



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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### PASTORAL TEAM

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

### STAFF

Mary Ann Mehes-Administrator  
Lisa Baker-Admin. Asst.  
Emy Lomibao-de Asis-Friday Asst.  
Lad Mehes - Custodian

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9 am - 3:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm  
**JULY & AUGUST**  
9 am - 12 noon  
**CLOSED MONDAYS**

### WINTER SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 pm  
Wed. & Thurs. - 8:30 am  
Saturday - 9:00 am  
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am  
Weekday Solemnities - 7:30 pm only

#### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am  
-11:00 am  
-12:30 pm

#### FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour, Adoration &  
Benediction  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
(or by appointment)

### DEVOTIONS

**Recitation of the Rosary**  
(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena**  
(Tuesday Evening Mass)

**Divine Mercy**  
(Before Friday pm Mass)

**St. Therese of Lisieux Novena**  
(Saturday Morning Mass)

### BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal Package from the foyer of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, please allow for up to 3 months for an anticipated Baptismal date given only after the parents attend the Preparation Class. This time delay is because of the very large number of baptisms and because we limit the number attending the bi-monthly classes and celebrations to six families, to preserve the dignity of the celebration.

### 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 to all new parishioners. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

### COMMUNION FOR THE

### SICK AND HOUSE-

### BOUND

Please call the Parish Office to arrange.

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### MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Please see website for policy explanation.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers
- Altar Society
- Children's Liturgy
- Counter's Ministry
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Finance Committee
- Funeral Luncheon Committee
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Ministry of Hospitality
- Parish Council
- Parish Music Ministry
- Prayer Group
- Sacramental Preparation
- Squires
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Women's Ministry
- Youth Ministry

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223 Millard St.  
T: 905-642-5100

### VOCATIONS TORONTO

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W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606  
W: [archtoronto.org](http://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!

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions For The Week

**Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 pm**

† Giovanna Maria Sansalone req. by Voices of Glory

**Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

† Peter Gormley req. by Fr. Michael

† Pasqualina Raponi req. by Marlene Robitaille

† Giuseppe Degli-Angeli req. by Josie Ainsworth

† Vince Mazzeo (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) req. by Michelle Mazzeo and Family

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

† Vito Andreana req. by Anna Metauro

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am**

Perron Family req. by Fr. Michael

**First Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> Holy Hour**

**@ 7:00 pm and Mass @ 8:00 pm**

† Matthew Foley req. by Catherine Tymon and Family

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael

† Veronica Guerin req. by Fr. Michael

† Anita Saplala Jimenez req. by Don and Susan Dizon and Family

† Elio Patrella req. by St. Brigid School Staff  
**@ 5:00 pm**

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Lucy and Mario Ciardullo  
**@ 11:00 am**

† Felicidad Gamil req. by Flora Reodica  
**@ 12:30 pm**

† Salvatore and Salvatrice Balsamo req. by Lena Guarisco

## Pray For The Sick

Darrel Boddington, Debbie Beauchamp, Douglas Ciceri Sr. and Margaret O'Boyle (Mother of Peter O'Boyle)

## Pray For The Recently Deceased

Barbara Rozario, Beverly Semon, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Rena McMullen and Loreta Russo

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## Vocations

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto. **416-968-0997 or by email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

## World Day For Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Monday, February 2, 2015 and in parishes on the weekend of January 31 – February 1, 2015. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. **All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins this Sunday, February 1 at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto** to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

## 2015 Synod Of Bishops

Cardinal Collins invites Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to offer insights and feedback on issues that will be considered as part of the 2015 Synod of Bishops on "The Vocation and the Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World." Full details including background documents can be found at: **[www.archtoronto.org/synod](http://www.archtoronto.org/synod)** - **deadline for feedback is February 16, 2015.**

## Prayer Box

OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS-Please place your prayer request in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Mark.

# FEBRUARY 1, 2015

## 2014 Tax Receipts

The 2014 Tax Receipts have been mailed out.

## Charismatic Prayer Group

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday (**next meeting February 3<sup>rd</sup>**). The evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

## Coffee Sunday

February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

Come down to the Parish Hall after the 9 am mass and enjoy some good company with your fellow parishioners.

## Ash Wednesday

February 18<sup>th</sup> - Mass at 8:30 am and 7:30 pm

This is a universal day of fasting and of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age.

Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance.



## Parish Movie Night

Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>



### This month's movie:

### Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Born in a village in Sudan, kidnapped by slavers, often beaten and abused, and later sold to Federico Marin, a Venetian merchant, Bakhita then came to Italy and became the nanny servant of Federico's daughter, Aurora, who had lost her mother at birth. Bakhita gradually comes closer to God with the help of the kind village priest, and embraces the Catholic faith. (Italian with English subtitles)

**Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm**

Proceeds to go to St. Mark's Youth.

**Movie to start at 6:30pm**

There will be no charge to attend the show.

Rated: PG13

Running Time: 190 minutes

## Steubenville Youth Conference

August 7 – 9, 2015

The Steubenville Conference will be returning to Toronto from August 7 – 9, 2015. Youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2015 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2015 can attend this exciting conference. **Registration forms can be found in the church foyer.** A non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be paid when booking a spot. Please visit the website for further details [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com)

## Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 5:30 pm

This year's theme "**The Happiness Factor**" will fill you with certainty of the abiding love and joy that God has for His People. Keynote speaker, Al Kresta, CEO of Ave Maria Catholic Radio, will be joined by the Renewal Ministries team. In addition to compelling talks and uplifting music, there will be prayer ministry, inspiring personal testimonies, confession, a Divine Mercy celebration and a Eucharistic procession. Closing Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins. A Youth Rally (13 -18 year-olds) will be held simultaneously in the theatre next door to the Adult Rally. **The event will take place at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.** For tickets (Adult \$20/Youth \$10), call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510, email [LJHR@rogers.com](mailto:LJHR@rogers.com) or visit [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org)

## EDGE Youth Ministry (Grade 6-8)

COMING SOON TO ST. MARK'S...



**Registration is now OPEN!** Registration forms for this NEW youth ministry program are now available in the parish foyer! Completed forms and registration fee can be given to the Sunday Office Assistant after Sunday masses or dropped off to the Parish Office.

**Want to know more?** We will be holding a **Parents Information Session** in the parish hall on **Tuesday February 10th, beginning at 7:30 pm** where you can get more information about the program, meet some members of the EDGE CORE leadership team who will be running the program, and get specific program dates and details.

### **PROGRAM LAUNCH DATE:**

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month  
from 7:30 - 9 pm (Feb-Jun)

### **REGISTRATION FEE:**

\$50 for first child, \$30 for each additional sibling

If you have any questions, email Ben and Krystiana at [stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com](mailto:stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com)

## Our Call to Reconciliation

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 9 pm

This three part reflection will invite participants to deepen their understanding of Jesus' message of reconciliation. The sessions will focus on the gifts of reconciliation: freedom, forgiveness and peace. To take place at **St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 17955 Leslie St., Newmarket.** **Registration is required. Forms are available at [www.archtoronto.org/discipleship](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship) or call Brenda Voisin at 416-934-3400 ext. 523.**

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This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.



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