



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!

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 8th @ 7 pm

- † Deceased Members of Acierno Family req. DiRienzo Family
- † Celerina Crespo req. by Crespo Family
- † Giuseppe & Antonina Gucciardi req. by Marsia Gucciardi
- † Linda D'Alimonte req. by Angela & Rose Chieco
- † In Thanksgiving and for speedy recovery of Newman req. by George Ponniah

Wednesday, November 9th @ 9 am

- † Rev. John Emmett Walsh req. by Family & Friends

Thursday, November 10th @ 7 pm

- † Wilma Willan req. by Peter Willan

Friday, November 11th @ 9 am

- † Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family
- † All Souls in Cong Family req. by Diep Cong
- † Giovanni Petramala req. by Mario & Family
- † Douglas Yoganathan and the Members of the Meignanam Family req. by Xavier & Josephine Yoganathan
- † Holy Souls req. by Fr. Tad

Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, November 12th

@ 9 am

- † Nel Blommesteyn req. by Baker Family
- † Jonfiah Alphonsine req. by Jonfiah Alphonsine
- † Peace in the Family req. by Josephine Yeganathan
- † Thomas & Sabina DeSouza req. by Deborah & Leo DeSouza
- † Intentions of Julia Viggiani req. by Christina & Damiano Viggiani

- † Maria Felix req. by Gloria LaTouche

@ 5 pm

- † Margherita & Lorenzo DeFilippis req. by Michael & Dina Simon

Sunday, November 13th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Clarita & Bibiano Gaerlan req. by Medina Family

@ 11 am

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

Pray For the Sick

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

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Vincent Castillo, Gina Moretti,
John Linthwaite, Cosimo Comito

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.

Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, November 12th Online Webinar

FREE WEBINAR!!!

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send an email to: development@archtoronto.org

Please include 'webinar November 12th' in the **subject line** and provide your **name in the body of a message.** Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link closer to the webinar.

ShareLife

Your helping hand is the answer

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, all contributions to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins
Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Is God Calling You?

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.

If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org**

www.vocationstoronto.ca

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

NOVEMBER 6, 2022



Confirmation Parent Meeting

November 9th from 7 to 8:30 pm

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 9th 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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

November 9th 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 would like to become a member email Grand Knight John Sobrinho

at gk10874@ontariokofc.ca.

Coats for Kids Fundraiser

November 12th/13th

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 and include your full name, address, and phone number to receive a tax receipt.

You can also donate online at www.kofc10874.ca or in-person by cheque payable to Knights of Columbus Council 10874 the weekend of November 12/13th.

Women's Ministry Advent Crafts

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 27th



The Women's Ministry would like to invite you

and your families to our Christmas craft event on Sunday November 27th. Don't shy away, we've got something for every level of crafting skills. We are so excited to host this event after the 11:00 am mass where we will have soup and sandwiches and no doubt a lot of fun. **Sign up and payment information for these crafts will be in the foyer after weekend masses in November!** We want to ensure we have all the supplies you're going to need for these fun and fabulous crafts! Can't wait to see you all there!

Coffee Sundays are back!

Sunday, November 27th



We're happy to announce that coffee, tea and baked goods will be served the last Sunday of each month **beginning November 27th after the 9 am and 11 am masses.**

Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments!

Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday between 8 am and 10 am or 4 pm and 6 pm or on Sunday morning.

Sunday Missals for Sale

The 2023 Sunday Missals are on sale in the Church foyer. **Cost: \$5**

Poinsettia and Christmas Card Fundraiser

Looking for beautiful poinsettias to brighten your home this Christmas season? The St. Mark Knights of Columbus are holding a poinsettia and Christmas card fundraiser, with all proceeds supporting our council's local charitable activities.

These beautiful Christmas poinsettias are grown in Ontario and are sure to delight you and your family. Our religious Christmas Cards are also difficult to find at retailers and remind us of the true spirit of the season. Cards and poinsettias can be purchased online at www.kofc10874.ca

or in-person. Cards can be picked up after one of the Sunday Masses from November 6 to December 4 (while quantities last).

Poinsettias can be picked up on Saturday December 10th or after one of the Masses on that weekend.

Prices are as follows:

8" poinsettia - \$22.00

10" poinsettia - \$32.00

Christmas Cards - \$20.00/box of 24



Now Open: Religious Items Counter and Library

We are happy to announce that the religious items counter and library are open once again after all weekend Masses. If you're looking for a good Catholic book to borrow or need a religious item for a gift or for yourself, you can find them in our church lobby. You can also borrow books or buy a religious item during the week by asking the office staff for assistance. We thank **Sylvia Usling** for her hard work in organizing both of these ministries for our parish community!

Thank you!



We extend a heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to making Fr. Tad's Installation Mass and celebration a wonderful success! A special thanks to the many clergy who were present, the Knights of Columbus, those who prepared the food and helped with cleanup, and a special thank you to **Onesima Raponi and her team** for organizing the reception in the hall. May God bless you all!

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

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