



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
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Ushers
Women's Ministry
Youth Ministry

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 8th @ 7 pm

- † Domenico & Michelina Acierno req by Di Rienzo Family
- † Carmine Altomare req. by Lina & Dante Benincasa
- Intentions of Maureen Morrison req. by Ann Marie Munro

Wednesday, February 9th @ 9 am

- † Leo Gatto req. by Lina Guarisco

Thursday, February 10th @ 9 am

- † Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family

Friday, February 11th @ 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration 9 am to 1 pm

- Sick of the Parish and all the Sick req. by Fr. Michael
- † Remegio Medina req. by Baker & Kelly Family
- † Derek Masterson req. by Patrick Baker

Saturday, February 12th

@ 9 am

- Bannon Family req. by Fr. Michael
- † Augusta Vaz req. by Celestino Vaz and Family
- † Mario Raponi req. by Vince Raponi and Family

@ 5 pm

- † Silvestro DeLaurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

Sunday, February 13th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Remedios Pacia Bayato req. by Gavieres Family

@ 11 am

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

Pray For The Sick

Hedley Thomas, Francis Kelly, Jeanette Woodley, Maurice Vella and Benjamin

Pray For The Recently Deceased

Hans Mueller, Santa Cacciatore, Maria Morra Ron Statham, Giovanna Comito, Albert Bouchere, Mariamma Joseph, Selliah Sudish

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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

St. Mark's Email Blast List

We send an e-mail communique 2 or 3 times per month. If you are not currently receiving these emails and would like to be added to our list, please contact

Lisa Baker at lbaker@archtoronto.org.

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. Please note: the time for

Adoration has been extended from 12 noon to 1 pm.

Registration is not required to attend Adoration; however, we ask for help to ensure we have at least two people in the church each hour of Adoration by signing in 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/>.

New Beginnings Upcoming Programs



Share discussions with others in a welcoming, non-judgmental online forum.

Bereavement Introductory Program

Wed., February 16 - March 9 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

Thursday, February 17 - March 10 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Register at: <https://jnnpn.eventbrite.ca>

or for more information please contact:

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FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 9th

The next preparatory Confirmation class will take place online via Zoom on Wednesday, February 9th
Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm.



A Zoom link will be emailed to all families before each class.

NEW Communion Services First Sunday of the Month

Feb. 6, Mar. 6 & Apr. 3



"Come and receive Jesus at a Communion Service"

St. Mark's is offering two Communion Services for those who cannot physically attend church due to restricted capacity.

For the next three months on the First Sunday of the month- **Feb 6, Mar 6, April 3**, St. Mark's offers a Communion Service **at 1:00 pm and again at 1:30pm**.
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.

World Day of the Sick 2022

Friday, February 11th

This year's theme is "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). Standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity.

The Universal Church will celebrate the Thirtieth World Day of the Sick on Friday, February 11. We encourage you to use this occasion as an opportunity to pray for the sick and recognize those who provide them assistance and care.

We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the coronavirus pandemic.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Thirtieth World Day of the Sick can be found at:
<https://bit.ly/WDSPopesMessage2022>

Ralph Martin YouTube Video Link

Ralph Martin - A Startling Warning from a Surprising Source – YouTube Link

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=BoxOrNodYU0>

Sign-up for Pre-authorized Giving (PAG)

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Give via pre-authorized transfers directly from your bank account.

To sign-up for the St. Mark's Pre-Authorized Giving program, complete the online form and attach a void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office or put in the collection basket. If you already give to the Parish via PAG, please consider increasing your donations if possible.

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations2/>

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Join Formed for free by registering as a member of a parish at:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/formed/>

PICK OF THE WEEK

WATCH: Bernadette

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.

Kindergarten Registration Now Open

The York Catholic District School Board provides a faith-filled, innovative Catholic Education rooted in Gospel values to approximately 51,000 students in its 101 schools across York Region. Children born in 2018 can now register for Junior Kindergarten.

Visit www.ycdsb.ca to register for classes starting in September.

Church Bulletin Advertising

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