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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, September 27th @ 7 pm

† Cheryl McCulloch req. by Deacon Wayne McCulloch
Thanksgiving for support of St. Mark's Community req. by Deacon Gordon and Mary Lee
All Priests and Clergy req. by Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee
Intentions of Angelo Fil Zuniga req. by Mendoza Family

† Mario Marella req. by Mendoza Family

Wednesday, September 28th @ 9 am

† Gregory Morrison req. by Maureen Morrison

Thursday, September 29th @ 7 pm

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

† Mary Arnold req. by Teresa & Marin Kuervers

Friday, September 30th @ 9 am

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

Thanksgiving for all Graces and Blessings received req. by Gordon and Mary Lee

Saturday, October 1st

@ 9 am

† Michael & Bridget Gavaghan req. by Maureen Morrison

† Silvestro De Laurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

Fr. Leslie Tamas req. by Baker Family

† Fran Allan Rozario req. by Rozario & Tabone Family

Thanksgiving req. by Teena Francis

@ 5 pm

† Vito Malsara req. by Tavares Family

Sunday, October 2nd

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Felicitas Navidad req. by Medina 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

Robert Bull, Dorothy Catalano, Fran Allan Rozario



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.

Email Scam Alert

Please be advised that there is a fraudulent email being sent to parishioners that claims to be from Fr. Tad. This email is not from Father. **If you receive this email, please do not respond and do not purchase gift cards.**

Life Chain

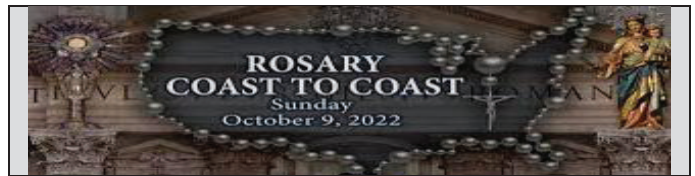
Sunday, October 2nd from 2 pm to 3 pm



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.



Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on **Sunday, October 9.** Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Holy Rosary and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the Rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups.

CONTACT: Angie Carboni PHONE: 416-871-3908

EMAIL: marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org

Stewardship

Joining the Celestial Battle



As we contemplate the celestial battle between the angels and demons, we should ask ourselves, how can we join the fight? A good, albeit unexpected, way in which we can join the heavenly armies is by taking up the consistent, daily practice of prayer, which the catechism describes as a battle. Let us strive to commit to praying daily and in doing so, enrich our parish community with the foundation of prayer.

Is God Calling You?

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact

Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

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SEPTEMBER 25, 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.

Women's Ministry Gathering

September 26th from 7 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!**

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!**

Knights of Columbus Food Drive – October 1st/2nd

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Thanksgiving food drive to support families in need in Stouffville on the weekend of October 1st/2nd, the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. We invite all parishioners to donate non-perishable

food items which will be given to the Stouffville Food Bank and grocery gift cards which will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul society.

The needed items are cereal, cookies, canned pasta, kid's peanut free snacks, condiments, jam, dish soap, and laundry detergent.

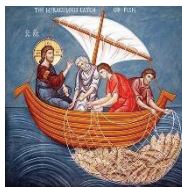


National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - September 30th

Special Collection – October 1st and 2nd

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, September 30, 2022. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/. The Archdiocese of Toronto will also hold a special collection the weekend of October 1/2, 2022 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

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.

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

RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference November 5th from 10 am to 9:30 pm

We are very excited to be bringing young adults together again for RENEW Toronto. RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community.

Saturday, November 5, 2022 – 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Canada Christian College (300 Water St, Whitby, ON)
Doors open at 9 a.m. Social ends at 11 p.m.

Registration is now open on the website!

Deadline to register is October 19, 2022.

WEBSITE: www.renewtoronto.org

CONTACT: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

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