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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!

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 20th @ 7 pm

- † Mario, Renato & Gino Colosimo req. by Angela Colosimo
- † Wayne Hainschwang req. by Cellie Canaan
- † Giuseppe Carpino req. by Carpino Family
- † Muriel Noronha req. by Fidelis Noronha
- † Thanksgiving to God req. by Melanie Piedad
- † MFC Community req. by Piedad Family

Wednesday, June 21st @ 9 am

- † Jeanette Woodley req. by Susan & Don Dizon

Thursday, June 22nd @ 7 pm

- † Jeanette Woodley req. by Elena Medina & Family

Friday, June 23rd @ 9 am

- † Peter & Mary Fernandes req. by Priscilla Fernandes
- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm**

Saturday, June 24th Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist @ 9 am

- † Morris Hryniowski req. by Peter Willan
- † Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family
- † Jeanette Woodley req. by Cellie Canaan
- † Intentions of Roy Abad req. by Mary Jane Abad

@ 5 pm

- † Raymond Forrestall req. by Therault Family

Sunday, June 25th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Diego Accardo req. by Antonina Accardo

@ 11 am

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

Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira, Sebastian Dacko, Sid Majaralie

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Jeanette Woodley, Joven Talampas, Michele (Mike) Cassano, Wanda Ruddy, Gregory Howe



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.



Supporting refugees through ShareLife

This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world. Through your generosity, you are able to help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith. Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife.

National Indigenous Peoples Day

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 **Time:** 7 p.m.

Place: Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church, 120 First Avenue, Toronto

Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall. All are welcome!

For more information about this event, contact John Ecker at (416) 934-3400, ext. 805 or jecker@archtoronto.org.

Is God Calling You

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at **416-968-0997**.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.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. For more information

regarding criteria and documents required, call 905-713-1211 and press "2" for the Admissions Office.

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.

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

JUNE 18, 2023

Thank you – Corpus Christi Procession



Thank you to all the ministry members and parishioners who participated in our beautiful Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 11.

We had a fantastic turnout of 165 people which is double last year's attendance. It was also amazing to see that a quarter of those participating were children and young adults!

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**.

Recollection for Women

Monday, June 19th 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 19th from 7 – 8:30pm

Confession and talks given by a Priest of Opus Dei



MOVIE NIGHT



**Saturday, June 24th 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camp Collection June 24th & 25th



St. Vincent de Paul will run its summer camps again this year, for children from less fortunate families. Marygrove Camp for girls (5-13 years) and Camp Ozanam for boys (7-12). **A second collection will be taken up after the Masses on the weekend of June 24 and 25 to help subsidize the cost for these children.**

Thank you for your generosity.

North of 60 Food Drive

Food Donations accepted until June 25th



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 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

Church Gardens



Our Church gardens are in full bloom. We thank those who are working to keep them looking so beautiful!

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Vince Sequeira and Gary Ward.

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