



# 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!

# SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 pm

- † Michelina Acierno req. by Di Rienzo Family
- † Mariamma Joseph req. by Abraham Joseph
- Intentions of Munro Family req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Mr. & Mrs. Allan Jia req. by Jad Berberi
- † Saverina Longo req. by Rita Runco

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

- † Wayne Hainschwang req. by Glynnis & Charles Barnes

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

- † Rose Minaudo req. by Emilio & Mary Benincasa

Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Ida Altomare

**Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm**

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

@ 9 am

- † Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family
- † Nel Blommesteyn req. by Blommesteyn Family
- † Wayne Hainschwang req. by Bob & Consuella Tabone
- Intentions of Victoria Viggiani req. by Christina Viggiani

@ 5 pm

Intentions of Poulakos Family req. by Sandra Liaros

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Francesca Parrino req. by Rosa Parrino

## Pray For the Sick

Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira  
Ianthie Howell, Derry Howell, Sebastian Dacko

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Antonio Pescador



## 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.

**Fr. Tad will be away on his pilgrimage to Israel & Egypt from May 23<sup>rd</sup> until June 5<sup>th</sup>.**



## ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of deaf people in our community. More than 60% of families with a deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity. Thus far we have raised **\$26,469** toward our goal of **\$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).

## Youth Minister Position at St. Mark's Church



St. Mark's Parish is looking to hire a full time youth minister. We are looking for a faith filled and practicing Catholic for this position. Studies or experience in youth ministry or parish ministry are an asset but not necessary. We would hope that the candidate would have a university or a college degree or at least be working toward it. Further information about the position can be found on our website at [www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org). We can also mail the job description to interested individuals. Only selected individuals will be called for an interview. We hope to fill the position by the end of June or beginning of July. Please send your resume by email to Fr. Tad at [twalczyk@archtoronto.org](mailto:twalczyk@archtoronto.org) by June 16. For more information, please contact Fr. Tad at [twalczyk@archtoronto.org](mailto:twalczyk@archtoronto.org) or by phone at 905-640-6954 ext. 102 or Lisa Baker at [lbaker@archtoronto.org](mailto:lbaker@archtoronto.org) or by phone 905-640-6954 ext. 103.

## Rosary Apostolate Volunteers Needed



Do you have a devotion to Mother Mary, love children and pray the Rosary? If so, the Rosary Apostolate would like to hear from you. We are currently seeking volunteers to visit our elementary schools in Stouffville once a month from October to May. If you are interested in finding out more about the program, please contact Jovita Lim at [limjovita12@yahoo.ca](mailto:limjovita12@yahoo.ca).

## Is God Calling You

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, 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)

**MAY 21, 2023**

**Recollection for Women**

**Monday, May 22<sup>nd</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, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Confessions and talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei.**



**MOVIE NIGHT**



**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**in the Parish Hall**



**This month's movie:**

**The Song of Bernadette**

Based on the popular novel by Franz Werfel, this drama focuses on Bernadette Soubirous (Jennifer Jones), a young French woman who experiences vivid visions of the Virgin Mary. While many dismiss her claims, certain people, including the priest Dominique Peyramale (Charles Bickford), slowly begin to believe her. Eventually, Bernadette is deemed a saint, and becomes a nun at a convent, where she must deal with jealousy from others who resent her revered status.

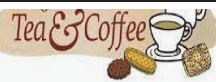
Running time: 156 mins. There's no charge to attend the show.

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

Movies are more appropriate for adults.

**Coffee Sunday**

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**



Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am and 11 am**

**masses.** Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments!

Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday between 8 am and 10 am or 4 pm and 6 pm or on Sunday morning.

**Feast of the Visitation**

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9 am**



On the Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary will be recited at 8:40 am followed by Mass at 9 am and prayers to our Lady of Perpetual Help.

**Women's Ministry Social**

**Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

The Women's Ministry will be holding their last meeting before the summer on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. All the women of the parish are invited to take part. We look forward to seeing you there!



*St. Mark's Women's Ministry*

**Corpus Christi Procession**

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am Mass**

**Join our St. Mark's**  
**Corpus Christi Procession**

Please save the date to celebrate this great Solemnity in honour of our Eucharistic Lord.



The procession will start immediately following the conclusion of the 11 am Mass on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

This year's route will proceed around the block bordered by Glad Park Ave, Millard St., Elm Rd, and West Lawn Cres. and conclude by returning inside the Church for Benediction.

***We hope you can join us for this special Celebration!***

If you would like to volunteer to help, please email Lisa at lbaker@archtoronto.org.

**St. Mark's Church**

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

*Let's Celebrate!*



**We invite you to come out and celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Mark's Church.**

**Date: Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Location: Spring Lakes Golf Club**  
**Cost: \$65 per person**  
**Dinner & Live Band**

Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after the weekend Masses.

**St. Mark's Golf Tournament at Spring Lakes Golf Club**



**'A SWING AND A PRAYER' GOLF TOURNAMENT & AN EVENING EVENT AT SPRING LAKES GOLF CLUB ON SATURDAY JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

Golf with Cart, Lunch & Evening Event **\$250** per person  
Sign up sheet can be picked up in the lobby of the church.

**Unclaimed Offertory Envelopes**

We have unclaimed offertory envelopes in the lobby by the office. If they are not picked up by the end of May, the envelope numbers will be reassigned to new parishioners.

**Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.**

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