



# 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Carlos Efrain Moreno req. by Carlos Moreno
- † Laura Venafro req. by Anna Tersigni & Family
- † Feliceta Caramanico req. by Nella Cassano
- † Joseph & Anna Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen
- † Fran Allan Rozario req. by Cellie Canaan & Family

**Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

For the gift of life of Aquilina Gerardo req. by Ramos & Abad Family

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9 am**

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

- † Melchor Kinger Tumblood req. by Nora Tumblood & Family
- † Maria & Domenico Altomare req. by Ida Vittorio
- † Suzanne Mills req. by Meyer Family

**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

- † Gino Lupo req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
- † Marie & Philip Neglia req. by Christina Viggiani  
Intention of Jessica Thummel, Hannah & Family req. by Christina Viggiani
- Intentions of Lorenzo & Victoria Viggiani req. by Christina & Damiano Viggiani
- In Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows req. by Yoganathan Family

**@ 5 pm**

- † Gennaro Bruno req. by Stefanie Bruno

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

- † Pauline Beattie req. by Karen Gowland

**@ 11 am**

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

## Pray For the Sick

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

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Fran Allan Rozario, Giorgio Catucci, Vincent Castillo  
Ernesto Serravalle, Tyler Perret-Swirla, Gina Moretti



## 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.

## Ukrainian Crisis Update

*Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?*



When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/office-for-refugees-orat/home/ukrainian-crisis/> and register for a virtual information session.

## Estate Planning Presentation for the Caribbean Community Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>



Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this **FREE** special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. This day offers lots more!

- A Light Breakfast
- A musical interlude featuring members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Caribbean Music Ministry
- A tour of the beautiful St. Paul's Basilica; the oldest Roman Catholic Church in Toronto

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Music
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Presentation
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Questions and Answers
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Music
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Tour of the St. Paul's Basilica

To register or receive further information, send us an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or call us at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 with the following information: **Full Name** and **Parish.**

## Is God Calling You?

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. 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)

# OCTOBER 16, 2022



## Confirmation Online Registration

**Begins Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Confirmation Online Registration** will open beginning **Monday, 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 9<sup>th</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 program outline and further instructions will be provided.

## Recollection for Women

**Monday, October 17<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, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Confessions and Talk given by**

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



## PARISH MOVIE NIGHT



**Save the Date: October 22<sup>nd</sup> after  
the 5 pm Mass in the Parish Hall**

We will be resuming our Parish Movie Nights!!!!!!  
**This month's movie: "The Way"**

A powerful and inspirational story starring Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez. The story follows Tom (Sheen) on a life changing pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago, also known as The Way of Saint James to honor his deceased son's desire to finish the journey.

**Date: Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Pizza, drinks and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm.**

**Movie to start at 6:30pm.**

The movie is free to attend.

Rated: PG 13

Running Time: 123 minutes

# Thank you!

We wish to thank Mr. Dominic DeFilippis and his daughter Nancy for their very generous gift of fresh produce and wonderful chrysanthemums from their family farm which provided the major portion of the Thanksgiving altar decorations. Their generous gift is a testimony of sharing the true fruits of their labour with everyone. The family-owned, and operated store, 19th Avenue Farmers Market, is located at 2931 19th Ave. in Markham. May our Lord bless the DeFilippis family for their generosity.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

**October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes or baby items. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

## 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!

## Month of the Holy Souls



During November, the **Month of the Holy Souls**, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed members of our families and our parish community. **We remember them,**

**both on All Souls Day, November 2nd and each of our Friday masses during this month.** If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes available in the foyer. **For the entire month of November, there will be a glass vase in front of the altar.**

You may place your ALL SOULS envelope in the receptacle.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS**  
**Tuesday, November 2 at 9 am**

## Prayer Shawls



Prayer shawls and prayer squares for healing and for the homebound are available. Please contact the church office.

## Many Thanks

The Knights of Columbus would like to again thank our amazing parishioners at St. Mark for your generosity for supporting our thanksgiving food drive. Thanks to your support, we collected 340lbs in food and \$500.00 in gift cards and cheques to support the Stouffville Food Bank and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your kindness helped many of our neighbors and friends enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving. May God continue to bless you for your care for others.

**Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.**

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