



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS POLICY

Please see website for policy explanation.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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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!

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Mass Intentions For The Week

- Tuesday, November 4th @ 7:00 pm**
† Marguerite Sunnucks req. by Fr. Michael
† Loreto Visco req. by Domenica Visco and Family
† Cheryl White req. by St. Mark School Staff
- Wednesday, November 5th @ 8:30 am**
† Salvatore Battaglia req. by Dorothy Battaglia
- Thursday, November 6th @ 8:30 am**
† Antonio and Angelina Spedalieri req. by Mary Di Pasqua
- First Friday, Holy Hour November 7th
@ 7:00 pm and Mass @ 8:00 pm**
† Holy Souls req. by Fr. Michael
- Saturday, November 8th @ 9:00 am**
Pope, Bishops, Priests, Hughes & McConville Families req. by Fr. Michael
† Wilma Willan req. by Peter Willan
† Anita Moreau req. by Perron Family
† Leonard Bristow and Marie Manuel req. by Barbara Bristow
@ 5:00 pm
† Matthew Benincasa req. by Emilio and Mary Benincasa
- Sunday, November 9th @ 9:00 am**
St. Mark Community req. by Fr. Michael
@ 11:00 am
† Daniel Ciardullo req. by Mario and Lucy Ciardullo and Family
@ 12:30 pm
Thanksgiving to our Lord req. by Tony and Shirley and Family

Sunday Mass Schedule

Please note we have now resumed the **12:30 pm Mass** on Sundays for the fall and winter seasons.

Vocations

"Whoever serves me must follow me..." Are you considering service to God as a Priest, Deacon, Brother or Sister? If God is calling you, **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997** or by email at vocations@archtoronto.org

Pray For The Sick

Beverly Semon, Darrel Boddington, Edward O'Reilly
Lynda Ticknor, Debbie Beauchamp & Douglas Ciceri Sr.

Pray For The Recently Deceased

John Robillard

World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. This support is a blessing for the Priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay Catechists who depend on this help through the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve – the world's most vulnerable.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

November 7th to 9th

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God.

For further information or to register, please see www.wwme.org or contact Cora & Mike Bryce at 905-896-2958 or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca.

Retrouvaille

November 12th to 14th

Retrouvaille is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage. It is designed to provide tools to help get your marriage back on track and give you the chance to rediscover one another. *For confidential information or to register for the weekend, call 416-281-6007 or visit www.torontoretrouvaille.com.*

Living With Christ Lecture

November 19th at 7 pm

Rebuild My Church

Everyone is invited to hear Fr. James Mallon, Author of Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish, give an inspiring talk on **Pope Francis and Pastoral Conversion** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 24 Cheritan Avenue, Toronto.



Parish Movie Night

November 22nd at 6:30 pm



This month's movie: Purgatory The Forgotten Church

This ground breaking documentary investigates compelling life-after-death questions through spiritual, scientific and cultural perspectives. Uncovers new research offering fresh insights unavailable just a generation ago. Now for the first time top scholars, scientists, historians, and church leaders revisit age-old questions and embark on a spiritual quest to unlock the controversy and consolation of Purgatory: The Forgotten Church. Rated: PG

Running Time: 85 minutes

There will be no charge to attend the show.
Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm
Proceeds to go to the St. Mark's Women's Ministry.

NOVEMBER 2, 2014

Church Expansion Drawings

We invite everyone to view our Church Expansion plans and drawings posted on the St. Mark website.

Bookstall Announcements

- Available for Pre-Order from the Bookstall:
- New Children's Missal for 2014-2015
 - Advent Candles

There are a limited number of **November Living with Christ Monthly Missals** still available.

Must read book:

Divine Renovation by Father James Mallon

Month of the Holy Souls

November

Remembrance of the Faithfully Departed

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 evening 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.

Religious Christmas Cards

November

The Knights of Columbus Council 10874 will be selling Religious Christmas cards in the foyer after the Masses beginning on **Saturday, November 1st**.

Parish Planning: Open Forum

November 1st and 2nd

Our Parish Planning Feasibility Study: Open Forums – Your feedback is valuable!

St Mark's has engaged *M & M International*, a professional church based fundraising company, to conduct a Planning Feasibility Study over the current weeks. This study will help us gain insight from a cross-section of the parish on the current church expansion plans. As part of the process, we are holding Open Forums on the weekend of November 1st and 2nd after each Mass to discuss and receive feedback on the plans. Please join us after each Mass in the Hall for a brief overview and your opportunity to provide feedback. Your gift, helping us plan and sharing your views, is needed. Thank you

St. Brother Andre High School

November 6

An Open House for students entering Grade 9 in September 2015 will take place at **St. Brother Andre High School on Thursday, November 6th at 7 pm.** The school is located at 6160 16th Ave. E., Markham. Visit their website at: www.stba.ca

Saint Vincent de Paul – Bundle Up

November 8th and 9th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need the weekend of **November 8/9.** Please place your donations in the truck that will be located in the Church parking lot.

Thank you for your support!

Pauline Book & Media Fair

November 8th and 9th

The Daughters of St. Paul will have a display with a selection of books, music, CDs, DVDs and, other media on sale in our church foyer after each of the masses on November 8th and 9th. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase Catholic resources for yourself or as a gifts for friends and family.

Pancake Breakfast

November 9

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus will put on their annual pancake breakfast in the **Church hall following the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday, November 9th.** Come and enjoy fellowship and a meal with other parishioners and friends.

Christmas Pageant & Concert

INVITATION TO ALL
CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH!

9th ANNUAL

**Christmas Pageant & Concert
Sunday, December 7th, 2014 at 3p.m.**



Come and have fun once again in singing, acting and help tell the story of the Birth of Jesus. We're looking for angels, shepherds, wisemen, soldiers, innkeepers, children's choir and many more!

FIRST REHEARSAL & ROLE ASSIGNMENT

on Sunday, NOVEMBER 9th at 2 PM

Parent & High School Volunteers are needed.

For further details please contact

Eugenie Villanueva-Landry at 647-828-3884 or

email: eugenievlandry@rogers.com.

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE
FOYER OF THE CHURCH.**

Light Weigh One King

November 21st at 9:30 am

Would you like to eat your favorite foods while you learn how to lose weight? Light Weigh One King is a Bible study-DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually. An Orientation Meeting will be held on November 21 in the Parish Hall. For information, please contact Teresa Kusatz at 905-640-4183 or Monica McConkey at mmconkey@rogers.com.

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