



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.
Ben Tabucan - Youth Minister
Lad Mehes - Custodian
Sylvia Usling - Pastoral Assistant
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - 3:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12 - 1 pm

JULY & AUGUST

9 am - 12 noon

CLOSED MONDAYS

Summer SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Wed. Thurs. & Fri. - 8:30 am

Saturday - 9:00 am

Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am

All weekday masses to be held in the foyer of St. Mark's Church

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

- 11:00 am

All weekend masses to be held in the gym of St. Mark's school

FIRST FRIDAY

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

Held in the gym of St. Mark's School

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary

(Tues., Wed. & Thurs. before Mass)

St. Therese of Lisieux

Novena

(Tuesday Evening Mass)

Holy Hour

(Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm)

Divine Mercy

(Before Friday Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help

(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. We encourage you to register using the Registration Forms available from the foyer.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-

BOUND

Please call Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Cancelled during construction.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Altar Society
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Edge
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
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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

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

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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!

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, July 31st @ 7:00 pm

and Holy Hour from 6 pm to 7 pm

† Miguel Paulino req. by Alda Paulino and Family

† Maria Raposa and Bento Nunes req. by Alda Paulino and Family

† Teresa Shaw req. by Parents

† Peter Scott req. by Baker Family

Wednesday, August 1st @ 8:30 am

† Donato DiGiorgo req. by Ignagni Family

Thursday, August 2nd @ 8:30 am

Nhon Nguyen req. by Diep Cong

Friday, August 3rd @ 8:30 am

and Holy Hour from 7 pm to 8 pm

† Antonio, Angelina & Costanzo Spedaliere req. by Mary DiPasqua

† Antonio Casullo req. by Piedad Family

† Edgar Lao req. by Piedad Family
Thanksgiving to God & intercession of all the Saints
req. by Caterina Guastella

Saturday, August 4th

@ 9:00 am

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

† Betty McGouran req. by Peter Willan and Judy Selvadurai

@ 5:00 pm

St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, August 5th

@ 9:00 am

† Michael Mirabella req. by Daughters Josie & Nina

@ 11:00 am

† Brian Ruddy req. by Fr. Michael

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997 or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org.

Thank You For Your Generosity

Weekly Offering

\$ 4,381

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

Martyrs' Shrine Event



St. Josephine Bakhita

**8th Annual Evangelization Event
in honor of**

**Our Lady of Kibeho &
St Josephine Bakhita**

at

Canadian Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario
on

**Saturday, August 18, 2018
from 9:30 AM-4PM**

A GRACE FILLED DAY

Eucharistic Celebration with Bishop Robert Kasun
Teaching of the Word by the Clergy (Bring your Bible)
Sharing and Witnessing, Praise and Worship
Eucharistic Procession, Rosary, Crowning of Our Lady
Intercessory & Healing Prayers, Confession
Youth Festival of the Arts, Drama & Music
Blessing of the Faithful with the Relic of St Josephine Bakhita

Contact for information and registration:

Audrey (905) 472-3337

Visit us also at www.ourladyandstbakhita.com

Email: contact@ourladyandstbakhita.com



Sunday Smiles

A mother went to wake her son for church one Sunday morning. When she knocked on his door, he said, "I'm not going!"

"Why not?" asked his mother.

"I'll give you two good reasons," he said.

"One, I don't feel liked.

Two, I don't feel inspired to go, because I don't feel liked."

His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why YOU WILL go to church.

One, you're 47 years old.

Two you're the pastor!"

JULY 29, 2018

Time & Location of Masses

WEEKEND MASSES

at St. Mark's School Gym (333 Glad Park Ave.)

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession: Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. at St. Mark Gym

WEEKDAY MASSES

at St. Mark's Church Foyer

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri – 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday – 9:00 a.m.

Please Arrive Early For Mass

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers,
Lectors, Greeters and Ushers

Now that we are in St. Mark's School gym for weekend masses, we ask that you please arrive early for your first scheduled date to serve in order to familiarize yourself with the location of items.

We will be using the school library as the sacristy.

Set Up and Take Down Teams Needed for Mass at St. Mark School

We hope to create several teams of dedicated parishioners who are willing to either help set up for our weekend Masses on

Saturday or take everything down after Mass on Sunday. We hope to organize teams in such a way that each team will only be scheduled 1 to 2 times per month over the 14 months of our church renovation project.



Set up

- Set up chairs for Masses
- Put out altar, ambo and credence table
- Set out money boxes for Saint Vincent de Paul
- Place signs indicating where Mass is taking place
- Pull out a.v. equipment for music ministries
- Ensure the gym is clean from litter

Take down (essentially the opposite of everything above)


To volunteer, please contact
Ben Tabucan at 905-640-6954 or
stmarksyouthministry@outlook.com

Expansion Progress Report



**St. Mark's Church Expansion
Expansion Progress Report**

Over the next several weeks we expect to:

DONE  Remove all items from the sanctuary and parish hall and place them in storage.

- Sign up volunteers for set up and take down of items for mass in the gym beginning in September.
- Pour the foundation for the building of the new section of the Church.

Stay tuned to the bulletin and website.



**ALPHA
Coming this Fall**

Alpha will begin at the end of September!

The program will run until the end of November on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Eastridge Church.

The evenings consist of a warm meal, followed by a video and a group discussion. Offering of \$5 to \$10 per evening would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to participate, contact the Church office at stmarkspastoral@bellnet.ca.

Thank you !!!

**THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH**

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who planned and executed our move to St. Mark's School for weekend Masses.

We would like to especially recognize:

Gordon Lee

Harry Renaud

Rose Cabrelli

Alfred and Liza Cadawas

Staff: Mary Ann and Lad Mehes, Ben Tabucan, Sylvia Usling and Lisa Baker

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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

Enrollment forms are available in the church foyer. To sign up for the program, simply fill in the form, attach a void cheque and submit it to the parish office or place it in an envelope in the collection basket.

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