



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
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.
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751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

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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!

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 20th @ 7 pm

Living and Deceased Members of the Hughes and McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Thomas Thien Vinh req. by Cong Family

Wednesday, October 21st @ 8:30 am

† Brian Ruddy req. by Peter Ruddy

Thursday, October 22nd @ 7 pm,

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

† Andrew Gallagher req. by Anna and Peter Gallagher

Friday, October 23rd @ 8:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am to 12 noon

Pope, Bishops and Priests req. by Fr. Michael

† Brian Ruddy req. by Peter Ruddy

Saturday, October 24th

@ 9:00 am

Living and Deceased Members of the Kelly and Baker Families req. by Lisa and Mark Baker

@ 5:00 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, October 25th

@ 9 am

† Cheryl McCulloch req. by Deacon Wayne McCulloch

@ 11 am

† Carmela De Ligio and Paolo & Rosa De Palma req. by Carmela & Tony Parente and Family

Sunday Communion Service



Communion Services are being held at St. Mark's each Sunday at 1 pm and 1:15 pm. They consist of a short Liturgy of the Word, distribution of Holy Communion

and a blessing. 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 even if they are not able to obtain tickets for one of our three weekend Masses or want to avoid larger crowds. As a preparation for the service, we ask you to watch the Mass online.

Is God Calling You?

Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? **Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy,**

Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Faith that is lived is a lifegiving faith.

Cardinal's Dinner A Virtual Event

Thursday, November 5th from 7 – 8 pm

This year, the 41st Annual Cardinal's Dinner will be held as a Virtual Event on Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We are inviting you to make a donation to continue to support the work of these charitable organizations and their programs, as well as to participate in a one-hour virtual event with His Eminence.

For more information please contact Lysle Kintanar at 416-934-3400, ext. 567 or by email at cdinner@archtoronto.org.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/cardinals-dinner>

Workshop on the Holy Spirit

Saturday, November 21st from 9:30 to 1 pm

This event will be held ONLINE via Zoom. Link for the virtual presentation will be sent upon registration.

Cost: \$25.00 To register go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lay-formation-online-workshop-on-the-holy-spirit-tickets-110659166546>

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. Our family day will include, prayer, praise and worship, games, scripture, teaching, Q&A with Cardinal Collins, family activity challenges, and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan.

Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities.

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.*

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarkstouffville.ca>

OCTOBER 18, 2020

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Give via
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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.

NEW Young Adults Ministry



Thanks to all those who attended the successful launch of our Young Adult Ministry!

If you are a Young Adult between the ages of 19-39, we urge you to consider joining this dynamic group.

This **Sunday, Oct 18 at 5:30PM** we are beginning a Faith Formation program and new participants are welcome to join. To register and reserve a copy of the Wisdom Faith Formation booklet, please go to:

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



Confirmation Registration

Confirmation Online Registration will open on

- **Monday, October 19th, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** and will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

Dropping 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 and will be listed in the October letter to parents that will be distributed through the schools and posted on the Church website.**

For more information, go to www.stmarkstouffville.ca

Pope's Pastoral Works Collection Oct 24th and 25th



The collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works will be taken up on the weekend of October 24th and 25th.

Thank you for your generosity!

EDGE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE

October 30th 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

October 23rd 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.

Month of the Holy Souls



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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

**Monday November 2 at
9 am and 7:30 pm**

Ushers and Cleaners Needed



It is critical that we have enough Ushers and Cleaning Volunteers in place to allow us to continue to celebrate weekend masses. If you're interested in helping, please email stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca with your contact information or call 905-640-6954 ext. 103. **We especially need extra volunteers at the Saturday 5 pm Mass and Sunday 11 am Mass, as well as Ushers for our Communion Services at 1 pm and 1:15 pm.**

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who recently received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and to their families!

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