



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: vocationtoronto.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!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 7th @ 7 pm

- † Domenico & Michelina Acierno req. by Di Rienzo Family
- † Maria Montanari req. by Antonina Accardo
- † Mary Jamnisek req. by Nella Cassano
- Intentions of Justin Amyotte req. by Jeannine
- Domenica & Mark Groulx and Family req. by Maria Parente

Wednesday, February 8th @ 9 am

- † Joseph Molinari req. by Marlene Robitaille

Thursday, February 9th @ 7 pm

- † Giovanni Benincasa req. by Onesima Raponi and Family

Friday, February 10th

@ 9 am

Intentions of Cagulada Family req. by Grace Abad

Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, February 11th

@ 9 am

- Intentions of Jonfiah Alphonsine req. by Jonfiah Alphonsine
- † Salvatore Morana req. by Bessie Moncada
- † Maria Montanari req. by Marsia Gucciardi
- † Antonio Ciampa req. by Caterina Guastella
- † Maria & Vito and Carlo Murania req. by Caterina Guastella

@ 5 pm

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

Sunday, February 12th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Rudolph & Marion Meyer req. by Meyer Family

@ 11 am

- † Diego Accardo req. by Antonina Accardo

Pray For the Sick

Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Maria Montanari, Richard Lawrence 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

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Church Bulletin Advertisers

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Labouring for the Steward's Great Reward

After labouring in the temple for his entire life,



Simeon was rewarded with the gift of beholding Christ with his own eyes. The reward of Simeon is the reward awaiting all of Christ's faithful stewards.

So when the commitment to our life of stewardship becomes difficult and we're tempted to despair, let us remember the reward that awaits us of beholding Him with utter joy and peace in Heaven.

Catholic School Support Declaration

Attention Parishioners:

To help nurture the gift of Catholic Education in the years to come, we ask for the support of every member of our Catholic community. Please verify that your tax support is directed to the **English-Language Separate** District Board.

- Call the **Municipal Property Assessment Corporation** (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722, or visit www.mpac.ca.

If needed, you may get an *Application for Direction of School Support* by calling the York Catholic District School Board Admissions Office at 905-713-2711, or visiting www.ycdsb.ca.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

905-640-6954 ex.3

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 8th

The next Confirmation class will be Wednesday, February 8th in the Parish Hall.

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



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!

Recollection for Women

Monday, February 20th 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, February 20th
Confessions and Talk given by

a Priest of Opus Dei: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Ash Wednesday

February 22nd - Mass at 9 am and 7 pm



This is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance.

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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Phone: 647-243-9441



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>

REGISTRATION: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

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