



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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 15th @ 7 pm

- † Dennis & Gertrude Toal req. Maureen Morrison
- † Souls in Purgatory req. by DiRienzo Family
- † Teresina & Gabriele Petramala req. by Mario & Family
- † Jonfiah Alphonsine req. by Jonfiah Alphonsine
- † Speedy recovery of Newman req. by George Ponniah

Wednesday, November 16th @ 9 am

- † Teresa Ferrari req. by Ferrari Family

Thursday, November 17th @ 7 pm

- † Fiorina Castriota req. by Adele Castriota

Friday, November 18th @ 9 am

- † Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family
- † Intentions of Lisa Baker req. by Christina Viggiani
- † Luis Moreno req. by Sara Moreno-Stober
- † Holy Souls req. by Fr. Tad

Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, November 19th

@ 9 am

- † Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- † Nolida Parcon req. by Bodi Family
- † Lina Morabito req. by Aprile Family
- † Intentions of Madeline Wu req. by Anonymous
- † Deceased Knights of Columbus from St. Mark's Council 10874 req. by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus

@ 5 pm

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

Sunday, November 20th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Angelo De Palma & Domenica Lozito req. by Carmela Parente & Family

@ 11 am

- † Tony & Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

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, Ileana Huszti



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.

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

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.*

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Shepherds' Trust Collection Weekend of November 19th/20th



The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

There will be a second collection next weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

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 ministries for our parish community!

Is God Calling You?

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Matthew McCarthy**,

Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



The 2023 envelopes are ready for pickup in the foyer. Please do not begin using these envelopes until January.

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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.



Recollection for Women

Monday, November 21st 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, November 21st
Confessions and Talk given by

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



PARISH
MOVIE NIGHT



Save the Date: Sat. November 26th
after the 5 pm Mass in the Parish Hall

This month's movie:

Purgatory The Forgotten Church

This ground-breaking documentary investigates compelling life-after-death questions through spiritual, scientific and cultural perspectives. Uncovers new research offering fresh insights unavailable just a generation ago. Now for the first-time top scholars, scientists, historians, and church leaders revisit age-old questions and embark on a spiritual quest to unlock the controversy and consolation of Purgatory: The Forgotten Church. Rated: PG. Running time: 85 mins.

There's no charge to attend the show.

Pizza, drinks & snacks will be on sale at 6 pm.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Sale

November 26th/27th



The prayer shawl ministry will be selling small crocheted and knitted items in the church hall after all the weekend masses on **November 26th and 27th.**

These items include hair ties, scrunchies, small purses, wrist bands, head bands and decorative pencils. A great opportunity to buy some Christmas presents.

Women's Ministry Advent Crafts

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.

First Reconciliation Ceremonies

Please Pray for Our Children
Receiving their First Reconciliation
on Nov. 16, 23 and 30.



We ask our Church community to remember these beloved children of God in your prayers as they encounter Jesus' mercy for the first time in confession, and we ask that you please continue to keep them in your prayers until they receive their First Communion next spring.

Poinsettia & 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



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