



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

STAFF

Aileen Brito - Office Administrator
Lisa Baker - Pastoral Administrator
Marcel Raes - Custodian
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Closed for lunch 12 - 1:00 pm
CLOSED MONDAYS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday - 9:00 am
Saturday - 9:00 am
Statutory Holiday - 9:00 am

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am
Sunday - 11:00 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration & Benediction
Every Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 am
4:00 - 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Registration is required for the Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 9 am and 11 am masses.

Registration for the upcoming weekend, begins on Wednesday at 12 pm. The registration link can be found on our website.

DEVOTIONS

Temporarily Suspended

Recitation of the Rosary
St. Therese of Lisieux Novena
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Mother of Perpetual Help
Prayer

BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal Package from the foyer of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, due to COVID-19 backlog, please allow 3 to 6 months for a Baptismal date given only after the parents attend the Preparation Class.

MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the parish **one year in advance**. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage no date may be set until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome. We encourage you to register using the Registration Form available in foyer or on website.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND

Suspended due to COVID-19.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

See website for policy if outside Priest available.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Altar Society
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Edge
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Media Stand & Bookstall
Ministry of Hospitality
Parish Council
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Groups
RCIA
Sacramental Preparation
Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Ushers
Women's Ministry
Youth Ministry

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
T: 905-640-2915

St. Brendan's School
751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School
223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
W: vocationstoronto.ca

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T: 416-934-0606
W: archtoronto.org

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

As evidence of living one's faith the person requesting a reference must be registered for at least 12 months and genuinely trying to attend Mass every Sunday, as well as supporting the Church, its charities and mission work. Must also have recently volunteered as a Parish Catechist!

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 22nd @ 7 pm

Brito Family req. by Fr. Michael

Pope Francis req. by Fr. Michael

† Virginia Lee req. by Mary Lee

† Modesto Garvida Sr. req. by Piedad Family

Wednesday, February 23rd @ 9 am

† Jani Stipceovich req. by Milka Stipceovich

Thursday, February 24th @ 9 am

† Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family

Friday, February 25th @ 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 1 pm

† Cheryl McCulloch req. by Wayne McCulloch

Paul Hoy req. by Jim and Louise Beauchamp

Les Allen req. by Ann Marie and Ian Munro

† Antonio Pardo Jr. req. by Piedad Family

Saturday, February 26th

@ 9 am

† Pat Hughes req. by Fr. Michael

Intentions of Damiano & Christina Viggiani

(15th Wedding Anniversary) req. by Family

† Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

† Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family

@ 5 pm

† Hans Mueller req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Sunday, February 27th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

Intentions of Teresa Kusatz req. by Carol Morin

Pray For The Sick

Hedley Thomas, Jeanette Woodley,

Maurice Vella and Benjamin

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Elmer Burnie, Hans Mueller, Santa Cacciatore,

Maria Morra, Albert Bouchere, Mariamma

Joseph, Selliah Suthesanathan

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The Lord calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

contact **Fr. Matthew McCarthy,**

Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Movie: Father Stu

See EWTN's Raymond Arroyo's interview with Mark Wahlberg about his new movie, Father Stu, scheduled to be released in theatres this Easter.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60U5ZBbjh0U>

This year's World Day of Prayer service will take place on March 4th at 2 pm at the Stouffville United Church.

Resignation of Aileen Brito

Office Administrator

We wish to advise our parishioners that our Office Administrator, Aileen Brito, who is a professional accountant, has tendered her resignation. Her last day at St. Mark's Church will be February 28, 2022. We wish Aileen all the best in her future endeavours and thank her for her service to our parishioners and to Fr. Michael.

Employment Opportunities

St. Mark's Church has two part-time employment opportunities available for the following positions:

- Parish Office Secretary – 3 to 4 days per week
- Bookkeeper – 1 to 1½ days per week

Please see our website at:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/job-postings/> for further information and job descriptions.

Fr. Michael would be happy to receive and consider any referrals or recommendations from parishioners.

YCDSB Alumni Awards

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Nominations are open for the York Catholic District School Board 2022 Distinguished Alumni Awards. Help

celebrate the achievements of a talented York Catholic alumni by nominating them today. Visit

www.ycdsb.ca/about/distinguishedalumni for more information and a link to the nomination form.

The deadline is February 28, 2022.

