



# 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

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751 Hoover Park Dr.  
T: 905-642-6728

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223 Millard St.  
T: 905-642-5100

## VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House  
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## 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 CORPUS CHRISTI



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- † Antonietta & Mario Cimone req. by Mary Lou & Romano Acciaccaferri
- † Kenneth Finlayson req. by Loretta Joan Murphy
- † Jeanette Woodley req. by Rosary Apostolate
- † Paul Milligan req. by Loreene Henderson

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

- † Wayne Hainschwang req. by Jan & Dale Marie Arnold

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

- † Jeanette Woodley req. by St. Mark's Choir

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus @ 9 am

- † Annie & Macarius Fernandes req. by Priscilla Fernandes
- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm**  
**@ 7 pm Mass celebrated in Latin**  
God's protection upon marriages and families req. by Fr. Tad

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

- @ 9 am
- † Peter Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Gregory Morrison & Dennis Toal req. by Maureen Morrison
- † Jeanette Woodley req. by Rosary Apostolate

@ 5 pm

- Intentions of Conforti Family req. by Sandra Liaros
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of Corpus Christi

- @ 9 am (also livestreamed)
- † Domenico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- @ 11 am (Corpus Christi Procession to follow Mass)
- † Vincent Quinn req. by Quinn Family

## Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira, Sebastian Dacko

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Antonio Pescador, Jeanette Woodley, Joven Talampas



## 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.

## Chaplaincy Connect

**CHAPLAINCY CONNECT**

Attention Grade 12 students: If you're going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting: [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca).

# SL ShareLife

## You helped thousands of people on the path to healing

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. You continue to bring hope and healing to families in need through counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## 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).

## YCDSB School Registration



To register your child at a York Catholic District School Board elementary school for the 2023/2024 school year during the months of July and August, please visit

[www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions). For more information regarding criteria and documents required, call 905-713-1211 and press "2" for the Admissions Office.

## St. Mark's Youth Minister Position



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). 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.

## Prayer Shawls



The prayer shawl ministry makes prayer shawls, prayer squares, baby blankets and small knitted toys for young children. If you would like to receive one of these items, kindly sign up in the binder in the foyer.

Also, donations to St Vincent de Paul Society or the church building fund would be gratefully appreciated.

## Archdiocese Estate Planning Webinar

FREE WEBINAR! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 9:00 am. Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions.

For information go to: <https://qrco.de/june17> or email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

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

# JUNE 11, 2023

## Children's Liturgy

**Last Day: Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**



Our last Children's Liturgy class before the summer will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The program will resume again in the fall.

We thank all our dedicated volunteer catechists for leading the children in their faith.

## New Beginnings Presentation

**Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

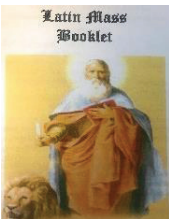
"What does it mean to be *Catholic*? Especially for the bereaved and the separated/divorced, the re-evaluation of faith, can lead to spiritual renewal. As the pilgrim Church journeys towards its final destination, we are reminded that, *how* we live on earth; says something about, *who* are and *what* 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

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

**Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**



For the great Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 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

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

**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



*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 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.

## Recollection for Women

**Monday, June 19<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, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8:30pm**

Confession and talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei



## MOVIE NIGHT



**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm**  
**in the Parish Hall**

### This month's movie:

#### Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

This month's movie is sponsored by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus.

A documentary produced by the Knights of Columbus on the life of Mother Teresa of Calcutta and the work of the religious order she founded, the Missionaries of Charity.

Watch the trailer: <https://youtu.be/h9YbBzWaHvk>

Run time 110 minutes.

Limited amount of pizza, pop and snacks will be available for sale before and during show time.

There is no charge to come and enjoy this well-done documentary of Mother Teresa.

While families are welcome, we encourage parents to be mindful of their children.

## North of 60 Food Drive

**Food Donations accepted until June 25<sup>th</sup>**



A Project of  
The Society of Saint  
Vincent de Paul  
**For the communities  
Of Nunavut**



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 4<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>.

### 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**

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