

Serve with Joy at St. Mark's Parish!

Share your gifts and talents with our parish and extended community! We have some amazing opportunities for you to consider! Join us for our Ministry Fair on October 26th/27th after mass. Enjoy a coffee and treat and visit our ministry tables to learn more!

Ministry	Description
Altar Servers	Have you made your First Communion and in Grades 3 to 12? Do you want to meet other kids and teens who share your faith? Do you want to learn more about the parts of the mass? Be a role model for other children and youth and show God how much you love Him! Be an altar server!
Audio Visual Team	If your interests are technical or creative (in areas such as audio, lighting, video, slide presentations), and you like the idea of contributing to our community from behind the scenes, then check out the AV ministry! No experience is required, and all training is provided. We are eager to meet volunteers of all ages, and if you are a high school student, your work on AV counts toward your volunteer hours. Join us!
Bookstall and Library	Be a part of a ministry that brings religious gifts, books, and sacramentals to our parish community to help everyone grow in their faith. There's also an opportunity for someone to become the coordinator of this amazing ministry!
CCO: Catholic Christian Outreach	"Come Deepen Your Faith" Small groups (3-4 participants) with a leader to help you towards a personal relationship with Jesus. Discovery is a series of one hour sessions per week, for six weeks.
Children's Liturgy	Do you love Jesus and his teachings? Do you desire to help children understand the Word of God? Are you enthusiastic and patient? Is God calling YOU to become a shepherd, to lead our children to Jesus? Spread his love and watch it grow! The children's ministry is your calling!
Choir	"He who sings," said St. Augustine, "prays twice." Voices are a gift, so if you have the gift, share it! Join the choir and lead the singing of the people of God. Join our practices and rehearsals as practice makes perfect!
Christmas Pageant	*CHILDREN* - Come sing, dance and help tell the story of Jesus's birth and why HE is the reason for the Season. Come and be part of our Annual Christmas Pageant. We need Angels, Shepherds, Inn Keepers, Wisemen, King Herod, soldiers, Star of Bethlehem, Holy Family and more! *High School Youth* - come and help and put the hours toward your community service.
Columbian Squires	Are you a young man aged 10-18 looking to serve your parish, develop your leadership skills, and make friends that will last a lifetime? Be part of a youth group that helps people in need, and enjoy the company of fellow Squires in social, family, athletic, and spiritual activities. Join us and follow the youth Christ.
Coffee Sunday	If your gift is hospitality, come and join the Coffee Sunday Team! Help organize coffee and treats once a month in the hall.
Confirmation	Do you want to assist our Grade 7 youth to come to know, love and serve the Lord. Become one of our Confirmation small group leaders and make a difference in the lives of our young parishioners! There are 10 classes in total that run from January to April on Wednesday evenings.
Eucharistic Ministers	Do you have a deep and reverential understanding of the sacredness of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Eucharistic encounter? Are you committed to the sacraments, prayer and gospel values? If so, we encourage you to become an Extraordinary Minister of Communion and assist the priest and deacons to distribute Holy Communion to the faithful!

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Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)	Are you an explorer who seeks outdoor adventures? Do you love working with youth? Are you looking to enhance your leadership skills? Do you want to grow closer to God? Come join the FNE Ministry, which is a Catholic Faith-based youth movement program.
Funeral Luncheon	Providing Comfort Made with CARE. The Funeral Luncheon Committee is a dedicated group of volunteers. Our mission is to provide a compassionate and supportive environment for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
Knights of Columbus	Are you a Catholic Man (18+) looking to get more involved at St. Mark? No matter what stage or age you are in your life, we are all on a journey together. Do you want to grow in your faith while helping others and supporting the Church? Do you want to become a better Catholic, loving husband, father, son, or brother? Then look no further! JOIN THE ST. MARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
Lectors	Help us proclaim the Good News! Are you punctual? Do you enjoy speaking in front of a large audience? Do you reflect on readings before mass, or willing to give it a try? Join the lectors ministry!
Movie Night	Do you have a passion for sharing the faith with others? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you have a heart for serving others? Join the Movie Night Ministry!
Prayer Shawl	This ministry combines the sharing of our talents and service to others. Join us as we pray for each recipient while we knit or crochet prayer shawls or prayer squares which give comfort and support. Spread the message of God's love and compassion! The needs vary from illness to celebration and joy, from birth to death, where someone may benefit from the love and the power of prayer.
Rosary Apostolate	Do you love Jesus and Mary? Do you love children? Do you love to pray the Rosary? Are you willing to dedicate 2 hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children? If you answered yes, you are a prime candidate to join the Rosary Apostolate!
Sacristan / Altar Society	Are you someone who is very familiar with the liturgical seasons and who likes to provide behind the scenes support for all liturgical celebrations? Do you have excellent organizational skills and the ability to multitask? If so, we encourage you to consider volunteering as a sacristan or with the altar society.
Social Committee	Do you enjoy being creative, having lots of fun, planning and organizing church fundraising events that bring people together? Then you must join our St. Mark's Social Committee.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul turns concern into action! Become a member and make a difference. Like our founder, Frederic Ozanam, we believe that our faith must be lived, and we must act on our values and convictions. Get involved! Join us!
Ushers / Greeters	Do you enjoy meeting new people? Can you smile? Are you friendly? If so, you are qualified to become part of this ministry. Come follow in St. Brother Andre's footsteps and become one of God's doormen.
Women's Ministry	Faith, Fellowship and Fun! Together, we can draw closer to Jesus while sharing our unique gifts and supporting each other in our vocations as women.
Youth Ministry EDGE / LifeTeen	Are you currently a student in Grades 5-12? Do you want to discover, be open, and grow in your relationship with Jesus and His Church? St. Mark's Youth Ministry is excited to invite you to join our EDGE (Grades 5-8) and LifeTeen (Grades 9-12) Programs for a time of social activities, small groups, prayer, catechesis, and FUN! Both of the programs are held during the school year (Oct. to Jun.). Come and See, bring a friend, and participate to become leaders for Christ and His Church!