



# 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

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

## ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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  
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55 Meridan Dr.  
T: 289-451-2293

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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.

# THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Gina Moretti req. by Carolina Moretti
- † Zita Osorio req. by Nida & Sonya
- † Benjamin Lopes req. by Nida & Sonya
- † Virginia Arlt req. by Glynnis & Charles Barnes
- † Eslyn Fray req. by Myrna Waterman
- † Deceased members of the Acierno & Nappi Families req. by Di Rienzo Family

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Alberto & Giuseppina Di Rienzo req. by Di Rienzo Family

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Clarita Gaerlan req. by Medina Family

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Fr. Tad
- † Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

- † Mary Arnold req. by Jan & Dale Marie Arnold
- † Linda D'Almonte req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
- † Teresa Ferrari req. by Ferrari Family
- † Luigi Avveduto req. by Natalie Avveduto
- † Maria Tran req. by Anna Nguyen
- † Virginia Arlt req. by Don & Susan Dizon
- † Intentions of Julia Viggiani req. by Christina Viggiani

**@ 5 pm**

- † Wayne Hainschwang req. by Carol Hainschwang

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

- † Cheryl McCulloch req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
- † St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

**@ 11 am**

- † Tony, Dino, Valentino & Pasqualina Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Virginia Arlt



## 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

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or 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)

## St. Mark's Christmas Café Night Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9:30 pm

# CHRISTMAS CAFÉ

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

**St. Mark's Parish Hall**

**Raffle Prizes, Desserts and Refreshments,  
Social, Arts and Crafts, etc.**

## Free Admission

## Free Will Offering

**Proceeds to support St. Mark's Youth Ministry**

## Thank you!



The goal has been exceeded for the Coats for Kids Fundraiser! The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus raised \$2,900 for this worthy cause. We would like to thank St. Mark's parishioners for their generosity and a special thank you to Onesima Raponi.

## Headcount Results

**2022 Parishioner Headcount Results: 1,429 attendees**

**2023 Parishioner Headcount Results: 1,856 attendees**

**2024 Parishioner Headcount Results: 2,040 attendees**

\*Each attendance count is the combined total for two weekends and includes visits to the sick and nursing homes.

## 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

Have you heard that 2025 is a Jubilee Year in the Church? Millions of pilgrims will journey to Rome, enter through the Holy Doors of 4 major basilicas and open their hearts to receive the many graces of this special year. OCY will be taking a group of 100 young adult pilgrims to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth from **July 23 to August 5, 2025.** This amazing pilgrimage is the spiritual opportunity of a lifetime – remember that a Jubilee only comes around once every 25 years! To join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team, email [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org)

## Retrouvaille

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting, or do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

**HOPE IS A PHONE CALL AWAY**

416-281-6007

[www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com)

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



# NOVEMBER 10, 2024

## Sunday Missals



The 2025 Sunday Missals are on sale in the Church foyer.  
Cost: \$5

## LIFE TEEN

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**

Our next LifeTeen night for youth in Grades 9 to 12 will be on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8:30 pm.

### Please invite your friends!

To register, please scan the QR code. Waivers and payment instructions will be emailed to parents after online registration is completed. For further information, email our Youth Minister, Grant, at [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com).  
Follow us on Instagram: [@stmarksyouthmin](https://www.instagram.com/stmarksyouthmin)



## Shepherds' Trust Collection

**November 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>**



There will be a second collection on Nov. 16/17, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.  
Thank you for your support of this important work.

## Recollection for Women

**Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9:30 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.

**Confessions and Talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei**

## Mass Intention for Deceased Knights

**Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The Knights of Columbus are offering a Mass for all the deceased members of St. Mark's Council 10874 on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am. Please remember and pray for these men who faithfully served our parish community in the past.

## Farewell Gathering for Lisa Baker and Coffee Sunday

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**FAREWELL & BEST WISHES!**

On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am and 11 am Masses, join fellow



parishioners in the hall for fellowship and a chance to say good-bye to our Pastoral Administrator, Lisa Baker, and her family. Lisa will be moving out of the area and her last day at St. Mark's Parish will be Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. We would like to sincerely thank her for her twelve years of wonderful, dedicated service to St. Mark's Community and we ask God to continue to bless and watch over her family. Coffee, tea, and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall after both Sunday Masses.

## Knights of Columbus Fraternal Night

**Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm**



Our next Fraternal Knight is on Tuesday, Nov 26 at 7:45 pm in the Knight's Meeting Room downstairs in the hall. All Catholic men and their spouses are welcome to attend to learn about Knights of Columbus Insurance, RRSP, and TFSA products. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP via email to [gk10874@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk10874@ontariokofc.ca) if you are interested in attending, a virtual option will be available, or see one of our Knights at an upcoming Mass.

## Spiritus Young Adults Ministry

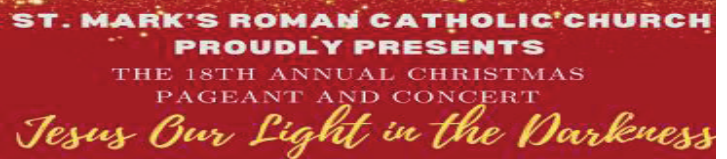
**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**



Spiritus York is for **Young Adults ages 19-35**. The next gathering is on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm at St. Mark's Parish, in the hall.

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Pageant

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm**



For a wonderful start to the Advent Season plan to attend this year's Christmas Pageant performed by our parish children as well as a concert performed by St. Mark's Choirs. There is no charge to attend but a free will offering will be taken up to help support the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the pageant. Everyone is welcome!

## Women's Ministry Events

**December & January**

### Guided Painting Workshop: Advent Mother Mary



December 2nd, 7:30pm-10pm in the Church Hall  
\$30 covers canvas, painting materials, instruction, and light refreshments.

Please e-transfer by November 25th to [stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com)

to reserve your spot and ensure we have enough canvases.

### Footprints with Jesus Women's Retreat:

January 24-26th, 2025

Claremont Nature Centre in Goodwood  
**NEW REDUCED price is \$175** for 2 nights accommodation and meals

We are asking for a \$50 deposit to reserve your spot by December 6th by e-transfer to [stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com) or delivered to the church office (marked Women's Ministry)



## Christmas Cards for Sale



St. Mark Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards. These cards have Religious images on them which are difficult to find at retailers. Cards will be on sale in the church lobby after each Mass beginning November 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

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