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Online March 19th from 8:30 am to 4 pm



Keynote Speaker:

ANTONIA SALZANO

Mother of Blessed **CARLO ACUTIS**

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Catholic Women's Conference

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2022

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ROSARY 8:30 am, CONFERENCE 9am-4pm (EST)

You can register in 2 ways. 1) Register online. 2) Mail your registration (name, address and cheque payable to Dynamic Women Association of Ontario to DWF Conference, 1077 North Service Rd. Unit 29 BOX 20020, Mississauga, ON L4Y 4L2.

To register online visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com TICKETS on dww2022.eventbrite.ca

Ordinandi Dinner

Tuesday, March 1st at 7 pm



This year's Ordinandi Dinner is to be held virtually on

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 @ 7pm

via youtube.com/archtoronto.

Please join us as we gather virtually to celebrate new priestly vocations and our seminaries. Come share with us the unique opportunity to meet these fine men and to hear about the unique faith journey that led them to this most noble commitment. There is no cost to view this event. To obtain further information on this event, please visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

St Mark's Gold and Silver Rush Fundraiser

- Have you misplaced or lost gold/silver earrings and now you don't know what to do with the other one?
- Do you have any broken gold/silver bracelets or necklaces that you do not have time to fix?
- Do you have gold/silver jewelry that you no longer wear and don't know what to do with it? Well, we are here to help you with that.



Drop off your gold/silver jewelry to St. Mark's Church after any weekend mass from Saturday February 26th to Sunday March 20th and we will

bring all of the pieces we collect to a gold / silver shop for a monetary exchange. Funds will go towards the St. Marks Building Fund. Pick up your Ziploc bag from the table set up in the foyer during the time period noted above, fill out the form and return the bag filled with your jewelry pieces you wish to donate. If you require us to pick up your jewelry, please call the office and leave your contact details. We will then arrange to come and pick up your jewelry. Thank you so much for your continued support towards the St Mark's Building Fund. We are so grateful for your generosity.

Recollection for Women

Monday, February 21st 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, February 21st
Confession and talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei: 7 – 8:30pm

Women's Ministry Meeting

Monday, February 28th at 7:30 pm



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

Save the Date - Feb. 28th

The next Women's Ministry online meeting, "Prepare for Lent", will be held on **Monday, February 28th at 7:30 pm.**

All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87370850470?pwd=MtUeVdzU3liejJOYTcrWGVrYzNMdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 7085 0470 Passcode: 040918

Coins for Life



The St. Mark's Squires will be handing out Coins for Life boxes beginning the weekend of **February 26/27.**

Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives from abortion. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours.

NEW Communion Services

Mar. 6 & Apr. 3 at 1 pm



For the next two months on the First Sunday of the month- **Mar 6 and April 3**, St. Mark's offers a Communion Service at **1:00 pm.**

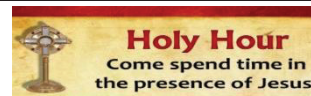
No registration required- first come until we reach capacity.

At the door, we will record your contact info for potential contact tracing. **We ask that you please arrive at least 15 minutes early to sign-in.**

We hope you will be able to watch Mass the same weekend on Livestream or recognized media source and then come to St. Mark's to receive Jesus or a blessing at the Communion Service on the first Sunday of the month. Protocols such as masks and social distancing still apply.

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Friday from 9 am to**

1 pm ending with Benediction. Registration is not required to attend Adoration; however, we ask for help to ensure at least two people in the church each hour of Adoration by **signing in beforehand** either with the **paper registration sheet at the back of the church** or on our Friday Holy Hour Eventbrite registration at <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>.

FORMED



Over 4,000 Catholic titles for any member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Join Formed for free by registering as a member of a parish at:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/formed/>
Note: Our free parish subscription ends on March 31st.

Knights of Columbus Winter 50/50 Online Raffle



The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council are holding an online 50/50 raffle for the first three months of 2022. By purchasing tickets, you will help fund charitable causes at the local and provincial level. Buy your tickets early to be able to participate in the early bird draws on March 1st. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes at each early bird draw are \$500, \$250, and \$250 respectively. The jackpot draw is on March 31st. All tickets will only be sold to people who are 18 years of age or older. For more information and to buy tickets, visit the council website at www.kofc10874.ca.

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