

### **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

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 <u>one year in advance</u>. 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.

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#### 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 Sauires St. Vincent de Paul Society Women's Ministry Youth Ministry

#### **VOCATIONS TORONTO**

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

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF

T: 416-934-0606 W: archtoronto.org

### 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

Blessed Chiara Badano School 55 Meridan Dr. T: 289-451-2293

St. Katharine Drexel High School 55 Meridan Dr. T: 289-451-2294

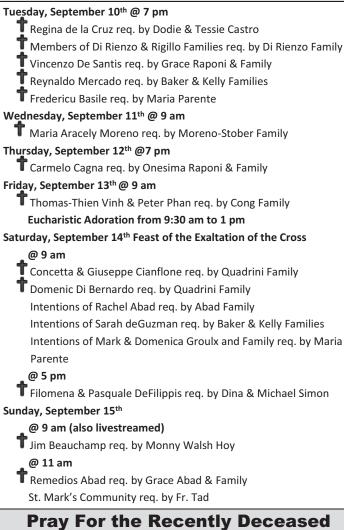
École catholique Pape-François 276 Sunset Blvd. T: 905-642-3440

#### 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Mass Intentions** for the Week



#### Rosa Bruno

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

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

# SL ShareLife

ShareLife: Answer the call to compassion

100.000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised \$68,557 towards our suggested goal of \$90,000. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.





EAST - WEST - YORK - DURHAM - CENTRAL - NORTH

Young adult ministry serving in 6 regions of our Archdiocese.

spiritusministry@gmail.com

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# **RCIA Program Registration**

We will be running our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program this fall for anyone interested in being baptized Catholic or who may have

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already been baptized but never received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Beginning October 1, 2024 until May 13, 2025 classes will take place once a week in the parish hall on Tuesday evenings after the Mass and run from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. If you would like to join the RCIA program, please complete the registration form found at:

https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/r cia-initial information form-2022-website.pdf and drop it off at the church office or scan and email it to lbaker@archtoronto.org.

## **Christopher Leadership Course**



**Ready for a transformation** that will truly astound vou?

The Christopher Leadership Course is Canada's best-kept secret ... an incredible journey to develop selfconfidence, overcome shyness, and elevate your leadership skills through the medium of public speaking.

Imagine the course taking place right here in our parish! But there's a catch – we need YOUR interest to make it happen. The Christophers will bring in a team of skilled instructors, but we require between 15 to 25 students to bring this unique experience to life.

If you are interested in learning more, leave your name and phone number with Lisa Baker at lbaker@archtoronto.org and a Christopher instructor will call you to provide more information and answer questions or visit the Christopher website at www.clctorontoeast.com.

**Register today and unlock your inner leader!** 

PARISH WEBSITE http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org

# **SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

# EDGE

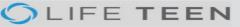
EDGE is a Catholic Youth Ministry Program serving students from Grades 5-8. The purpose of EDGE is to encourage students to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus and live their Catholic Faith with other youth in their parish community. Activities include prayer, catechesis, small groups, icebreakers, and games.

EDGE Nights are held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays from October to June from 6 pm to 8 pm in the St. Mark's Parish Hall. Cost is \$40. To register, please scan the QR code. Waivers and payment instructions will be emailed to

parents after online registration is completed.



Also, we thank the five youth who attended EDGE camp in August. It was a great opportunity for them to draw closer to Christ, build friendships, and take part in amazing activities!



LifeTeen is a Catholic Youth Ministry Program serving students from Grades 9-12. Our mission is to challenge our high school youth to draw closer to our Lord and grow in discipleship. Activities include 5 pm Mass, dinner, prayer, catechesis, small groups, icebreakers, and games.

LifeTeen Nights are held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays

from October to June from 6 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Mark's Parish Hall. Cost is \$50. To register, please scan the QR code. Waivers and payment instructions will be emailed to parents after online registration is completed.



## First Reconciliation / First Communion Registration

First Reconciliation / First Communion Online Registration will open on

### Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

In-Person Parent Registration Night will take place on

### Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm

at the church. Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the two sacraments will be collected that evening, and the first workbook and program outline/instructions will be distributed.

For more information, go to <a href="http://stmarksstarchtoronto.org">http://stmarksstarchtoronto.org</a>.

### That Man Is You (TMIY) Saturdays beginning September 14 at 7:30 am



The men of St. Mark's will meet on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am in the parish hall to host "That Man Is You" (TMIY). TMIY is a men's faith formation program lasting 13 weeks. Each week, participants will listen to

a speaker and then discuss topics. **All men over 19 are invited.** Posters are around the church, and brochures are available at the Knight's table in the lobby. **No registration is needed**; just come to the meetings every Saturday at 7:30 am starting on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

For more detailed information, contact Alex at <u>alex.racz\_business@outlook.com</u>.

### Children's Liturgy Beginning Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>



We are happy to announce that the Children's Liturgy will resume at the **9 am Mass** beginning **Sunday, September 15**<sup>th</sup> for children in Junior Kindergarten to Gr. 4.



### Monday, September 16<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, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 8:30 pm Confessions and talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei.





# <u>This month's movie:</u> <u>God's Not Dead 2</u>

High school history teacher Grace Wesley comes under fire for answering a student's

question about Jesus. When Grace refuses to apologize, the school board votes to suspend her and threatens to revoke her teaching certificate. Forced to stand trial to save her

career, Grace hires young lawyer Tom Endler to defend her in court. Endler devises a powerful strategy to show the jury the historical significance of Wesley's classroom discussion.

Pizza, drinks, and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm

Movie to start at 6:30pm The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 121 minutes

## 2025 Mass Intention Calendar Opening September 24<sup>th</sup>



Mass intentions for January to June 2025 will be accepted at the office beginning **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.** Single Intention Mass offering \$20. Multi-Intention Mass offering (Tues. evening or

Sat. Morning) \$10 (cash and cheque accepted).

# **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: <u>www.chaplaincyconnect.ca</u>.

Fr. Tad will be at the Eucharistic Congress in Ecuador from September 6 to September 16.Fr. Dominic Borg will be celebrating all weekday and weekend Masses in his absence.

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

