

St. Mark's Church Announcements

June 22, 2022

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40 Hour Eucharistic Adoration June 24th/25th – Help needed to fill spots

For the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we invite parishioners to come and spend some quiet time of worship and prayer with Our Lord during our 40 Hour Adoration beginning Friday, June 24th at 6 am and ending on Saturday, June 25th at 10 pm. **Let's thank Our Lord for His constant love and protection!**

We have filled most spots on Friday, but we have many empty spots still open on **Saturday between the hours of 1 am to 5 am and also between the hours of 12 pm and 9 pm**. It would be greatly appreciated if you're able to come for one hour during these time periods, to please sign-up through our Eventbrite registration page by clicking on this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/40-hour-eucharistic-adoration-from-june-24-at-6-am-to-june-25-at-10-pm-tickets-354705903907>.

Volunteers needed to help with moving Fr. Michael and Fr. Tad

Fr. Michael and Fr. Tad both need assistance during their move next week. If you are able to assist them and give an hour, please contact the office at 905-640-6954.

Tuesday, June 28th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Fr. Michael will be loading the truck to move out.

Wednesday, June 29th around 2:30 pm Fr. Tad will be arriving at St. Mark's to move in. Leave your phone # and we will contact you with the exact time of his arrival once we have it.

July 1st Holiday – Changes to Mass time and Eucharistic Adoration

Mass on July 1st for the Canada Day holiday will begin at 10 am. There won't be a 7 pm Mass or Eucharistic Adoration on that day.

Thank You from Deacon Gordon

Mary and I would like to thank our wonderful St. Mark's family for celebrating my Ordination to the Diaconate last weekend. The joy, the prayers, the cards, the well wishes, the gifts, the photos, the hugs, and fist bumps at the

BBQ made a special day even more special. I am so blessed to be called by the Lord to do ministry here in Stouffville and look forward to our spiritual journey together. Peace and blessings always. Deacon Gordon

Thank you – Parish BBQ and Corpus Christi Procession Volunteers

A sincere thank you goes out to all those who so generously volunteered their time and talent to coordinate the Parish BBQ and the Corpus Christi Procession last weekend. Both events were a wonderful success! A special thank you to John Sobrinho and his team for putting together a wonderful celebration for Fr. Michael's farewell, Deacon Gordon's ordination and clergy anniversaries of Deacon John, Deacon Wayne and Fr. Leslie. May God greatly bless you for all your efforts.

St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camp Collection – June 25th/26th

St. Vincent de Paul will run its summer camps again this year, for children from less fortunate families. Marygrove Camp for girls (5-13 years) and Camp Ozanam for boys (7-12). All campers must be fully vaccinated. For more information, or if you know of a child who would benefit, please contact St. Vincent de Paul via the parish office. At the Masses on the weekend of **June 25 and 26**, a collection will be taken up to help subsidize the cost for these children.

Women's Recollection – June 27th at 7 pm

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, June 27th from 7 – 8:30pm

Confession and talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei

The church carpets are being cleaned on this day, so please bring indoor shoes or slippers to change into when you arrive.

Prayer Shawl Ministry at the Strawberry Festival

The prayer shawl ministry will have a booth at the Strawberry festival. Look for our hand created items which were made during the pandemic. We will also **need 2 or 3 volunteers** to help raise the tent on site for set up at 7:30 am. Contact Consuella Tabone (text number 416 258 7538).

Fr. Michael's Farewell Message

Fr. Michael is writing a farewell message to the parishioners of St. Mark's. Once completed, it will be included as an insert in this weekend's bulletin and posted on our website by Friday afternoon at <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>.