



# 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.  
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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W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

## ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606  
W: [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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## 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.

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

† David Singh req. by Sunita Singh

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

† Arjanthi Kona req. by Anonymous

† Domenic DiBernardo req. by Baker Family

† Philip Boll req. by Peter Willan

† David Singh req. by Sunita Singh

Healing for Joseph & Rhoda Mercado req. by Piedad Family

Intentions of Roy Abad req. by Abad Family

In Thanksgiving for Blessings received req. by Peter Willan

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

Intentions of Kim Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

† Giovanni Viggiani req. by Damiano & Christina Viggiani

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

Intentions of Kim Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

**Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm**

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

† Carmela & Paolo DePalma req. by Parente Family

† Antonio Pucci req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Intentions of Nguyen Family req. by Vincent Nguyen

Intentions of Connie Quadrini req. by Lorenzo & Julia Viggiani

Intentions of Caterina Guastella req. by Malina DelMedico

Healing for Rose & Doming Pinsan req. by Piedad Family

Healing for Shani Butac Adato req. by Piedad Family

**@ 5 pm**

† Jim Beauchamp req. by Louise Beauchamp

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

**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

† Patrick James Hunt req. by Nunes Family

**@ 11 am**

† Vincent Quinn req. by Quinn Family

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Domenic Di Bernardo, Fidelis Noronha,

Giorgio Gurrieri, Liane Zafiroopoulos, David Singh



## Confessions

**Saturday 9:30 to 10 am & 4 to 4:45 pm**

**or by appointment**



## Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes 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 2 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

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## Welcome to Seminarian Emile Tumaliuan



Hello, my brothers and sisters in Christ I am Emile Tumaliuan, a seminarian from St. Augustine's Seminary, studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Firstly, I thank God our Father for allowing me to serve His people here at St. Mark's this summer. Also, I want to thank Fr. Tad for his warm welcome to the parish and his hospitality.

A little bit about myself... I grew up in Scarborough and for the past 20 years, my home parish has been St. Lawrence the Martyr. Whenever I'm back home during breaks from the seminary, I return to St. Lawrence and help, usually serving at Mass. I'm also a member of the Knights of Columbus. I am a graduate of York University with a BA in Economics, and for 12 years before entering the seminary, I worked as an underwriter for Intact Insurance. As much as I enjoyed my work, I started to sense God calling me for something greater, I heard God calling me to enter the seminary. By the grace of God and guided by the Holy Spirit, I finally ended up in the seminary. I continue to pray to God to give me the grace to follow His will, and what He has planned for me, which appears to be working here at St. Mark's parish in Stouffville for the summer. It was great meeting some of you last Sunday at the Pancake Breakfast after the Masses. From what I've seen the past week, there is a vibrant parish community here, and I look forward to the rest of my time at St. Mark's serving God and His people and getting to know more of you. All for the glory of God. With love, Emile Tumaliuan.



## Your generous heart provides for hungry children

Through your support for ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children, a ShareLife-funded agency, provides hungry children in vulnerable communities clothing, shoes, and nutritious food. Thank you for joining the fight against hunger by sharing your blessings. Thus far we have raised **\$52,134** toward our goal of **\$90,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/](http://sharelife.org/).

## Newly Ordained Deacons

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, twelve men completed their journey in the Permanent Diaconate formation program and were ordained Permanent Deacons for the Archdiocese of Toronto, by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the lobby of the newly ordained and kindly remember them in your prayers.

## YCDSB School Registration



To register your child at a York Catholic District School Board elementary school for the 2024/2025 school year during the months of July and August, please visit

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

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

# JUNE 23, 2024



## MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, June 22 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



### This month's movie: **Miracle Maker**

When a young boy who has not spoken a word for many years sends a note attached to a dove that they need a miracle, the town gets a telegram that the Miracle Maker is coming. "Miracle Maker" is a heartwarming story of love, forgiveness, and kindness to others.

**Pizza, drinks, and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm**  
**Movie to start at 6:30pm**

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 90 minutes

### **Coffee Sunday** Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

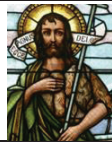


Coffee, tea, and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9 am and 11 am**

**Masses.** This will be the last Coffee Sunday before the summer so come and 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.

### **Solemnity of St. John the Baptist**

There will be a Mass at St. Mark's on **Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 am** for the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.



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



The Mass for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul will take place at St. Mark's Church on **Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.**

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 on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> selling ice cream and strawberries. Come out and enjoy this delicious treat and support our Knights!

### **St. Mark's Squires Bottle Drive** Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 5 pm



The St. Mark's Columbian Squires #5486 will be having a Bottle Drive Fundraiser on **Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 5 pm** in the rear parking lot of the church.

Save your **empty alcohol bottles and cans** and the Squires will happily collect them from you!



### **Totus Tuus Summer Camp** July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Camp Program.

#### **Children entering Grades 1-6**

**Program Dates:** Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:20 pm

**Cost:** \$85 for the first child in the family  
\$75 for each additional sibling.  
Cash and Cheque only.

#### **Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12**

**Program Dates:** Sunday to Thursday from 6 pm to 9 pm  
**Cost:** Free

**Complete the online registration form** on the St. Mark's Church website at [www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org) or scan the QR code. Registration deadline is June 29<sup>th</sup>.

More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca) or email Grant Lalata at [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com). We are also looking for youth and adult volunteers to help with the day-time camp. If you would like to volunteer, please email [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com).



#### **WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGES** **DURING SUMMER CAMP**

From Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26 all Masses will be celebrated at **11:30 am** to coincide with the summer camp Mass.

### **Newcomer Family**

#### **St. Mark's is sponsoring a newcomer family!**

Please welcome Rahat, Samuel, and their three adult children – they arrived in Stouffville on June 12! The St. Mark's Committee could use help with:

- **Housing** - We have funding but would appreciate leads on finding a three bedroom residence for the family.
- **Employment Opportunities**- The family members are young, strong, healthy, and anxious to start working.
- **Gift Cards** - Start up costs will be a bit steep so donations of gift cards for groceries and everyday essentials would be appreciated.

Members from the St. Mark's Newcomer Committee would be happy to hear from anyone who can help. Please send an email to Bill & Mary Comeau for further information at [marbil.comeau@gmail.com](mailto:marbil.comeau@gmail.com).

### **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).



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