



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!

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 17th @ 7 pm

† Rosa Rigillo & Giuseppina Di Rienzo req. by Di Rienzo Family

† Siblings of Rose Marie Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro

† Fran Allan Rozario req. by Peter Willan

In Thanksgiving req. by Teena Francis & Family

† Luisa Di Rienzo req. by Di Rienzo Family

Wednesday, January 18th @ 9 am

† Romano Stipcevic req. by Milka Stipcevic

Thursday, January 19th @ 7 pm

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Friday, January 20th @ 9 am

† Paul Altiglia req. by Paul & Patricia McGuire

Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, January 21st

@ 9 am

† Intentions of Jonfiah Alphonsine req. by Jonfiah Alphonsine

† Noly Del Rosario req. by Bantoc Family

In Thanksgiving req. by Teena Francis

† Anna Patricia & Nicolai Ernest req. by Francesca De Caro

† Leny Van Duynhoven req. by Blommesteyn Family

@ 5 pm

† Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

Sunday, January 22nd

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Gino Colosimo req. by Angela Colosimo & Family

@ 11 am

† Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

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

Pray For the Sick

Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor, Clemens Casil

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Ted Cybruch

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 the First Friday of the month 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.

Is God Calling You

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationtoronto.ca

Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten registrations being accepted in all York Catholic Elementary schools.

The York Catholic District School Board is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2019. York Catholic School Board provides a Christ-centred, innovative Catholic Education in its 102 schools across York Region. The YCDSB is consistently ranked one of the top performing school boards in the province. You can visit their website, www.ycdsb.ca, to register for classes starting in September

Lift Jesus Higher Rally Save the Date

Saturday, March 4th from 9 am to 5:30 pm



"PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD SO THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND FIRM AGAINST THE TACTICS OF THE DEVIL" - EPH 6:11

SAT MARCH 4, 2023 FROM 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
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www.ljhr.ca Email: contact@ljhr.ca

Phone: 647-243-9441

Playing our Part in the Church



St. John the Baptist used his gifts of prophecy and preaching to help make Christ known. Likewise, Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on

Stewardship says that our time, talent and treasure "are the gifts that each of us has freely received, and which we need to use responsibly in a spirit of gratitude." Let us strive to be intentional and tangible in our resolve to be stewards by offering our gifts back to God and our parish community.

JANUARY 15, 2023

Recollection for Women

Monday, January 16th 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, January 16th
Confessions and Talk given by
a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Confirmation Classes

Beginning Wednesday, January 18th

Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, January 18th in the Parish Hall.



Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

Pilgrimage to Egypt & Holy Land

Information Meeting: January 21 at 10:30 am
in the Parish Hall



A pilgrimage has been organized to the Holy Land and Egypt under the spiritual leadership of Father Tad Walczyk from May 23rd to June 5th, 2023 (14 days).

Cost: \$4,795 (Toronto Dep. Includes all taxes & tips)

For information and registration:

Henry 1-877-999-8868 ext. 367 or
647-272-2811 Email: henry@ihtours.com
Website: www.ihtours.com



Registration forms are available in the Church lobby.



MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, January 28th at 6:30 pm
in the Parish Hall

Correction to last weekend's bulletin

The January Movie Night will take place as originally scheduled on Jan. 28th!

This month's movie:

The Reluctant Saint – St. Joseph of Cupertino

This is the heartwarming true story of the humble Franciscan friar, St. Joseph of Cupertino, who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of 17th century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott (Ricardo Montalban) to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest. Yet some are convinced that it is the devil, not God, who is responsible for Joseph's miraculous powers – until a final miracle reveals to all his true sanctity. Running time: 104 mins.

Parish movies are more suitable for adults than children.

There's no charge to attend the show.

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

Parish Ministry Fair

Save the Date

February 18th and 19th after all Masses

Your talent is
God's gift to you
What you do
with it
is your gift
back to God

Where is God calling you to serve?

We invite you to come to St. Mark's Parish Hall after Mass on February 18th and 19th to talk to ministry leaders and see where your talents can be used to serve God and your fellow parishioners.

Women's Ministry Retreat

January 27th to 29th, 2023



The St. Marks Women's Ministry is excited to announce our very first women's retreat and we are looking forward

to spending the weekend with all of you -- it will be a weekend filled with love, laughter, faith inspired activities, outdoor & indoor fun, strengthening our friendship and developing new ones!

When: Friday January 27th to Sunday January 29th, 2023.

Where: Claremont Nature Centre 4290 Westney Rd, N, Goodwood.

What to expect: The weekend will consist of a variety of fun activities, indoor and outdoor. You can choose activities from nature hikes in the forest, snowshoeing, making faith-inspired crafts, indoor fun games, catching up & chatting with friends, and a dance party on Saturday Night! A Mass will be held on Saturday night by Fr Tad.

What is included: All meals from Friday night to Sunday, including snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. All indoor and outdoor activities will be accompanied by a guide. Sleeping accommodations. Shared washrooms and showers.

Cost: \$250 per person for the entire weekend. If you bring a friend, then you both get to save \$25 each, so \$225/person.

How to register: Please email

stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com and we will provide you with further instructions on how to sign up and reserve your spot for this amazing experience.

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

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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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