



# 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!

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am Parish Mission  
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm Parish Mission  
Anniversary of Recto & Cristy Bantoc req. by Bantoc Family  
† Joseph Vu req. by Anna & Family  
† Catherine Heber req. by Conny Hippmann

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm Parish Mission  
Intentions of Roxanne Ramos req. by Rosalyn Ramos

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm  
† Ross Cassano & Mary Jamnisek req. by Oriana Lommori

Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 9 am  
† Giovanni Torrone req. by Gina Torrone & Family

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm  
Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
@ 9 am  
† Joseph Vu req. by Anna & Family  
† Wu Kuan San req. by Susan & Don Dizon  
† Frank Gallo req. by Maria & Guido Biadi  
@ 5 pm  
† Helen Di Nunno req. by Onesima Raponi, Lucy Scala, Elvira Lupu

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
@ 9 am (also livestreamed)  
† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa  
@ 11 am  
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

## Pray For the Sick

Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Marilyn Agnew, Catherine Heber  
Murielle Noronha, Wayne Hainschwang



## 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.

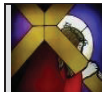
## Is God Calling You

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon brother or sister, 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)

## SL ShareLife

### This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." Our parish goal this year is \$86,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



### Lenten Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm.

## Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo



The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: [www.slmedia.org](http://www.slmedia.org).

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Northern Region on Monday, April 17, 2023 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish in Barrie. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

thankyou

We would like to sincerely thank the following people who helped clean and prepare the church for Easter:

Jodi Harker, Cellie Canaon, Edna Billsborough,  
Onesima Raponi, Carolyn Mauro, Ann Low, Honey Nunes, Oakley Nunes, Erika Bayer, Fidelis Noronha, Florina Vaz and Priscilla Fernandes

Reminder: Now that the church has been cleaned, we ask that you please refrain from resting your shoes/boots on the kneelers to avoid getting them dirty.

## Volunteers for Church Gardens



Volunteers are needed to care for one of the church gardens over the spring and summer months. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the church at 905-640-6954 ext. 103.

# MARCH 26, 2023

## Coffee Sunday - Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>



Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am and 11 am masses.** Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments!



## Knights of Columbus Food Drive - March 25 & 26

We invite all parishioners to donate non-perishable food items which will be given to the Stouffville Food Bank and grocery gift cards which will be donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Parishioners will be able to drop off donations in the north foyer on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> before Masses.

## Mass Time Change on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

To allow for more parishioners to attend the last day of our Parish Lenten Retreat, led by Fr. Tomasz Skibinski, our regularly scheduled morning Mass has been **moved from 9 am to 7 pm on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## St. Mark's Lenten Parish Mission Saturday, March 25 to Wednesday, March 29



### Everyone is invited to St. Mark's Church Lenten Mission

Leader: Fr. Tomasz Skibinski

Topic: Exodus, Passover & Kerygma

#### Dates & Times:

- Weekend Masses on March 25 and 26
- Monday, March 27 at 9 am
- Tuesday, March 28 at 7 pm
- Wednesday, March 29 at 7 pm

Confession will be available from Monday to Wednesday after the Masses.

## Confession Times During Lent

Prepare for Easter by going to Confession.



Fri., March 24 - 10 am to 11 am

Sat., March 25 - 9:30 - 10 am & 4 - 4:45 pm

Mon., March 27 - 10 am to 11 am

Tues., March 28 - 8 pm to 9 pm

Wed., March 29 - 8 pm to 9 pm

Fri. March 31 - 9:30 am - 10 am

Sat., April 1 - 9:30 - 10 am & 4 - 4:45 pm

Tues., April 4 - 7:30 pm to 9 pm



## Next Confirmation Class Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Group A - 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Group B - 7:45 pm to 9 pm

## EASTER TRIDUUM 2023



### HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 6)

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

### GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 7)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

1<sup>st</sup> Celebration - 12:00 noon

2<sup>nd</sup> Celebration - 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy Novena - 7:15 pm

Stations of the Cross - 7:30 pm

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

### HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 8)

**NO MORNING MASS and NO 5:00 PM MASS**

Blessing of the Food - 2:30 pm

Divine Mercy Novena - 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil - 8 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 9)

9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1 pm

No Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass

Divine Mercy Novena - 15 min. before all Masses

### EASTER MONDAY (APRIL 10)

Easter Monday Mass - 9:00 am



## St. Mark's Pasta Night

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm



**Come and enjoy a delicious meal!**

Penne Pasta, Sausage & Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Adults \$20 Youth \$10 8 & under \$5

Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks & Water available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses.

## Bundle Sunday

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a

**Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** accepting

donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, and new toys. Please note they do not accept appliances, dishes, furniture, books, videos or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community. Thank you!

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