

# St. Mark's Church Announcements and Updates

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## Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle – Beginning September 14

The first cenacle will be held on **Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> cenacle, all future cenacles will take place on the first Tuesday of the month following the 7 pm Mass and will run for about an hour.

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

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Eucharistic Adoration takes place at St. Mark's Church**

**every Friday after the morning Mass from 9:30 am to 12 noon.**

Excerpt from the book In Sinu Jesu – When Heart Speaks to Heart, The Journal of a Priest at Prayer  
(The interior words spoken to the priest by Jesus)

"Remain in My presence whenever and for as long as you can. Being with Me is the great means to healing and to holiness. It is enough to remain with Me if you be like Me. Come to Me, full of expectant hope, and I will do all the rest. To adore Me is to seek My Face and to approach My heart, full of wonder and of holy fear, and above all, full of love. Adoration is the wordless confession of my divinity. Adoration proclaims that I am all and that all else is nought.

It is enough to begin by seeking Me out in the Sacrament of My love as often as possible. That is how every true friendship begins – by seeking out the presence and the company of the loved one. Then allow Me to love you in return, to speak to your heart, to touch you by means of the operations of My Holy Spirit in your soul.

The way to holiness is the path of My Friendship. There are many who complicate the way to holiness and who make it seem forbidding and unattainable to others. It is enough to accept My gift of friendship. It is this that leaves Me free to act upon you, and with you, and through you. Let Me love you as a friend. That is enough.”

## **Recollection for Women**

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, September 20th**

Confession and Talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

## **Bundle Up Weekend**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of September 25th/26th accepting donations of clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels, and toys (new or nearly new). Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes, construction materials or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community

## **Ushers Needed**

We have had several of our Ushering team retire after the summer and we are now in need of new volunteers to help fill these spots. If you would like to hear more about joining this wonderful and essential Parish Ministry team, please email [stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca) with your contact information or call 905-640-6954 ext. 103.

**We especially need extra volunteers for the Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 11 am Masses.**

## **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/>