

# St. Mark's Church Announcements

## July 17, 2024

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### **Squires Bottle Drive – July 20<sup>th</sup>**

The St. Mark's Columbian Squires #5486 will be having a Bottle Drive Fundraiser on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 5 pm in the rear parking lot of the church. Save your empty alcohol bottles and cans and the Squires will happily collect them from you!

### **Women's Recollection – July 22<sup>nd</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 & Time: Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Confessions and Talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei**

### **Weekday Mass Time Change from July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>**

From Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26, all weekday Masses will be celebrated at 11:30 am to coincide with our Totus Tuus Summer Camp Mass. We will not have Masses that week at the regularly scheduled times of 9 am & 7 pm.

## **High School Youth Get Together – August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

On Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm, there will be a social in the parish hall for youth in Grades 9 to 12 so drop in and catch up with friends or meet other young people in our parish community. Registration is not required. All are welcome.

## **Marian Procession – August 15<sup>th</sup>**

We would like to invite everyone to participate in our Marian Candlelight Rosary Procession for the celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

## **Fr. Tad's Holidays**

Please note that Fr. Tad will be on holidays from August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be visiting priests filling in for him during that time.

## **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](mailto:lbaker@archtoronto.org) or visit the Christopher website at [www.clctorontoeast.com](http://www.clctorontoeast.com)

**Register today and unlock your inner leader!**

## **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Church Photo Directory**

We are pleased to let everyone know that we have received the St. Mark's Church Anniversary photo directories. In the coming weeks, please listen to the church announcements after Mass to find out how and when they will be distributed to those who had their picture taken.

## **Newcomer Family Update**

We are so happy to have Rahat, Samuel and their three children in Stouffville!  
The St. Mark's Newcomer Committee is still asking for assistance with the following as they integrate into our community.

- Housing - We have funding but would appreciate leads on finding a three-bedroom residence for the family.
- Employment Opportunities- The family members are young, strong, healthy, and anxious to start working. Rahat is a wonderful seamstress and does alterations, etc.
- Gift Cards - Donations of gift cards for groceries and everyday essentials would be appreciated.

Members from the St. Mark's Newcomer Committee would be happy to hear from anyone who can help. Please send an email to Bill & Mary Comeau for further information at [marbil.comeau@gmail.com](mailto:marbil.comeau@gmail.com).

## **Ordination of Fr. Rylan Montgomery**

For the first time in St. Mark's Church history, we had an ordination to the priesthood at our parish! On Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at the 5 pm Mass, Fr. Rylan Montgomery was ordained by Bishop Scott McCaig who is the bishop of the Military Ordinariate of Canada. It was a beautiful celebration of Fr. Rylan's vocation both for his ordination on Saturday and the first Mass he celebrated on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. We wish Fr. Rylan all the best and ask for God's continual blessing on his ministry to the Canadian military.

## **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.

Note: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> because of the Totus Tuus Summer Camp.

"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](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](mailto:lbaker@archtoronto.org).

## **Retiring Altar Servers**

We would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank four of our senior altar servers, who are retiring from the ministry, for their many years of dedicated service to Our Lord and His Church. May God greatly bless you for giving of your time and talent for so many years!

Gabriella Boscia – 7 years

Ryan Lee – 7 years

Claire Lynch – 10 years

Chloe Musca – 7 years

## **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/>

## **Thank You to our Golf Sponsors and Silent Auction Donors**

We would like to thank all those who donated silent auction items and those who sponsored our Golf Tournament on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please support our sponsors and donors.

### **Sponsorships**

X-Lite Corporation
Stouffville Glass Inc.
O'Neill Funeral Home
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Clarke-Way Travel
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Barthau Jewellers
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Richard Bartley – Williamson Uxbridge
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Fairgate Homes
Glenoaks Landscape Contractors
Quaker Chiropractic & Sports Injury Clinic
Village Tile Company
Brundale Fine Homes Ltd.
Lindy's Floral Boutique

### **Silent Auction Donors:**

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Shoppers Drug Mart
Pefferlaw Creek Farms (Tomory Family)
Lombardo's Auto (Sal & Joe Lombardo)
Stouffville Family Massage
X-Lite Corporation
Reesor's Farm
Spring Lakes Golf Course
Willow Springs Winery
B. Phillips Company
Markham Industrial
Boston Pizza
Joe Mauro

# **July Mass Intentions**

Monday, July 1, 2024

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 @ 7 pm

- + Peter Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro
- + Souls in Purgatory req. by Lorraine Majcen
- + Luy Thi Pham req. by Vincent Nguyen
- + Shealeaugh Watson req. by Peter Willan
- + Dominic DiBernardo req. by Charles & Glynnis Barnes
- + Leo O'Donnell req. by Ron Campbell
- + Henry Pereira req. by Ursula Fernandez

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 @ 9 am

- + Arthur & Gladys Gunns req. by Davies Family

Thursday, July 4, 2024 @ 7 pm

Patricia & Sean O'Sullivan (65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) req. by O'Sullivan Family

Friday, July 5, 2024 @ 9 am (Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 7 pm)

- + Alex Vienneau req. by Jeanine & Tom Clarke

Friday, July 5, 2024 @ 7 pm

Intentions of Fr. Tad

Saturday, July 6, 2024

@ 9 am

- + David Silveira req. by Lisa Silveira
- + Soledad Espinosa req. by Diosdado Espinosa
- + Noel A. req. by Carmela & Luis Tence
- + Fidelis Noronha req. by Baker/Kelly Family
- + Helen O'Neill req. by Joan O'Neill & Family
- Intentions of Victoria Viggiani req. by Christina Viggiani
- Intentions of Marie Liotta req. by Christina Viggiani

