



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Marijan Sisko - Administrator
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch

STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes - Administrator
Lisa Baker - Admin. Assistant
Camille Herrera - Youth Minister
Lad Mehes - Custodian
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday - 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday - 8:30 am
(except First Fridays when Mass is at 7 pm)
Saturday - 9:00 am
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

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

HOLY HOUR

Every Thursday 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 - 10 am
4 - 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 7 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, please allow 3 to 6 months for an anticipated 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 Forms available from the foyer or on our 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

Please see website for policy explanation.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Altar Society
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Edge
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
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Knights of Columbus
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Ministry of Hospitality
Parish Council
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Groups
RCIA
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Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Ushers
Women's Ministry
Youth Ministry

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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!

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 2nd All Souls' Day – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

@ 9 am

† Holy Souls req. by Fr. Marijan

@ 7:30 pm

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Tuesday, November 3rd @ 7 pm

Living and Deceased Members of the Hughes and

McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Felisa Quesada req. by Clemen Casil

† Anna & Joseph Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

† Dominic, Maria & Teresa Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

Wednesday, November 4th @ 8:30 am

† Souls of the Acciaccaferri Family req. by Romano and MaryLou Acciaccaferri

Thursday, November 5th @ 7 pm,

Holy Hour from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

† Souls of the Cong Family req. by Cong Family

First Friday, November 6th @ 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am to 12 noon

† Holy Souls req. by Fr. Marijan

Saturday, November 7th

@ 9:00 am

† Wilma Willan req. by Peter Willan

† Celerina Crespo req. by Crespo Family

† Lucia Lombardo req. by Joe & Nello Lombardo

† Mario Raponi req. by Grace and Family

@ 5:00 pm

† Lorenzo De Filippis req. by Mike & Dina Simon

Sunday, November 8th

@ 9 am

† Salvatore & Dorothy Battaglia req. by Battaglia Family

@ 11 am

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE



Communion Services are each Sunday at 1 pm and 1:15 pm. It will be a short service, so we ask those attending to remain standing throughout and avoid touching the pews or sitting. If you need to be

seated, please take a sticky note to place on the handrail in front of the spot where you sit. We hope this will allow more of our parishioners to be able to come to the Church on Sunday to hear the readings and receive the Eucharist. As a preparation for the service, we ask you to watch the Mass online.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

"The greatest among you will be your servant."

Have you ever considered a life of service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email

vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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

PAG allows you to support your parish even when you are away - a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long

To sign-up for the St. Mark's Pre-Authorized Giving program, please go to:

<https://stmarkstouffville.ca/contact/donations>

Complete the 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 donation if possible. Please see our website or use the link below to access the St. Mark October 16 Financial Communique.

<https://stmarkstouffville.ca/images/downloads/documents/Finance%20Communique%20October%2016%202020%20Final%20version.pdf>

St. Michael's Cathedral Mass for Volunteers on November 4th

MASS FOR VOLUNTEERS

During the pandemic, parishioners have made essential contributions to parish life across the Archdiocese of Toronto. Without their help, most parishes would simply not be able to function.

These parishioners are owed our deep gratitude during these difficult times. Accordingly, Cardinal

Collins would like to celebrate a Mass for our volunteers from St. Michael's Cathedral

on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:30 am.

The livestream will be accessible that morning at:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/>

Family at the Heart of Formation Saturday, November 28 from 10 am-9:15 pm



Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our third annual **virtual**

Archdiocesan gathering of families on **Saturday, November 28**, 10 a.m. – 9:15 p.m.

There is no cost to attend, but tickets are limited.

One ticket per household. To register, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/family

If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente at 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or email aparente@archtoronto.org.

2021 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Family Members of Parishioners

The Archdiocese Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member that is in need of refugee sponsorship. This program is intended to assist parishioners only. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor **prior to November 15.** *The Office of Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.*

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Month of the Holy Souls

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

**Monday, November 2nd at
9:00 am & 7:30 pm**

*** Tickets are required for both Masses. ***

Please reserve your spot using the link on our website www.stmarkstouffville.ca.



During November, the *Month of the Holy Souls*, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed members of our families and our parish community. We remember them, both on All

Souls Day, November 2nd and each of our Friday masses during this month. If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes available in the foyer.

For the entire month of November, there will be a glass vase in front of the altar.

You may place your ALL SOULS envelope in the receptacle.

A plenary indulgence can be received during the month of November. Further information on how to receive this indulgence will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

For the month of November, Fr. Marijan will hear confessions on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 6:50 pm



Confirmation Registration

Confirmation Online Registration is now open on our website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca.

Drop off of your child's Baptismal certificate (copy) and \$120 offering, as well as the workbook pick up, will take place in the Parish Hall on

- **Wednesday, November 4th, 2020. Times to attend are assigned according to your child's last name (see the October letter to parents on our website at www.stmarkstouffville.ca**

SL ShareLife

Until Sunday, November 8, all contributions to ShareLife will be matched by a generous donor (up to a total of \$500,000).

To participate, parishioners can give online at www.sharlife.org/donate, or donate to the parish anytime using the ShareLife envelopes.

Winter Coat Drive



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who generously donated to the recent Winter Coat Drive. The response was overwhelming. Many of our Neighbours in Need will benefit. Thank you as well for all the donations to our Bundle-Up Weekend last August.

Sponsorship Opportunity Video Camera System



As the pandemic continues to limit physical attendance at mass, St. Mark's has decided to install a high-quality video recording system.

In addition to providing an improved mass experience at home via livestream, the video will be projected to the basement hall, allowing additional parishioners to attend and watch the Mass, safely distanced and also receive Holy Eucharist. Please consider your financial support for this important project. **While any amount is appreciated, we are looking for several families to consider sponsorship levels with donations of \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or more.** Email: stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca to become a sponsor.

Thank you for supporting our parish community!

EDGE &

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE

November 13th from 7 to 8:30 pm

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to register and participate in person or online.

To register: <https://bit.ly/34fJ145>

High School Youth

November 6th from 7 to 8:30 pm

High school students are invited to register and participate in person or online.

To register: <https://bit.ly/3igrnSK>

For further details, or to volunteer, email Camille at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com or follow our Instagram account @stmarksyouthmin.

NEW Young Adults Ministry

Are you a parishioner between the ages of 18 – 39? Are you interested in getting connected with young adults that are likeminded? If so, we encourage you to register and join the Wisdom Faith Formation Study, please go to

<https://bit.ly/2GI57d6>.

Women's Recollection

Monday, November 16th 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, November 16th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Meditation given by the Priest: 7:00 pm

Confession: 8:00 pm

Mortgage Collection

November 7th and 8th



The next St. Mark's Mortgage Collection will be taken up on the weekend of November 7th and 8th.

Thank you for your generosity!

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