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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.
Grant Lalata - Youth Minister

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.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome. We encourage you to register using the Registration Form available in the foyer or on the website.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Altar Society
AV Team
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Ministers
Federation of North American Explorers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Greeters/Ushers
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Media Stand & Bookstall
Movie Night
Parish Council
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Shawl
RCIA & RCIC
Rosary Apostolate
Sacramental Preparation
Social Committee
Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Women's Ministry
Youth Ministry

VOCATIONS TORONTO

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T: 416-968-0997
W: vocationstoronto.ca

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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.
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55 Meridan Dr.

St. Katharine Drexel
High School
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École catholique
Pape-François
276 Sunset Blvd.
T: 905-642-3440

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. They are also encouraged to get involved in a parish ministry.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 17th @ 7 pm

- † Lionel Nunes req. by Nunes Family
 - † Mario Perri req. by Teresa Perri & Family
 - † Msgr. John Weber req. by Charles & Glynnis Barnes
 - † Jack Ferris req. by Sylvie & Lillian Morel
- Intentions of Melanie Piedad req. by Arlene Musca

Wednesday, October 18th @ 9 am

- † Rosina & Giovanni Rigitano req. by Ida Altomare

Thursday, October 19th @ 7 pm

Intentions of Lina Gerardo req. by Rosalyn Ramos

Friday, October 20th @ 9 am

- † Lionel Nunes req. by Nunes Family

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, October 21st

@ 9 am

- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- † Wanda Ruddy & Helen Zielinski req. by Peter Ruddy
- † Brian Ruddy req. by Peter Ruddy
- † Soosai Villaba Rayen req. by Ryshanthi
- † Doris Marie Kahnert req. by Pat & Paul McGuire

@ 5 pm

- † Joseph Morris & Catherine Cameron req. by Lana James

Sunday, October 22nd

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Jeanette Woodley req. by St. Mark's 9 am Choir

Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Kenneth Pereira,
Sid Majaralie, Melanie Aniceto

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Bernard Gibson

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 with the paper registration sheet at the back of the church. Please consider attending for even 5 - 10 minutes.

Is God Calling You

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

40th Anniversary of St. Mark's Parish

This weekend we welcome to our parish Bishop John Boissonneau who will preside at our 5 pm Mass on Saturday, October 14 and then join us for our 40th



Anniversary Dinner in our parish hall following the Mass. We also welcome some of the former pastors of our parish, former parishioners, current parishioners and others who are joining us for this special occasion.

It has been 40 years since the consecration of the first church on this site and four years since the renovations and enlargement of the old church.

Let us use this occasion to be thankful to God for all his gifts and blessings he has bestowed on our parish over those years.

Hopefully, this special occasion will also motivate us to be more committed to our faith and our parish and share the Good News in our community.

God willing, we look forward to celebrating our 50th anniversary in ten years.

Congratulations St. Mark's Parish and God bless.

Fr. Tad Walczyk, Pastor

World Mission Sunday Collection October 21st/22nd



Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic

Communities globally. Offerings from Catholics around the world are combined and distributed to missions and dioceses. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Catholic Estate Planning Webinar Saturday, October 28th at 9 am

In this free webinar, the Archdiocese and Catholic Cemeteries Estate Planning Team will share:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals**



3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct28>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 28" in the title line + your name(s)



All Souls' Day Mass Saturday, November 4th at 2 pm

Catholic Cemeteries & the Archdiocese of Toronto wish to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 4th at 2 pm. All Masses will be held indoors at various locations. The location closest to Stouffville is Christ the King Cemetery, Markham.

York Region Food Network's Good Food Box

York Region Food Network is a non-profit community organization. The Good Food Box program offers fresh, quality fruits and vegetables from local farmers which are sold at the 19th Avenue Farmer's Market. The food is purchased at wholesale pricing and the savings are passed on to the consumer. For more information go to:

<https://yrfn.ca/good-food-box/>

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Recollection for Women

Monday, October 16th 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, October 16th**

Confessions and Talk given by an Opus Dei Priest: 7 – 9:30 pm.



Confirmation Online Registration

Begins Tuesday, October 17th

Confirmation Online Registration will open beginning **Tuesday, October 17th, 2023 at 9 am** on our website at: <http://stmarksst@archtoronto.org>.

In-Person Parent Registration Night will take place on **Wednesday, November 8th from 7 to 8:30 pm** at the church. Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the sacrament will be collected that evening, and distribution of the workbook and program outline/instructions will take place.

LIFE TEEN

Our next LifeTeen night for youth in Grades 9 to 12 will be on **Saturday, October 21st from 6 pm to 8:30 pm.**

Please invite your friends!

Registration forms will be available at the session. For further information, email our Youth Minister, Grant, at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

Follow us on Instagram: [@stmarksyouthmin](https://www.instagram.com/stmarksyouthmin)

Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

October 28th and 29th



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of October 28th and 29th**

accepting donations of clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. Please note they do not accept dishes, furniture, books, video/audio cassettes or baby items. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Also, please note we will be donating the items in the church lost and found box so if you've lost something recently, please check the box before the end of October.

Thank you!

We wish to once again thank Mr. Dominic DeFilippis and his daughter Nancy for their very generous gift of fresh produce and wonderful chrysanthemums from their family farm for our Thanksgiving altar decorations. The family-owned, and operated store, 19th Avenue Farmers Market, is located at 2931 19th Ave. in Markham.



MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, October 28th at 6:15 pm

in the Parish Hall

This month's movie:

The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima

Based on actual 1917 events outside Fatima, Portugal, where three shepherd children reported visions of the Virgin Mary and also confronted anticlerical government oppression in the process.

Running time: 102 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.

Women's Ministry

Monday, October 30th at 7:30 pm



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

Saints and Small Groups

The women of St. Mark's Parish are invited to attend an evening to learn more about our heroes the Saints and join together to share in small group discussions on Monday, October 30th at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

40th Anniversary Church Photo Directory



We are pleased to let everyone know that one of the ways we will be marking the 40th Anniversary of the consecration of St. Mark's Parish is by teaming up with IPC Canada Photo Services Inc. to produce a beautiful church photo directory that will be **given free to parishioners who book an appointment to have their photo taken.** These special parish photo directories are a lasting keepsake and wonderful way to help parishioners recognize each other and build community. Each weekend, volunteers will be in the church lobby after Masses to book appointments. We also have an online sign-up form available on our website each Monday from 9 am until Friday at 4 pm at www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org.

Photos will be taken at St. Mark's Church during the weeks of **November 21st to November 25th and November 27th to 29th.**

Month of the Holy Souls



During November, the **Month of the Holy Souls**, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed members of our families and our parish community. **We remember them, both on All Souls Day, November 2nd and each of our Friday masses during this month.** If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes that will be available in the lobby next weekend.

For the entire month of November, there will be a glass vase in front of the altar. You may place your ALL SOULS envelope in this receptacle.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

Wednesday, November 1 at 9 am and 7 pm

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Thursday, November 2 at 7 pm

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