



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Tad Walczyk - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
Deacon Wayne McCulloch
Deacon Gordon Lee

STAFF

Sara Moreno-Stober - Office Administrator
Lisa Baker - Pastoral Administrator
Marcel Raes - Custodian
Emy Lomibao-de Asis - Friday Asst.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed for lunch 12 - 1:00 pm
CLOSED MONDAYS

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday - 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am
Saturday - 9:00 am
Statutory Holidays - 9:00 am

FIRST FRIDAY

Mass at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 am
4:00 - 4:45 pm (or by appointment)

PRIVATE PRAYER

Mon., Tues., & Thurs. - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wed. & Fri. - 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
First Friday - 9:30 am to 7:00 pm

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
(Before Weekday Masses)
Mother of Perpetual Help
Novena
(After Wednesday Mass)
Divine Mercy Chaplet
(Before Friday Masses)

BAPTISM

Please pick up a Baptismal package from the foyer of the Church. Upon submission of the "Request for Baptism" form, please allow up to 3 months for a Baptismal date, which will be given only after the parents attend the Preparation Class. Baptism Ceremonies are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month and on the 4th Sunday if needed.

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 Form available in the foyer or on the website.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND

Please call the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS

See website for policy.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Altar Society
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
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.
T: 905-640-2915

St. Brendan's School
751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School
223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 5th @ 9 am Labour Day

Tuesday, September 6th @ 7 pm

- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Diep Cong
- Conversion of non-believers req. by Diep Cong
- † Domenica Di Cocco req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
- † Denis Persaud req. by Judy & Paul Brown
- † Angustia Gonzales req. by Janet Guevara

Wednesday, September 7th @ 9 am

- † Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family

Thursday, September 8th @ 7 pm

- † Ramrattee Ann Balkissoon & Patricia Mohammed req. By Alfred & Liza Cadawas

Friday, September 9th @ 9 am

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

- † Deceased Members of Di Rienzo Family req. by Di Rienzo Family
- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Diep Cong
- Conversion of non-believers req. by Diep Cong

Saturday, September 10th

@ 9 am

- † Gemmo Tuason req. by Crespo Family
- † Silvestro DeLaurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno
- † Nancy Pedron Gallegos req. by Piedad Family
- † Nel Blommesteyn req. by Mary Anne & Gary Watson
- † Robert & Jean Bull req. by Baker Family

@ 5 pm

- † Filomena & Pasquale DiFilippis req. by Michael & Dina Simon

Sunday, September 11th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Concetta & Giuseppe Cianfore req. by Quadrini Family
- @ 11 am**
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Pray For the Sick

Hedley Thomas, Jeanette Woodley,
Maureen Morrison

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Nel Blommesteyn, Robert Bull



Confessions

Saturday 9:30 to 10 am & 4 to 4:45 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered **every Saturday from 9:30 am to 10 am and 4 pm to 4:45 pm** or by appointment.

Is God Calling You?

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997** or email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

New Mass Schedule

As of September 1st

Saturday Evening – Mass at 5 pm

–Confessions from 4 pm to 4:45 pm

Sunday – Mass at 9 am (also livestreamed) and 11 am

Monday – No Mass unless otherwise announced

Tuesday – Mass at 7 pm

Wednesday – Mass at 9 am

Thursday – Mass at 7 pm

Friday – Mass at 9 am

– Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

First Friday – Mass at 9 am and 7 pm

– Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 7 pm

Saturday Morning – Mass at 9 am

–Confessions from 9:30 am to 10 am



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each **Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm and on First Fridays from 9:30 am to 7 pm ending with Benediction.** We ask for help to ensure at least two people in the church each hour of Adoration by **signing in beforehand** with the **paper registration sheet at the back of the church.** Please consider attending for even 5 to 10 minutes

Church Open for Private Prayer

St. Mark's Church is open for Private Prayer:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

9 am - 4 pm

Wednesday & Friday

9:30 am - 4 pm

First Friday of each month

9:30 am – 7 pm

It is in private prayer that we come to know the living LORD.

2023 Mass Intention Calendar

Opening September 13th



Mass intentions for 2023 will be accepted at the office beginning

Tuesday, September 13th at 9 am.

Single Intention Mass offering \$20.

Multi-Intention Mass offering (Tues. evening or Sat. Morning) \$10 (cash and cheque accepted).

