

# St. Mark's Church Announcements and Updates

June 23, 2021

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## Congratulations Deacon Wayne

We would like to congratulate Deacon Wayne on the amazing milestone of his 25th Anniversary as a Deacon. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Mass yesterday evening and to have many of you join in via livestream. We ask God to continue to bless Deacon Wayne's ministry and we thank him for all he continues to do for our Parish community!

## Mass on Canada Day July 1<sup>st</sup>

There will be Mass on Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am for the Canada Day holiday.

## New Mass Schedule – Beginning in July

The weekday Mass times are changing as we return to normal, please God. Please see the complete schedule below.

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

<b>Saturday Evening</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mass at 5 pm (registration required)</li><li>• Confession from 4 pm to 4:45 pm</li></ul>
<b>Sunday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mass at 9 am (livestreamed)</li><li>• Mass at 11 am (registration required for both Masses)</li></ul>
<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Mass</li><li>• Church will remain closed unless otherwise announced</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mass at 7 pm</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mass at 8:30 am</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mass at 8:30 am</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mass at 8:30 am</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 12 noon</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday Morning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass at 9 am</li> <li>• Confession 9:30 am to 10 am</li> </ul>

## **Online Registration** (required for weekend Masses only – Sat 5 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am)

We invite you to register at: <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

The link will be made active every **Wednesday at 12 noon.**

- One registration form must be completed for each person attending.
- If you are completing the registration for another family member, please put their name on the ticket not yours.
- If you register but find you are not able to attend, please contact the office by Friday so we can open the spot up for someone else.
- If you do not have access to the internet, please call the church office at 905-640-6954 during office hours and a staff member will enter your registration for you.
- Due to limited capacity, we are unable to accept walk-ins at this time.

\*\*\*Online registration is not required for Weekday Masses, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration.

## **Discontinuation of the Wednesday Mass Livestream**

Beginning in July, the Wednesday morning Mass will no longer be livestreamed. The Mass on Sundays at 9 am will continue to be livestreamed each week.

## **Confessions – Revised Schedule**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered every Saturday from **9:30 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 4:45 pm** or by appointment.

## **Food Drive Organized by the Knights of Columbus**

You are invited to participate in the St. Mark's Knight of Columbus Canada Day Food Drive!  
Please bring donations of non-perishable food items to **St. Mark's Parish Foyer on**

**June 29 (5 - 8 pm), July 3 (4 - 6:30 pm), July 4 (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)**

Some items the food bank needs at this time:

- Canned goods and non-perishable food items. Currently, there is a need for canned chili & stew.
- Gift Cards: Longo's, No Frills, Metro, Walmart
- Cash and cheque donations payable to the St. Mark Knights of Columbus Council 10874

To celebrate Canada Day, everyone who donates will receive a complimentary hand-held Canada flag and Canada/Ontario pin. You will also receive a ticket to win a large Canada or Ontario flag.

## **Prayer Shawls**

Father Michael has blessed many prayer shawls, and lap shawls which were made by the prayer shawl ministry. If you know someone who is in need of comfort and would benefit from one of these items, please contact the church office.

## **Rosary Apostolate in the Schools**

If you love Mother Mary, love children and love to pray the Rosary...

The Rosary Apostolate, Inc., is in need of volunteers to pray the Rosary with school children online - livestreamed virtually on Zoom, (Microsoft teams or Google meets).

Parents working from home, if you are interested, and can spare 2 hours every month, please contact Onesima Raponi at 905-640-6803, Yayeen Gavieres at 905-640-9752, or Jovita Lim at 647 885 0778 for more details. (Training available).

## **Chaplaincy Connect**

Attention Gr. 12 students: If you're going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting: [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca)!

## **Catholic Moment**

Getting back to Mass after COVID: A three-part series on Falling in Love with the Liturgy.

To register, go to: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJrdOmgqzwsH9RmHKUcsh\\_4WyM3ofQaye6Q](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJrdOmgqzwsH9RmHKUcsh_4WyM3ofQaye6Q) or see the website at [www.catholicmoment.ca](http://www.catholicmoment.ca).

## **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/>