



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

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!

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 6th @ 7 pm

- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Di Rienzo Family
- † Bob Busato req. by Donna Busato
- † Reg McEachen req. by Loretta McEachen & Family
- † Rose Minaudo req. by Lina & Dante Benincasa
- † Jeanette Woodley req. by Carol Morin

Wednesday, June 7th @ 9 am

- † Wayne Hainschwang req. by Susan & Scott Gibson

Thursday, June 8th @ 7 pm

- † Frederick Gaerlan req. by Elena Medina, Alice Gaerlan & Family

Friday, June 9th @ 9 am

- † Thomas & Mabel Rodrigues req. by Priscilla Fernandes

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, June 10th

@ 9 am

- † Jeanette Woodley req. by Alena English

@ 5 pm

- † Joan & Vass Simon req. by Dina & Michael Simon

Sunday, June 11th Solemnity of Corpus Christi

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

Altomare Family req. by Ida Altomare

@ 11 am (Corpus Christi Procession to follow Mass)

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

Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira

Ianthie Howell, Derry Howell, Sebastian Dacko

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Antonio Pescador, Jeanette Woodley

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.

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.**

ShareLife

Show your love for others by giving on ShareLife Sunday

Today's Gospel talks about God's love for us that he gave us his only Son for us to be saved through his life and sacrifice. We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow ShareLife agencies to take care of those in most need. Today is also the third ShareLife Sunday of the year. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity!

Sacred Heart of Jesus



Following the month of May in which we honour our Mother Mary, the month of June is dedicated to our strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, this particular devotion to the Sacred Heart has historically been, and continues to be, one of the most popular and widespread devotions here in the Archdiocese of

Toronto, and for all Catholics worldwide. According to Vatican News: "The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This year it will take place on June 16. This suggests to us that the Eucharist (Corpus Christi) is none other than the Heart of Jesus himself, of the One who "takes care of us" with his "heart". On 20 October 1672, Father Giovanni Eudes, a priest from Normandy, celebrated this feast for the first time. But to popularize the devotion, the revelations of our Lord to a nun of the convent of Paray-le-Monial, Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), contributed greatly. On 27 December 1673, Margaret Mary received the first vision of Jesus. He told her, "My Divine Heart is so passionately in love with humanity that it can no longer contain within itself the flames of its ardent love. It must pour them out. I have chosen you for this great plan," Jesus told her. The following year, Margaret Mary had two other visions. In the first, Jesus's heart was on a throne enveloped in flames brighter than the sun and more transparent than crystal, surrounded by a crown of thorns. In the other, she saw Christ shining in glory. Flames of fire were coming out of every part of his chest to the point that it looked like a furnace. Jesus spoke to her and asked her to receive Communion every first Friday for nine consecutive months and to prostrate herself on the ground for an hour the night between Thursday and Friday. This is how the practice of the nine first Fridays originated and the Holy Hour of Adoration. Then in a fourth vision, Christ asked for the institution of a feast to honour his Heart and to make reparation through prayer for offenses received.

Women's Ministry Social

Monday, June 5th at 7:30 pm

The Women's Ministry will be holding their last meeting before the summer on Monday, June 5th 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

JUNE 4, 2023

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 11th after the 11 am Mass

Join our St. Mark's Corpus Christi Procession



Come and 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 11th. 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!

New Beginnings Presentation

Wednesday, June 14th at 7 pm

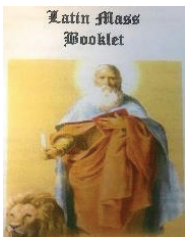
"What does it mean to be *Catholic*? Especially for the bereaved and the separated/divorced, the re-evaluation of faith, can lead to spiritual renewal. As the pilgrim Church journeys towards its final destination, we are reminded that, *how* we live on earth; says something about, *who* are and *what* we value. In learning about the Catholic faith, we gain a deeper understanding, so as to better align our *beliefs* with our *behaviour*; as we meet the other, in transforming the world. Is it perhaps, the Catholic emphasis on the "both/and" which makes all the difference? Everyone is welcome to attend this presentation, where one of the fundamental questions to be explored will be "Why do YOU choose to be Catholic?"

Location: St. Mark's Parish Hall

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 14th at 7 pm

Mass in Latin for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 16th at 7 pm



For the great Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16th, Fr. Tad will celebrate the Novus Ordo Mass in Latin. Booklets will be distributed with the wording in both Latin and English. Come and experience the Mass in the language that has great significance in Roman Catholicism.

St. Mark's Church

40th Anniversary Celebration

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

Date: Saturday, June 17th

Location: Spring Lakes Golf Club

Cost: \$65 per person

Dinner & Live Band



Let's Celebrate!

Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after Mass.

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 17th, 2023.

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

North of 60 Food Drive

Food Donations accepted until June 25th



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The Society of Saint
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North of 60 is an initiative to assist the communities of Nunavut.

Food prices north of the 60th parallel can be exorbitant and further enshrine communities in poverty. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has developed an innovative approach of:

- Reaching out and establishing contacts in remote communities north of the 60th parallel;
- Identifying their specific needs;
- Gathering non-perishables and day-to-day supplies.

This initiative assists with food security. It also supports communities for the benefit of children and youth, especially in providing students with proper nutrition. We ask for your support by collecting the specific items noted below and dropping them off in the church lobby from June 4th to 25th.

Items Needed

- Sugar (2kg or 4 kg bags)
- Lard (Tenderflake or Crisco)
- Mr. Noodle packages
- Hot Chocolate (tins)
- Macaroni/Spaghetti (boxes)
- Pasta Sauce (canned, non-spicy)
- Chocolate/Fruit/Granola Bars

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.

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 by June 16.

For more information, please contact Fr. Tad at twalczyk@archtoronto.org or by phone at 905-640-6954 ext. 102 or Lisa Baker at lbaker@archtoronto.org or by phone 905-640-6954 ext. 103.

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