Thank You

Thank you to the volunteers who kept our flower gardens around the church looking so beautiful all summer – **Anna & Maria Bonkowski, Marg & John Chapman, Ernesto Mendes, Mario Petramala, Gary Ward, and Vince Sequeira (ENVISION this).**
Thank you also to **Mary, Benincasa, Lina Benincasa, Mary Barbieri, Onesima Raponi and Consuella Tabone** for their assistance in cleaning the Parish Hall Kitchen.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Beginning: September 10th at 7:30 am



Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?

Then Come Join That Man Is You (TMIY)

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus is proud to bring back another session of That Man Is You. The program is divided into two, 13-week sessions. The Fall session explores topics such as authentic Christian freedom, a three-fold mission to a superabundant life and entering into a deeper relationship with the Eucharist and the Word of God. The Spring session explores topics such as the Will of God as the true desire of the heart, identifying the secrets to superabundant relationships and understanding the harmony of faith and science.

The program will be hosted every **Saturday virtually on Zoom**, and **in-person** at St. Mark's Church, beginning on **September 10th @ 7:30 AM**.

[TO REGISTER EMAIL: GK10874@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK10874@ontariokofc.ca)

or [GO TO: https://www.kofc10874.ca/](https://www.kofc10874.ca/)

Exciting NEW Program for Girls Ages 12 to 16 at St. Mark's Church



Federation of North-American
EXPLORERS

The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) is a Catholic Faith-based

youth movement. FNE is a program **for girls between the ages of 12 and 16**. As the name suggests, Explorers will 'explore' the great outdoors, nature and service including field trips, all-season weekend camping, annual summer camp and pilgrimage trips. With Christ at the center, Explorers develop their sense of leadership, collaboration, responsibility, love and friendship.

FNE meetings are scheduled on the **1st and 3rd Fridays** of the month starting on **September 16 from 7 – 9 pm** in the **Children's Liturgy Room in the Parish Hall**.

Announcements and registration information will be provided after the Masses on **September 10 and 11**.

To learn more, please visit the FNE website at www.fneexplorers.com or email FNE Leaders - Vivian Lee & Victoria Chan at fne.dove@gmail.com.

St. Mark's Squire Circle for boys age 10 to 18



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

The members of St. Mark's Squire Circle are boys 10 to 18 years old. Squires work and socialize as a group of friends, elect their own officers, and develop into Catholic leaders. They meet on the **first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm**.

For more information, go to

<https://www.kofc10874.ca/columbian-squires>

or email **Bob Tabone**, at GK10874@ontariokofc.ca.



First Reconciliation / First Communion Registration

First Reconciliation / First Communion

Online Registration will open on

Monday, September 12th, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

and will be on a *first-come first-serve* basis.

In-Person Parent Registration Night will take place on

Wednesday, September 28th from 7 to 8:30 pm

at the church. Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the two sacraments will be collected that evening, and distribution of the first workbook and program outline/instructions will take place.

For more information, go to <http://stmarksstarchtoronto.org>

Greeters/Ushers



We are hoping to recruit volunteers to join our Greeter team (formerly known as Ushers). If you would like to hear more about joining this wonderful and essential Parish Ministry, please email

lbaker@archtoronto.ca with your contact information or call 905-640-6954 ext. 103.

We especially need volunteers for the **Saturday 5 pm** and the **Sunday 11 am** Masses.

Let Our Lady Bless Your Home



The Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be presented after all masses on the weekend of

September 17/18 by the Heralds of the Gospel. It aims to make Reparation to the

Immaculate Heart for the offenses it receives from mankind in our days. This Apostolate started with a blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries. If you wish to participate in this Apostolate and receive the shrine in your home for one day, every month, **please sign up at the end of the masses on the weekend of Sept. 17/18**.

Retreat for Cancer Patients and their Caregivers

Wednesday, September 28th from 9 am-3 pm

Come let Jesus hold you lovingly in His gentle arms and fill you with strength during this Retreat.

A relic of St. Peregrine, patron saint of persons suffering with cancer, will be in the Chapel for veneration.

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre,
1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga

When: Wednesday, September 28th, 9 am to 3 pm

Cost: \$45 hot lunch included

Contact: Jean at office@goa.ca or 905-278-5229

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