



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

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T: 289-451-2293

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École catholique
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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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 21st @ 7 pm

- † Anatalia Banta req. by Edward Banta
- † Concepcion Topacio req. by Cellie Canam
- † Freda De Jesus req. by Piedad Family
- † Patricia O'Brien req. by Jill McWhinnie
- Intentions of Nestor & Naty Gandoza req. by Piedad Family

Wednesday, January 22nd @ 9 am

Intentions of Maria Therese req. by Diep Cong

Thursday, January 23rd @ 7 pm

- † Dino Benardo Collura req. by Josephine Collura

Friday, January 24th @ 9 am

- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, January 25th

@ 9 am

- † Luigi Avveduto req. by Natalie Avveduto & Family
- † Antonio Cornacchia req. by Lina Fata
- † Anatalia Banta req. by Edward Banta
- Intentions of Michael & Lorei-An Lewis req. by Maria Parente

@ 5 pm

- † Janusz Palczewski req. by Ania Wisniewski
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Sunday, January 26th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Deborah Chisholm req. by Larry Tumino & Pat Hartford

@ 11 am

- † Tony Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Deacon John, June & Robert Komar

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Logan DeLuca, Peter Willan

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



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities.

Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Stronger Together Conference

Saturday, January 25th

How Resilient Communities Prevent Human Trafficking

This event is an opportunity for members of all denominations to learn more about what sex trafficking looks like in our communities, the roles isolation and loneliness play, and *how we can work together to build resiliency against sex trafficking.*

Date: Saturday, January 25th

Time: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Location: New City Church, Newmarket

What's Included: Worship/Prayer Lunch & Snacks, Group Discussions/Networking, Expert Speakers from BridgeNorth, Testimony from BridgeNorth's Founder: Cassandra Diamond.



Contact: kaitlyn@bridgenorth.org

www.BridgeNorth.org

www.NewCityNewmarket.ca

Jubilee Year 2025 Regional Masses



With 2025 being the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Archdiocese of Toronto has designated some parishes as pilgrimage sites, and all are invited to plan a visit as a parish or as an individual in the coming months. Jubilee Masses in the Northern Region will be held as follows:

St. Mary's, Parish, Barrie

Thursday, January 30th, 2025, 7:00pm

Celebrant: Bishop John A. Boissneau

St. Padre Pio, Woodbridge

Tuesday, February 4th, 2025, 7:00pm

Celebrant: Francis Cardinal Leo

Confessions will be available before the Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten registrations being
accepted in all York Catholic
Elementary schools.

The York Catholic District School Board is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2021. York Catholic School Board provides a Christ-centred, innovative Catholic Education in its 102 schools across York Region. The YCDSB is consistently ranked one of the top performing school boards in the province. You can visit their website, www.ycdsb.ca, to register for classes starting in September.

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

JANUARY 19, 2025

Estate Planning

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **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 the QR code code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebFeb01
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 29th from 9 am to 5:30 pm

www.ljhr.ca



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Save the Date: **Sunday, February 23**
The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast. Details to follow.



St. Joseph's
Centre of Hope for Women

"Baby Bottles for Life". Donations can be placed in the baby bottles and returned to the church the weekend of **January 18th/19th**. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this worthwhile cause in service to Christ and the pre-born.

www.sjcentre.ca

Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, January 22nd



The next Confirmation classes will be on Wednesday, January 22nd in the Parish Hall.
Group A – 6 to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 to 9 pm

Recollection for Women

Monday, January 20th 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

2024 Income Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are scheduled to be mailed via Canada Post and **should be received by February 3rd**.

There is no need to pick them up at the church.

LIFE TEEN

Saturday, January 25th at 6 pm

Our next LifeTeen night for youth in Grades 9 to 12 will be on Saturday, January 25th from 6 to 8:30 pm.

Please invite your friends!

For further information, email our Youth Minister, Grant, at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

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

Women's Ministry Retreat

Saturday, January 25th

Footprints with Jesus

A Women's Day Retreat will be held on Saturday, January 25th in St. Mark's Church Hall.

Registration price is \$25

e-transfer to stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com to reserve your spot or place cash in an envelope marked with your name and Women's Ministry Day Retreat and deliver it to the church office.



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, January 26th



Coffee, tea, and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, January 26th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses.** Join fellow parishioners in the

hall for fellowship, some delicious refreshments and **come and meet our new Sacramental Coordinator, Cathy Dawson!** Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday between 8 and 10 am or 4 and 6 pm or on Sunday morning.

That Man Is You! Beginning February 1st



ATTENTION MEN OF SAINT MARK'S
Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God?

Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then come join "That Man Is You!" (TMIY). **Starting on February 1st**, the men of Saint Mark's will be hosting TMIY sessions in the **Knights room** located in the basement of Saint Mark's at **7:30AM**. The door to the back hall will be open at 7:00AM for coffee and snacks, pre-session at 7:15AM and main session 7:30AM.

St. Mark's Pasta Night

Saturday, February 1st at 6 pm



Come and enjoy a delicious meal!

Penne Pasta, Sausage & Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Adults \$25, Children 6 to 12 years old \$10 and children under 5 are Free

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Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses.

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