

# St. Mark's Church Announcements

February 10, 2022

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## NEW Communion Services – First Sunday of the Month

### ***“Come and receive Jesus at a Communion Service”***

St. Mark's is offering two Communion Services for those who cannot physically attend church due to restricted capacity. For the next two months on the First Sunday of the month- **Mar 6, April 3**, St. Mark's offers a Communion Service at **1:00 pm**.

No registration required- first come until we reach capacity. At the door, we will record your contact info for potential contact tracing. **We ask that you please arrive at least 15 minutes early to sign-in.**

We hope you will be able to watch Mass the same weekend on Livestream or recognized media source and then come to St. Mark's to receive Jesus or a blessing at the Communion Service on the first Sunday of the month. Protocols such as masks and social distancing will apply.

To view the Sunday 9 am Mass at St. Mark's before attending the Communion Service, please go to our YouTube channel at: <https://bit.ly/StMarkYouTube>.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Friday from 9 am to 1 pm ending with Benediction**. Registration is not required to attend Adoration; however, we ask for help to ensure at least two people in the church each hour of Adoration by **signing in beforehand** either with the **paper registration sheet at the back of the church** or on our **Friday Holy Hour Eventbrite registration** at <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>.

## Resignation of Aileen Brito, Office Administrator

We wish to advise our parishioners that our Office Administrator, Aileen Brito, who is a professional accountant, has tendered her resignation. Her last day at St. Mark's Church will be February 28, 2022. We wish Aileen all the best in her future endeavours and thank her for her service to our parishioners and to Fr. Michael.

## **Employment Opportunity**

St. Mark's Church has a part-time employment opportunity available for the following position:

- Parish Office Secretary – 3 to 4 days per week

Please see our website at <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/job-postings/> for further information and job descriptions. Fr. Michael would be happy to receive and consider any referrals or recommendations from parishioners.

## **Research Volunteer**

Fr. Michael is looking for a volunteer who enjoys doing online research. He is hoping to find and purchase a large picture of the Shroud of Turin and another of Our Lady of Guadalupe. If you are interested in volunteering to assist in searching for these pictures, please email [stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca).

## **2021 Tax Receipts**

Tax receipts for 2021 will be handled by an Archdiocesan sanctioned outside company. We have been informed that tax receipts are scheduled to be mailed via Canada Post in February. There is no need to pick them up.

## **Knights of Columbus TMIY Lenten Program – Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

To deepen your relationship with Christ during Lent, all men over the age of 18 are encouraged to sign-up to take part in the TMIY Lenten program online sessions hosted every Saturday via Zoom beginning on February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will gather virtually at 8 am for a presentation followed at 8:30 am with breakout groups that provide the opportunity to discuss what's been presented. We will end no later than 9 am. Fr. Michael will be distributing a book to all the participants before the program begins so register early to receive a copy. **TO REGISTER GO TO:** <https://www.kofc10874.ca/>

## **Knights of Columbus Online Raffle**

The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council together with the Knights of Columbus of Ontario are holding an online 50/50 raffle for the first three months of 2022. 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 draws on March 1st. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes at each early bird draw are \$500, \$250, and \$250 respectively. The jackpot draw is on March 31st. 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. For more information and to buy tickets, visit the council website at [www.kofc10874.ca](http://www.kofc10874.ca).

## **Recollection for Women – Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

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: Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Confession: 7:00 pm**

**Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:30 – 9:30pm**

## **Women's Ministry Online Meeting – Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

The next Women's Ministry online meeting, "Prepare for Lent", will be held on **Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87370850470?pwd=MGtUeVdzU3liejJ0YTcrWGVrYzNMdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 7085 0470 Passcode: 040918

## **Walker**

Brand New Walker for Free, contact Ann Marie at 647-995-6547.

## **Sign Up for Formed**

Over 4,000 titles for any member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Join Formed for free by registering as a member of a parish at:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/formed/>

Note: Our free parish subscription to Formed ends on March 31, 2022.

**FORMED Pick of the Week: WATCH: Beloved – Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?** Happy Feast of St.

Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by St. Augustine Institute.

## **St. Mark's Website**

St. Mark's website has a new URL. Please use the following address in your web browser to access our new site: <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/> or Google St. Mark's Stouffville and the first search result will take you to our new website. Our old website is no longer active.