



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

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 20th @ 7 pm

- † Intentions of Mary Suthesanathan req. by Family
- † Deceased Family Members req. by Anonymous David MacDonald req. by Piedad Family
- † Marie Kondrit & Ruth Campbell req. by Campbell Family
- † Intentions of Pearl Badali req. by Christina & Damiano Viggiani
- † Erasmo Rozon req. by Susan Dizon

Wednesday, September 21st @ 9 am

- † Ernie & Mary Arnold req. by Jan & Dayle Marie Arnold

Thursday, September 22nd @ 7 pm

- † Ramon Tumino req. by Larry Tumino

Friday, September 23rd @ 9 am

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

- † Ella & Leo McDonald req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Patrick & Emily req. by Baker & Alzaidi Zheng Family
- † Deacon John, Deacon Wayne & Deacon Gordon req. by Baker Family

Saturday, September 24th

@ 9 am

- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- † Josephine Caporimo req. by Sara Bresolin
- † Bob Parker req. by Peter Willan
- † Aida Emelyn Luz req. by Piedad Family

@ 5 pm

- † Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

Sunday, September 25th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Tony & Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Pray For the Sick

Hedley Thomas, Jeanette Woodley,
Maureen Morrison

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Robert Bull, Dorothy Catalano

Confessions

Saturday 9:30 to 10 am & 4 to 4:45 pm
or by appointment



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

Stewardship Serving the Greater Master



The Lord's exhortation that "you cannot serve God and wealth" can be difficult to swallow. In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. When we view our wealth as a gift we can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church.

Help with planning your Will

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org.

Is God Calling You?

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997** or email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Life Chain

Sunday, October 2nd 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. It is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour.

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 18, 2022



First Reconciliation / First Communion Registration

First Reconciliation / First Communion

Online Registration is now open on our website at:

<http://stmarksst@archtoronto.org>.

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.

Recollection for Women

Monday, September 19th 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 19th

Confessions and Talk given by

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

Women's Ministry Gathering

September 26th from 7:30 pm to 9 pm



St. Mark's Women's Ministry
SAVE THE DATE!

The First Women's Ministry Meeting of the 2022-23 year is **September 26th!**

MEET & GREET

Outdoor Campfire (weather permitting) **OR**
Social in the Church Hall

We will also have some special treats and tools for your Prayer Journal and Planners

including **Feast Days/Women's Ministry Calendar Postcards!**

2023 Mass Intention Calendar



Mass intentions for **January to June 2023**

are now being accepted at the office.

Single Intention Mass offering \$20.

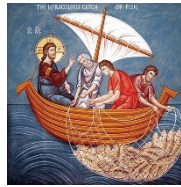
Multi-Intention Mass offering \$10

(Tues. evening or Sat. Morning). Cash/cheque only.

Thank You so much!

A sincere thank you to Dante Benincasa, assisted by members of the Knights of Columbus, on the beautiful job they did leveling the interlocking stones on the path from the garage to the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May God bless you all!

2022 Parish Ministry Conference Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission October 20th – Saturday October 22nd



A hybrid conference for parish clergy, lay ministry staff and volunteers

Thurs., October 20 – Sat., October 22

Zoom and Hilton Mississauga

(6750 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga)

Whether you are a regular "person in the pew", volunteer at your parish or a paid parish minister, it is time for us to move into the deep waters of our mission. Becoming a vibrant parish community is the result of small, intentional steps initiated at the parish leadership level but also accepted by each disciple personally. If our people are renewed, our parishes will be renewed. Come and renew missionary zeal in our parishes during these challenging times!

Register at: www.archtoronto.org/conference

In-Person and Virtual: Early Bird \$25/person;

after September 30, \$35/person.

Virtual attendance only: \$25/person.

Registration closes on October 16.

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

Give via
pre-authorized
transfers directly
from your bank
account.

PAG allows you to support your parish even when you are away - a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long. To sign-up for the St. Mark's Pre-Authorized Giving program, please go to:

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>
Complete the form and attach a void cheque which can be dropped off at the church office or put in the collection basket. Forms are also available in the lobby of the church.

Children's Liturgy Coordinator
needed for the 9 am Sunday Mass.

To volunteer email:

lbaker@archtoronto.org.

St. Mark's RCIA Program

INTERESTED IN
BECOMING CATHOLIC?
Do you still need to receive
all of your Sacraments of
Initiation?

If you or someone you
know is in this position,

we are happy to announce that there will be a RCIA program beginning this fall at St. Mark's Church. For more information, please contact the church office.

Email: lbaker@archtoronto.org

Phone: 905-640-6954 ext. 103



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