



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
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

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
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T: 905-642-6728

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223 Millard St.
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276 Sunset Blvd.
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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 17th @ 7 pm – Parish Mission

† Peter Willan req. by Maureen Morrison

Tuesday, March 18th @ 7 pm – Parish Mission

† Rigillo & Di Rienzo Families req. by Di Rienzo Family

† Shui Kui Yee req. by Marrick Yee & Family

† Remedio Medina req. by Piedad Family

† Paul Ignagni req. by Ignagni Family

† Valentine Habiss req. by Berberi Family

† Salah Issa req. by Berberi Family

Wednesday, March 19th @ 9 am

† All Souls in Cong Family req. by Diep Cong

@ 7 pm

Feast of St. Joseph & Parish Mission

Thursday, March 20th @ 7 pm

† Michael Kelly req. by Dawson Family

Friday, March 21st

@ 9 am

† Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

@ 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22nd

@ 9 am

† Melinda Scarfone req. by Julia Idzik

Intentions of Fr. Leslie Tang Kai req. by Christina Viggiani

Intentions of Angela & Frank Mazza req. by Christina Viggiani

@ 5 pm

† Larry Enright req. by Larry Tumino & Pat Heartford

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

Sunday, March 23rd

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Teofilo Zuniga req. by Rosario Zuniga

@ 11 am

† Tony & Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi

Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Deacon John, Robert Komar

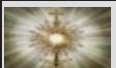
Pray For the Recently Deceased

June Komar, Fr. Casimir Krystkowiak, OMI



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.



Lenten Stations of the Cross Friday, March 21st at 7:30 pm

Confession Times During Lent

Prepare for Easter by going to Confession.

Mon., March 17 – 6 to 7 pm

Tues., March 18 – 6 to 7 pm

Wed., March 19 – 6 to 7 pm

Sat., March 22 – 9:30 - 10 am & 4 – 4:45 pm

Sat., March 29 – 9:30 - 10 am & 4 – 4:45 pm

Tues., April 1 – 6 to 7 pm

Thurs. April 3 – 6 to 7 pm

Sat., April 5 – 3 to 5 pm

Fri., April 11 – 8 to 9 pm

Sat. April 12 – 9:30 - 11 am & 3 – 5 pm

Tues. April 15 – 7:30 to 9 pm

Wed. April 16 – 7 to 9 pm



Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 21st – 25th, 2025

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 2:30 pm

Cost: \$90 for the first child in the family

\$80 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 (\$11.30 for T-Shirts)

**Registration will take place at St. Mark's
March 29th and March 30th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm.**

First come, first served basis.

More information about the program is also available at
www.totustuutoronto.ca or email Grant Lalata at

stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

Is God Calling You?

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy (416) 261-7207 ext. 801
vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

High School - Come & See

Discernment Day Retreat

For Men in Grades 11 & 12

March 29th, 2025

9:00 am to 3 pm

St. Augustine's Seminary



Please register online at:

<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomeesee>

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

MARCH 16, 2025

St. Mark's Bible Study

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible



Monday Evenings Starting,
April 28 - June 23
8 weeks (no class on May 19)
7-9 pm in the Church Hall

Cost \$35 cash at time of Registration for workbook.
Registration after weekend Masses
March 15/16 & March 22/23
Please Note: Registrations will not be accepted after
March 23rd.

St. Mark's Lenten Parish Mission Saturday, March 15 to Wednesday, March 19



St. Mark's Church Lenten Mission with

Fr. Ben St. Croix, Companions of the Cross

Topic: Pilgrims of Hope

Dates & Times:

Weekend Masses on
March 15 and 16 and
Weekday Masses

Monday, March 17, Tuesday,
March 18 & Wednesday, March
19 @ 7pm.

Confessions Mon - Wed. 6 - 7pm



Solemnity of St. Joseph Wednesday, March 19

On the final night of the Parish mission, Wed. March 19th, we will celebrate a Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the mission. Beginning at

6:30 pm, special prayers will be said before Mass in honour of St. Joseph and the Knights of Columbus will display an Icon of St. Joseph blessed by Pope Francis.

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 26th

The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, March 26th in the Parish Hall.

Group A - 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Group B - 7:45 pm to 9 pm



There is no confirmation class on Wednesday, March 19.



MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday March 29th at 6:45 pm



Movie: Miracles from Heaven

Pizza, drinks, and snacks
on sale at 6:15 pm

Movie to start at 6:45 pm
in the parish hall.

The movie is free of charge.
Running Time: 109 mins



Holy Land Christian Families March 29/30

On the weekend of March 29-30,
Holy Land Christian Families will visit our parish
to sell hand carved olive wood religious items made by
Christian families in the Holy Land.

Proceeds from sales will help provide food, shelter and a
better education to Christian families in the Holy Land.
Your support will strengthen the Christians in Bethlehem
and bring them joy during this difficult time.

ShareLife

You extend the hands of Christ to those in need.
ShareLife Sunday is March 30.

Our Parish goal for this year's campaign is \$104,000.
Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength
to people of all ages in their weakest moments. Thank you
for living the Gospel through your compassion.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope,
online through our parish website, or at
sharelife.org/donate.

Lenten Poverty Lunch Sunday, March 30th after the 11 am Mass



Many of us do not know what it is like to go
without food, so this Lent the

Saint Vincent de Paul Society, together with
the Women's Ministry, will be hosting its annual poverty
lunch that includes a bowl of homemade soup, a bun and
water to remind us of how lucky we are.

The lunch will take place on March 30th after the
11 am Mass in the Parish Hall.



St. Mark's Women's Ministry



Everyone is welcome.

There is no cost, but a donation would be welcomed.

See you on the 30th!

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

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