marriage, while the Spring session emphasizes the practical means of achieving that vision.

The program will be hosted every Saturday virtually on Zoom, and potentially in-person at St. Mark's Church, beginning on September 11th. We will gather at 8 am for a presentation that combines the best scientific research with the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints. It's followed at 8:30am with breakout groups that provide the opportunity to discuss what's been presented. We will end no later than 9am.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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Knights of Columbus 50/50 Draw

The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council together with the Knights of Columbus of Ontario are holding an online 50/50 raffle. By purchasing tickets, you will help fund charitable causes at the local and provincial level. Buy your tickets early to be able to participate in the early bird draw on September 1st. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of the early bird draw are \$500, \$250, and \$250 respectively. The jackpot draw is on September 30th. All

tickets will only be sold to people who are 18 years of age or older. Online 50/50 tickets must be purchased in Ontario. Visit the council website at www.kofc10874.ca for more information and to buy tickets.

Thank you to our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

We would like to thank all of our Eucharistic Ministers who have always been so willing to serve our parish community over the years and assist Fr. Michael and the Deacons in distribution of Holy Communion. At this time, we would like to especially thank two faithful and dedicated volunteers who will be stepping down from this Ministry position. **Sig Kusatz**, who was appointed by Archbishop Pocock in 1976 to the ministry, even before the church building was constructed. Also, **John Chapman**, who was instrumental in scheduling the ministry volunteers for many years and did a wonderful job organizing all of them. We sincerely thank both of these gentlemen and ask God to bless them for their service to the Lord and His people.

Stay Connected to St. Mark's Parish

St. Mark's Website link: <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>

St. Mark YouTube Channel - Livestream of Masses link <https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>.

St. Mark's Public Facebook Page link <https://www.facebook.com/stmarkstouffville>. Please remember to Like and Share this page with fellow parishioners so more people become aware of its existence.

St. Mark's Community Facebook Page link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmarkschurchcommunity>. This page is used to share information between parishioners and ask for prayers when needed.

St. Mark's Bulletin link <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/bulletin/>