



# 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!

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

- † All Souls in Purgatory req. by Di Rienzo Family
- † Ruthven (Bob) Murray req. by Barbara Bristow
- Enza Rattenni req. by Maria Parente
- Intentions of Lucas Amyotte req. by Jeannine Amyotte
- Intentions of the Stober Moreno Family req. by Sara Moreno-Stober

Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

- † Rose Marie Gerado req. by Marlene Robitaille

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

- † Chrisa Goebel req. by Stefanie Bruno

Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

@ 9 am

- † Douglas Yoganathan req. by J. and X. Yoganathan

Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

@ 9 am

Intentions of Jonfiah Alphonsine req. by Jonfiah Alphonsine

Intentions of Bernadette Pasacsac req. by Mary Jane Abad

Tony & Carmela Parente req. by Maria Parente

- † Michele Giacomino req. by Dodie & Tessie Castro

@ 5 pm

- † Maurice Vella req. by Marlene Vella & Family

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

@ 11 am

- † Irmgard Lojowsky req. by Erika Bayer & Family

## Pray For the Sick

Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira, Murielle Noronha

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Maria Montanari, Richard Lawrence Carroll  
Gianpiero Vancheri



## 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

"No eye has seen, nor ear has heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him."

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997.

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## Marriage Sunday

February 12<sup>th</sup>



All are welcome to join the celebration via livestream:

<https://stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 pm and the Mass will begin at 2:30 pm. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at this special Mass to honour married couples. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. Registration for attending Mass in-person is now closed as the capacity at the Cathedral has been reached.

## New Beginnings Programs

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Toronto, we offer the New Beginnings Program which is a ministry dedicated to helping those suffering a loss through separation, divorce or death. New Beginnings is a program with a rich history of assisting separated, divorced and widowed Catholics. The program provides counselling, opportunities for reflection and spiritual guidance as part of the healing journey through day retreats, support groups and monthly inspirational talks. New Beginnings staff also assist peer support groups through training and resources.

These services are offered throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

[Bereavement Support Group](#) – Online Introductory Program – February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

[Separated and Divorced Support Group](#) – Online Introductory Programs – February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

To register go to: <https://www.facebook.com/New-Beginnings-Archdiocese-of-Toronto-485132714967287/>

## Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre Retreat March 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

Presenter: Father Ron Rolheiser

*Theme - Wrestling with God and with Love – Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey*

For more information: Queen of Apostles  
Renewal Centre 905-278-5229, or, [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:henry@ihtours.com)

Website: [www.ihtours.com](http://www.ihtours.com)



Registration forms are available in the Church lobby.

The deadline to register is February 15<sup>th</sup>.

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

# FEBRUARY 12, 2023

## Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>



The next Confirmation class will be Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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 St. Mark's Ministry Fair!

## Family Game Day

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm to 5 pm



On the holiday Monday, the Knights of Columbus would like to invite families to attend a **Family Day Game Event from 2 pm to 5 pm** in the parish hall. There will be a variety of fun board games for all ages. As well, popcorn, chips, water and soft drinks will be available to purchase.

## Recollection for Women

Monday, February 20<sup>th</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, February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Confessions and Talk given by**

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

## Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking

Beginning Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>



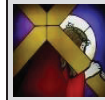
Find your voice and learn to speak with confidence! This 11-week structured course will help you realize your full potential by developing your skills in public speaking, communication, and leadership in an encouraging and supportive environment. The course begins February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at St. Mary's High School in Pickering. Don't miss this opportunity! For more information or to register online, please visit [www.clctorontoeast.com](http://www.clctorontoeast.com) or call 416-410-7776.

## Ash Wednesday

February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 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.



## Lenten Stations of the Cross

Beginning February 24<sup>th</sup>

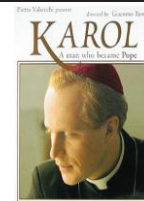
Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm.



## MOVIE NIGHT



**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
**in the Parish Hall**



**This month's movie: Karol: A Man**

**Who Became Pope** Karol: A Man Who Became Pope follows the amazing life of Karol Wojtyla from his teenage years on the threshold of life as an actor, writer and poet when he sees his world

shattered with the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939. This saga follows his decision to become a priest and his struggles under the Nazi regime, up until the papal conclave of 1978. Karol: A Man Who Became Pope focuses on his new life as the Pope, and the tremendous impact Pope John Paul II had on the church and the world until his death in 2005. It tells the dramatic story of the most influential papacy in modern times. Running time: 186 mins. There's no charge to attend the show. Pizza, drinks & snacks will be on sale at 6 pm.

## Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 5:30 pm

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