



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

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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!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 31st @ 7 pm

- † Josephine D'Ambrosi req. by Di Rienzo Family
- † Fiorina Castriota req. by Adele, Sal & Tino
- Intentions of Anne Mary Bijo (birthday) req. by Bijo Family
- † Lisa Marie Turco req. by Karen Gowland
- † Fran Allan Rozario req. by Maureen Morrison

Wednesday, February 1st @ 9 am

Intentions of Reg Nunes and Family and Souls in Purgatory req. by Lad Mehes

Thursday, February 2nd @ 7 pm

- † Chrisa Goebel req. by Stefanie Bruno

Friday, February 3rd

@ 9 am

- † Catherine Hao & Peter Vinh req. by Cong Family

Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 7 pm

@ 7 pm

- † Anna Patricia & Nicolai Ernest req. by Francesca de Caro

Saturday, February 4th

@ 9 am

- Intentions of Jonfiah Alphonsine req. by Jonfiah Alphonsine
- † Carrie-Lee Ross & Christian Gray req. by Baker & Kelly Family
- † Alberto Ditta req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
- † Lisa Marie Turco req. by Jan Arnold
- † Andres Mendez req. by Baker Family

@ 5 pm

- † Fr. Robin Gwyn req. by Dina & Michael Simon
- † Ray Kunding req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, February 5th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Giuseppe & Antonina Gucciardi req. by Marsia Gucciardi

@ 11 am

- † Robert & Jean Bull req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Pray For the Sick

Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor, Murielle Noronha

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Ted Cybruch, Maria Montanari, Richard Carroll

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

Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being 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.vocationstoronto.ca

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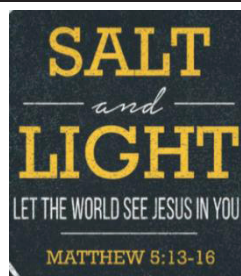
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Blessed Candles for Your Home Candlemass - February 2nd



Candlemass candles are traditionally blessed on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. **Bring a candle you would like blessed with you to the Mass on Thursday, February 2nd at 7 pm.** That evening, we will also have candles available in the lobby for a small offering.

The Light of Stewardship



We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that "we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve." Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God's transforming love to others and welcome them into the parish in a spirit of true hospitality?

Legacy Gifts to the Archdiocese

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you. All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

They also receive:

- A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.
- A personal letter from Cardinal Collins and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org or 416 934 3400 ext. 519.

JANUARY 29, 2023

2022 Income Tax Receipts



Tax receipts for 2022 will be handled by an Archdiocesan sanctioned outside company. We have been informed that tax receipts are scheduled to be mailed via Canada Post and should be received on or before February 6th. There is no need to pick them up at the church.

Confirmation Class Wednesday, February 1st



The next Confirmation class will be Wednesday, February 1st in the Parish Hall.
Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night February 3rd at 7:30 pm



We would like to invite all men and their wives in the parish to join us for our **Winter Fraternal Benefits Night on February 3** after the 7:00 pm Mass. Here you will have the chance to learn about the Knights, Knights Life Insurance, RRSP and TFSA managed by Catholic organization for Catholics, as well to meet council members over some tea, coffee, and snacks. Please RSVP via email - GK10874@ontariokofc.ca.

Parish Ministry Fair

Serve with Joy!

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 see all the Ministries that are active in our parish, talk to ministry leaders and see where your talents can be used to serve God and your fellow parishioners. Grab a coffee and some delicious baked goods as you check out the St. Mark's Ministry Fair!

Pilgrimage to Egypt & Holy Land



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.
The deadline to register is February 15th.

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

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Catholic Women's Conference SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2023

LOCATION: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station)
REGISTRATION: 8:00am TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm
For more information call (416) 907-1042

Get Inspired, Meet Like-Minded Women, Discover Your Mission!

His Eminence Cardinal Collins will celebrate the opening Mass at 9 a.m.

- Keynote Speaker: Sister Deirdre Byrne - The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady.
- Dr. Josephine Lombardi – Healing and Forgiveness.
- Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik – Journeying with Mother Mary.
- Dorothy Pilarski – Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$65 (before February 14)
CONFERENCE BROCHURE: <https://bit.ly/DWF2023Flyer>
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