@ 5 pm

Mass of Thanksgiving req. by Tabone Family

Sunday, July 7, 2024

@ 9 am

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

@11 am

+ Albert Chiavatti req. by Clara Chiavatti & Family

Monday, July 8, 2024

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 @ 7 pm

- + Selliah Sudesh req. by Mary Suthesanathan
- + Souls in Purgatory req. by Di Rienzo Family
- + Matthew Benincasa req. by Joe & Nelle Lombardo
- + Fidelis Noronha req. by Melanie Piedad
- + Tony Guastella req. by Caterina Guastella
- + Macaria B. Senoc req. by Piedad Family
- Intentions of Fred & Kathleen Ramsperger req. by Peter Willan

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 @ 9 am

- + Matthew Benincasa req. by Ida Altomare

Thursday, July 11, 2024 @ 7 pm

- + Teresa Ferrari req. by Ferrari Family

Friday, July 12, 2024 @ 9 am ((Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm)

Intentions of Jason Stober-Baboushkin req. by Beatriz Moreno

Saturday, July 13, 2024

@ 9 am

- + John Baptist Chien req. by Diep Cong
- + Fidelis Noronha req. by Melanie Piedad

- + David Anthony Singh req. by Pat & Paul McGuire
- + Charly Kovacsazy req. by Pat & Paul McGuire
- + Rodel Ayson req. by Diosdado Espinosa
- + Ling Mu req. by Piedad Family
- Intentions of Michelle Pock req. by Mrs. Pock
- Intentions of Sean & Priya Abraham (Wedding Anniversary) req. by Abraham Family
- @ 5 pm
- + Julie Camarra req. by Larry Tumino & Patricia Hartford

Sunday, July 14, 2024

- @ 9 am
- + Elvira Corcoran req. by Rose Marie Gauthier
- @11 am
- + Tony Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Monday, July 15, 2024

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 @ 7 pm

- + Peter Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro
- + Mirella Costanzo req. by Gabriella Costanzo
- + Fidelis Noronha req. by Glynnis & Charles Barnes
- + John Idachaba req. by Precy Ortiz
- + Carlos Efrain Moreno req. by Moreno Family
- + Luca Harricharran req. by Laurie Lucente
- + Meharban Bharara req. by Emile Tumaliuan

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 @ 9 am

- + Peter Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro

Thursday, July 18, 2024 @ 7 pm

- + Teresa Perri req. by Carolina Moretti

Friday, July 19, 2024 @ 9 am (Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm)

Intentions of Sig Kusatz req. by Deacon Wayne McCulloch

Saturday, July 20, 2024

- @ 9 am
- + Ry Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen
- + David Anthony Singh req. by Scott & Sara McGuire and Family
- + Jillien Sobers req. by Myrna Waterman
- + Janet Nisbet Durand req. by Byron Piedad
- + Paul Nguyen req. by Cong Family
- + Audrey Saunders req. by Lorraine Majcen
- Intentions of Matteo Mangalindan req. by Precy Ortiz
- @ 5 pm
- + Ernie Arnold req. by Jan & Dale Marie Arnold
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, July 21, 2024

- @ 9 am
- + Maria Verdirame req. by DeJesus Family
- @11 am
- + Giuseppe Lopez req. by Lopez Family

Monday, July 22, 2024 @ 11:30 am

St. Mark's Parish children and young adults req. by Fr. Tad

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 @ 11:30 am

- + Domenic DiBernardo req. by DiBernardo Family
- + Rosina Betti req. by Lucia & Alfio Foti
- + Yvonne James req. by Myrna Waterman
- + Audrey Saunders req. by Glynnis & Charles Barnes
- Intentions of Joy & Reven Reyes (Anniversary) req. by Mary Jane Abad
- Intentions of Ortiz Family req. by Precy Ortiz
- Intentions of Victor Valdes req. by Myrna Waterman

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 @ 11:30 am

+ Jack Dockeray req. by Jan Caffery

Thursday, July 25, 2024 @ 11:30 am

+ Jeannine Dupuis req. by Dupuis Family

Friday, July 26, 2024 @ 11:30 am (No Eucharistic Adoration)

+ Macarius & Annie Fernandes req. by Pricilla Fernandes

Saturday, July 27, 2024

@ 9 am

+ Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

+ Mario & Anna Sienna req. by Carolina Moretti

+ Clementina Clemente req. by Manuela Clemente

+ Fidelis Noronha req. by Gavieres Family

+ Ramon & Belen Bedana req. by Precy Ortiz

+ Paul Nguyen req. by Cong Family

+ Brian deSilva req. by Glynnis & Charles Barnes

@ 5 pm

+ Danielle Duchesneau req. by Dina & Michael Simon

Sunday, July 28, 2024

@ 9 am

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

@11 am

+ Albert Chiavatti req. by Clara Chiavatti & Family

Monday, July 29, 2024

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 @ 7 pm

+ Andres Reodica req. by Merly Perono & Family

+ Tony Trentadue req. by Grace Trentadue

+ Ben & Betty Munoz req. by Precy Ortiz

+ Luca Harricharran req. by Baker Family

+ Chervyn Philips req. by Sean & Priya Abraham

+ Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo

Wednesday, July 31, 2024 @ 9 am

+ Bosco Thomas req. by Rochelle D'Souza