



# 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Gino Lupo req. by Elvira Lupo & Family
- † Victorino Hector Balandra req. by Piedad Family
- Deacon Gordon Lee req. by Caterina Guastella
- In thanksgiving and for a speedy recovery req. by Susana Aguila
- Success of studies of Marian Jude req. by Mr. & Mrs. Jude Yoganathan

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Maurice Vella req. by Wanda & Peter Ruddy

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am and 7 pm**

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 7 pm**  
 Wedding Anniversary John & Rosalyn Ramos req. by Family

- † Marietta Apa req. by Melissa Capone
- † Joseph Vecchione req. by Helen & Alan Thompson
- Intentions of Vince & Marie Liotta req. by Christina Viggiani

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

- @ 9 am**  
 Answered Prayers req. by Jeannine  
 Healing of Domingo Pinsan req. by Piedad Family
- † Norma Macarangel req. by Piedad Family
  - Intentions of Teena Francis req. by Teena Francis
  - † Tony & Dino Raponi req. by Angelo & Rose Chieco
- @ 5 pm**  
 St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

- @ 9 am (also livestreamed)**  
 † Giovanni Torrone req. by Gina Torrone & Family
- @ 11 am**  
 † Tony Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

## Pray For the Sick

Hedley Thomas, Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor  
 Maureen Morrison, Nina Comito, Clemens Casil,  
 Leon & Hyacinth DeSouza

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Fran Allan Rozario, Giorgio Catucci,  
 Ernesto Serravalle, Tyler Perret-Swirla

## 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.

## Life Chain

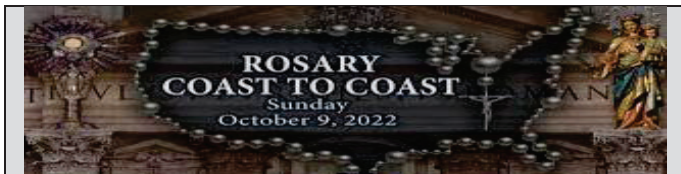
**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 pm to 3 pm**



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

Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 250 locations across Canada each year. 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](mailto:marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org)



## Stewardship The Gift of Faith

It is often difficult in our own secular society to believe all of the increasingly counter-cultural teachings of the Church. This is why we too need to earnestly implore the Lord for more faith. Let us set aside time each day to pray to the Father the same words found in the Gospel today, "increase our faith!"

## Is God Calling You?

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious 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.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca)

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# OCTOBER 2, 2022

## Knights of Columbus Food Drive – October 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Thanksgiving food drive to support families in need in Stouffville this weekend. 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.**

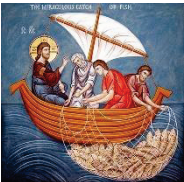


## Confirmation Online Registration Begins Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation Online Registration will open beginning **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9 am** on our website at: <http://stmarksst@archtoronto.org>.

In-Person Parent Registration Night will take place on **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm** at the church. Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the sacrament will be collected that evening, and distribution of the workbook and program outline/instructions will take place.

## 2022 Parish Ministry Conference Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission October 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>



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](http://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.**



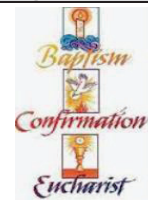
## PARISH MOVIE NIGHT



**Save the Date: October 22<sup>nd</sup> after  
the 5 pm Mass in the Parish Hall.  
Further details in next weekend's bulletin.**

## St. Mark's RCIA Program to begin on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

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



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Adults

If you or someone you know is in this position, we are happy to announce that there will be a RCIA program beginning the Tuesday after Thanksgiving at 7:30 pm at St. Mark's Church. For more information, please contact the church office.

Email: [lbaker@archtoronto.org](mailto:lbaker@archtoronto.org)

Phone: 905-640-6954 ext. 103

## Installation

**of Fr. Tad Walczyk on  
Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the 11 am Mass**



Please join us on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00am Mass for Fr. Tad's Installation. Main celebrant: Bishop John Boissonneau. A reception in the parish hall will follow. All are welcome to attend as we officially welcome Fr. Tad Walczyk as our new Pastor!

## RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference

**November 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.renewtoronto.org)

CONTACT: [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org)

## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest

**Theme: “Do good; seek justice” (Isaiah 1:17)**

Students (ages 13-19) in the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this event. Write a five-hundred word essay that explores the 2023 theme. For further information and contest details: <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact [ecumenism@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenism@archtoronto.org).

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