



# 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!

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm

- † Deceased Members of Nappi Family req. DiRienzo Family
- † Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family
- † Marion Meyer req. by Meyer Family
- † Jonfiah Alphonsine req. by Jonfiah Alphonsine
- † Jean Bull req. by Rosemarie & Erika
- † Julian Benedict Francis req. by Norton Patrick Family

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 am

- † Giovanni Torrone req. by Gina Torrone

Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

- † Maurice Vella req. by Marlene Vella

Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

- † Cheryl McCulloch req. by Wayne McCulloch
- † Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family
- † Intentions for Alexandra Stober req. by Sara Moreno-Stober
- † Holy Souls req. by Fr. Tad

Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

- @ 9 am
- † Maria & Gennaro Musto req. by Antonietta Musto
- † Rosina & Raffaele Aquino req. by Antonietta Musto
- † Felicia Musto Hosany & Raffic Hosany req. by Antonietta Musto
- † Thomas Joseph req. by Terin Thomas
- † John Healey req. by Barbara Bristow

@ 5 pm

- † Silvestro DeLaurentis req. by Stefanie Bruno

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadri Family

## Pray for the Sick

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

## 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## Shepherds' Trust Collection Weekend of November 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>



### The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

There will be a

second collection

this 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: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org).

## Rosary Apostolate Volunteers Needed



### Join the Rosary Apostolate

Do you love Jesus and Mary?

Do you love children?

Do you love to pray the rosary?

Are you willing to dedicate 2 hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children?

If you answered "Yes" to all these questions, You are a prime candidate for this Apostolate!

Contact: Jovita Lim at [limjovita12@yahoo.ca](mailto:limjovita12@yahoo.ca)

## Is God Calling You?

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request to our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca)



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

# NOVEMBER 20, 2022

## Recollection for Women

Monday, November 21<sup>st</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, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Confessions and Talk given by**

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



**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**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 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>



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

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 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>. 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 27<sup>th</sup>



We're happy to announce that coffee, tea and baked goods will be served the last Sunday of each month **beginning November 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Are you a Catholic Man (18+) looking to get more involved at St. Mark? Do you want to grow in your faith while helping others and supporting the Church? Do you want to become a better Catholic, husband or father? Then look no further than the Knights of Columbus!

The Knights of Columbus annually contributes nearly \$200 million to worthy charitable causes around the world. Our Faith in Action programs support our faith, the family, our community, and the defense of human life. **To learn more and to join our council, visit our website at <https://www.kofc10874.ca/join> to get a special offer of one-year free membership.**

## Knights of Columbus Fraternal Night Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

We would like to invite all men and their wives in the parish to join us for our **Fall Fraternal Benefits Night on November 30 at 7:30pm.**



Here you will have the chance to learn about the Knights and meet council members over some tea, coffee, and snacks. Please RSVP via email - [GK10874@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK10874@ontariokofc.ca) by Nov. 23.

## 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](http://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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