



# 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  
All other Fridays: Adoration 9:30 am - 1 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](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!

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Bob Busato req. by Donna Busato
- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Diep Cong
- Conversion of non-believers req. by Diep Cong
- † Robert Bull req. by Erika & Rose Marie
- † Milagrina Desouza req. by Marsillo Family

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

- † Thomas Thien Vinh req. by Cong Family

**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm Our Lady of Sorrows**

- † Maria De Vido req. by Lina Izzo

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

**Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm**

- † Melchor Kinger Tumblood req. by Nora Tumblood & Family
- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Diep Cong
- Conversion of non-believers req. by Diep Cong

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Diep Cong
- Conversion of non-believers req. by Diep Cong
- † Louie Gascone req. by Marlene Robitaille

**@ 5 pm**

St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

- † Giovanni Torrone req. by Gina Torrone & Family

**@ 11 am**

- † Kevin Chen req. by Tony, Shirley Chung & Family

## 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  
or by appointment**

## Is God Calling You?

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director** at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

## 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

## Stewardship

### Sharing the Gift of Mercy



In the second reading, St. Paul proclaims that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives. So as true grateful disciples of Christ, let us

continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how we are sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter?

## New Mass Schedule

**As of September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**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.

## 2023 Mass Intention Calendar

**Opening September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Mass intentions for **January to June 2023** will be accepted at the office beginning

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.**

Single Intention Mass offering \$20.

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



## Life Chain

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 pm to 3 pm**



### Annual Day of Public Witness for Children Killed by Abortion

Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 250 locations across Canada each year. Please mark your calendar—the next Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 2-3 pm at the corner of Hwy 7 and McCowan Rd.

# SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

## That Man Is You (TMIY)

Saturdays at 7:30 am



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

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

or GO TO: <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](http://www.fneexplorers.com) or email FNE Leaders - Vivian Lee & Victoria Chan at [fne.dove@gmail.com](mailto:fne.dove@gmail.com).



## First Reconciliation / First Communion Registration

First Reconciliation / First Communion

Online Registration will open on

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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>



St. Vincent de Paul Society  
St. Mark's Conference  
Know of a neighbour in need?  
905-640-6954 ex.3

## Prayer Shawl Ministry



If you are interested in knitting or crocheting, the ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry invite you to join them.

**They will meet in-person in St Mark's Parish Hall at 10:30 am on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.** They make shawls, afghans, and scarves for those who are homebound and need comfort. Balls of donated yarn and materials are available if needed.

"God has given us two hands, one to create with and the other to give with".

If you know anyone who would benefit from one of these items, please contact Consuella Tabone at [prayershawls114@gmail.com](mailto:prayershawls114@gmail.com)

## 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.**

## Recollection for Women

**Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer designed to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your faith in your family, social and professional life.

**Date: Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Confessions and Talk given by**

**a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm**

## Liturgical Ministry Event

**September 17 - 10 am to 12:30 pm, Parish Hall**

**Re-engage.** As life begins to take on a new sense of normality, parishes are eager to re-invigorate their ministries by building on the dedication of returning liturgical ministers and by encouraging new volunteers to participate in the liturgical life of the parish.

**Respond.** The Archdiocese of Toronto plans to conduct a **Liturgical Ministry Event by Zoom, which St. Mark's Parish will take part in virtually in our hall, on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 12 noon, followed by small group breakout sessions from 12 pm to 12:30 pm.**

The Liturgical Ministry event is open to all liturgical ministry volunteers, including lectors, music ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, altar servers, greeters/ushers, and leaders of Liturgy of the Word for children. There is no cost. If you would like to attend, please email Lisa at [lbaker@archtoronto.org](mailto:lbaker@archtoronto.org).

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