



# 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!

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Cheryl McCulloch req. by Wayne McCulloch
- † Tracy Ignagni req. by Ignagni Family
- † Nel Blommesteyn req. by Maureen Morrison
- † Gino Lupo req. by Elvira Lupo & Family
- Intentions of Lucas Amyotte req. by Jeannine Amyotte
- † Ernesto Serravalle req. by Laura Serravalle

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Giovanni Torrone req. by Gina Torrone

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Maurice Vella req. by Marlene Vella

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

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

- Intentions of Scott Munro req. by Ann Marie & Ian Munro
- † Nicole Kassermelli req. by Sara Bresolin
- † Petronella Blommesteyn req. by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

- † Teresita Balandra req. by Piedad Family
- † Juanito Tejada req. by Darryl Malou Sagolili
- † Milagrina DeSouza req. by Catherine DeSouza
- † David Johnson req. by Abraham Joseph
- † Molly Wadden req. by Colette & Kevin Byrne

**@ 5 pm**

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

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

- † Giovanni Torrone req. by Gina Torrone

**@ 11 am**

- † Morgan Chung req. by Tony, Shirley Chung & Family

## 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.

## World Mission Sunday Collection

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>**



There will be a second collection this weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

A donation of securities is one of the easiest and smartest ways to donate in Canada. When you donate to the Archdiocese of Toronto, you put stock in knowing that you are creating the greatest impact on the church and those we serve. Consider making a gift of securities to your parish or any one of our Archdiocesan charities. With a gift of securities, you can receive an immediate donation receipt for the fair market value of the security. In addition, there is no capital gains tax applied to any benefit received from the sale of these securities. Listed securities include, stocks, bonds and mutual funds. To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the Letter of Direction by visiting this link: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/giftsof-securities/>.

For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or email at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

## Come & See Weekend Retreat November 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.).

This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Mass – Prayer – Testimonies – Seminary Tour  
Suggested Donation of \$100.

Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee).

For more information, please email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



## Is God Calling You?

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact **Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation**

**Director at 416-968-0997 or  
email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
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# OCTOBER 23, 2022



## Confirmation Parent Meeting

**Confirmation Online Registration** is now open 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.

## 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



All Souls' Day

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

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



The next Knights of Columbus council meeting is scheduled for Nov 9 @ 7:30 PM in person in the Knights Room (located in the church hall).

Back doors to the hall will be open for entry at approx. 7:15pm. All members are welcome to join us. For more information, or if you would like to become a member email Grand Knight John Sobrinho at [gk10874@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk10874@ontariokofc.ca).

## Coats for Kids Fundraiser

The St. Mark Knights of Columbus is launching our annual coats for kids fundraising campaign to purchase coats for less fortunate children in Stouffville. The goal of the Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child goes without a coat during the winter season.



For only \$28, you can sponsor a coat for a child in need. To donate, please send an **e-transfer** to [kofc10874@gmail.com](mailto:kofc10874@gmail.com) and include your full name, address, and phone number to receive a tax receipt. You can also donate **online** at [www.kofc10874.ca](http://www.kofc10874.ca) or **in-person by cheque payable to Knights of Columbus Council 10874 the weekend of November 12/13<sup>th</sup>.**

## Women's Ministry Advent Crafts

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**



The Women's Ministry would like to invite you and your families to our

Christmas craft event on Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am Mass. Further details, sign-up and payment information will be included in next weekend's bulletin. Can't wait to see you all there!!

## 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.

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