



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
Cathy Dawson - Sacramental Preparation Coordinator
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
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Lectors
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Movie Night
Parish Council
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Shawl
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Sacramental Preparation
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
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751 Hoover Park Dr.
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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 28th @ 7 pm

- † All Souls in Purgatory req. by Di Rienzo
- † The Outen Family req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Peter Scott & Family req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Logan De Luca req. by Lorraine Majcen
- † Remedio Medina Jr. req. by Cellie Canam & Family
- Intentions of Anne Bijo req. by Parents

Wednesday, January 29th @ 9 am

- † Fiorina Castriota req. by Adele Castriota

Thursday, January 30th @ 7 pm

- † Rayappu Gnanamah req. by Bridget Johnpillai

Friday, January 31th @ 9 am

- † Antonietta Cornacchia req. by Maria Calla
- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm**

Saturday, February 1st

@ 9 am

- † Anna & Domenico Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen
- † Thomas McCready req. by Roanne McCready
- † Antonio Mortalla req. by Cristina Mortalla
- Intentions of Artie & Ally Gamboa req. by Melanie Piedad
- Intentions of Meneleo Mendoza Jr. req. by Melanie Piedad
- Intentions of Joseph Mercado req. by Melanie Piedad
- Intentions Henry Carlos & Family req. by Melanie Piedad

@ 5 pm

- † Jason Vaz req. by Vaz Family

Sunday, February 2nd

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Maria Verdirame req. by Jessica Amaral

@ 11 am

- † Peregrina Zarate req. by Zarate Family & Ron Campbell
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Deacon John, June & Robert Komar, Glib Viktorov

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.

Lost & Found

Did you lose a wallet or set of keys a few weeks ago? If so, we may have found them. Please contact the Parish Office to describe the item(s).

Is God Calling You



You are the body of Christ; everyone of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

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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. Boissonneau

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 103 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>

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JANUARY 26, 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

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.



Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, January 29th



The next Confirmation classes will be on Wednesday, January 29th in the Parish Hall.
Group A – 6 to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 to 9 pm

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**

Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks & Water available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses.

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.

204 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.

Blessed Candles for Your Home

Candlemass – Sunday, February 2nd



Candlemass candles are traditionally blessed on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which falls on **Sunday, February 2nd** **Bring a candle with you to be blessed by Fr. Tad at the Masses next weekend.**

Candles will be available at all Masses, one per family. Candles will also be for sale: \$5 per box.

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If you are interested in learning more, leave your name and phone number with Cathy and a Christopher instructor will call you to provide more information and answer questions. You can also email Cathy Dawson at cdawson@archtoronto.org or visit the Christopher website at www.clctorontoeast.com.

Monday evenings starting Feb 24th, 2025.
For 11 weeks from 7 to 9.30pm
at St. Mark's

Register today and unlock your inner leader!

Celebration of Marriage at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations: Bishop Ivan Camilleri, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples.

Sunday, February 9th at 2:30 pm

Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2025 may register for reserved seating

Registration and other important information can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>.

All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via [livestream Mass](#).



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

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



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