



# 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!

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

- † Giovanni Viggiani req. by Damiano & Christina Viggiani
- † Sal Mazzotta req. by Peter Willan
- † Ramona Cordero & Sabino Pajarillo req. by Candy Pajarillo

Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

- † Michael Schoneveld req. by MaryLou & Romano Acciaccaferri

Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

- † Peter D'Angelo & Paul Ignagni req. by Antonietta & Frank Ignagni

Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

- † Paul & Maria Fernandes req. by Priscilla Fernandes

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day

@ 9 am

- † Noel A. req. by Luis & Carmela Tence
- Intentions of Fr. Jim Blount req. by Christina Viggiani
- † Jeanette Woodley req. by Peter Willan
- † Wanda Ruddy req. by Judy & Paul Browne

@ 5 pm

- † Guiseppe Musto req. by Antonietta Musto

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Peter Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro

## Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira,  
Sebastian Dacko, Sid Majaralie, Melanie Aniceto

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Jeanette Woodley, Joven Talampas, Carole Sherwood  
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](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca).

# SL ShareLife

## Your kindness goes a long way to help others build a good life

"Thank you to all people who donate to ShareLife. With  
each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals  
of assisting people in their efforts of building a good life."

– Don Walker, Executive Director, Mary Centre.

Thus far we have raised \$ 43,485 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).

## Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed Wednesday, August 16 at 7 pm

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of  
Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese  
of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the  
Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7:00  
p.m.** For further information and participating cemetery  
locations, please see the bulletin board in the lobby.

## Is God Calling You

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not  
popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is  
calling you to 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)

## 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.

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with Your holy gifts.  
Let my weakness be penetrated with Your strength this very  
day that I may fulfill all the duties of my state  
conscientiously, that I may do what is right and just.

Let my charity be so generous as to pardon sincerely any  
wrong done to me. Assist me, O Holy Spirit, in all my trials of  
life, enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my doubts,  
strengthen me in my weakness, help me in all my needs,  
protect me in temptations and console me in afflictions.

Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour  
Your light into my heart, my soul, and my mind.

Assist me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and  
grace. Amen

**"It will never be safe to walk down the street until  
we reassess our attitudes toward life. Until life  
within the womb of a mother is safe, life outside the  
womb, in this world of ours, will never be safe."**

Excerpt from "The Art of Joy" by Matthew Kelly.

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

# JUNE 25, 2023

## 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)**.



## 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. 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 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**



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 at the Masses on the weekend of June 24 and 25 to help subsidize the cost for these children. Thank you for your generosity.**

### **Coffee Sunday**

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**



Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, June 25<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.

## 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**

### **Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul**



The mass for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul will take place at St. Mark's Church on **Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

All are welcome to attend.

### **St. Mark's Knights of Columbus will be at the Strawberry Festival**



The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus will have their trailer at the Strawberry festival selling ice cream and strawberries. Come out and enjoy this delicious treat and support our Knights!

### **Last Bulletin before the Summer**

We will not be printing bulletins in the months of July and August. We will resume the first weekend in September. However, we will send out an email blast in mid-July and mid-August to keep parishioners informed of parish events.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society  
St. Mark's Conference  
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