



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

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Federation of North American Explorers
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Movie Night
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Women's Ministry
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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.

PALM SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 14th @ 7 pm

† Rose Marie Scott req. by St. Mark's Staff & Clergy

Tuesday, April 15th @ 7 pm

† Rosa Bruno req. by Stefanie Bruno

† Kathy Cocomile req. by Ann Marie Munro

† Nigel Scott req. by Mary Anne & Garry Watson

† Giuseppe Castriota req. by Adele Castriota

† Gertrude Toal req. by Maureen Morrison

† Soosaipillai Bastipillai req. by Maria Soosaipillai

Wednesday, April 16th @ 9 am

† Wayne Hainschwang req. by Carol Hainschwang

Holy Thursday, April 17th @ 7 pm & Eucharistic Adoration until 12 am

All Priests req. by Fr. Tad

Good Friday, April 18th Services @ 12 noon and 3 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:15 pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19th @ 8 pm

Blessing of the Easter Foods @ 2:30 pm

Divine Mercy Novena @ 3 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Divine Mercy Novena 15 minutes before all Masses

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

† Tony Pontieri req. by Carmela Pontieri

@ 1 pm

† John Lima req. by Larry Tumino & Pat Hartford

Pray For the Sick

Robert Komar, Joanne Taylor, Deacon John

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Rose Marie Scott, Eulogio Fernandez



Is God Calling You?



Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy (416) 261-7207 ext. 801

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Stouffville Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 15 at 7 am

Station Creek Golf Course

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Guest Speaker: Ruth Ann Onley

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Good Friday

Fasting: Anyone over the age of 18 and under the age of 59 is obliged to fast.

Fasting, is the limitation of food and drink – typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.



Abstinence: Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to observe the law of abstinence. Abstaining, in this context, is the refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat.

Mass on Monday, April 14th

During Holy Week, there will be a Mass on Monday, April 14th at 7 pm.



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

Holy Week Immersive Experience

Mon. April 14th, Mass at 7 pm followed by Holy Week Immersive Experience 7:30 – 10:00 pm in the Parish Hall. It will be a special evening of video, reflection, and hands-on activities designed to engage all the senses and deepen our Lenten journey. As we enter this most sacred week of Lent, take time to refocus your resolutions and prayer in a meaningful and powerful way.

Recollection for Women

Monday, April 21st 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

Marriage Encounter Weekend



June 27-29, 2025

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga, ON

To register scan the QR code



APRIL 13, 2025

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, April 23rd



The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, April 23rd in the Parish Hall.
Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

There are no Confirmation classes on Wed. April 16 due to Holy Week.

**St. Mark's Feast Day Celebration
Friday, April 25th - 7pm**



Please join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Mark the Evangelist, patron of our parish!
Mass at 7 pm followed by a social in the Parish Hall.

Divine Mercy Novena

Good Friday, April 18 at 7:15 pm
Holy Saturday, April 19 at 3:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 20 - 15 minutes before all Sunday morning Masses
Week of Easter Octave—after all Masses
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27 – 15 minutes before all Sunday morning Masses



Confession Times During Lent

Prepare for Easter by going to Confession.

Tues. April 15 – 7:30 to 9 pm
Wed. April 16 – 7 to 9 pm



**Good Friday Collection
for the Church in the Holy Land**



The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the **Holy Land** is held this year on **Good Friday, April 18**. Let us give generously at this service to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters enduring hardship. Also, you can donate online <https://commissariat.ca>

Reminder: There will also be a collection on Holy Thursday for the benefit of the poor.



**Lenten Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 18th at 7:30 pm**



Holy Week

Holy Thursday (April 17)

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

Good Friday (April 18)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
1st Celebration – 12:00 noon
2nd Celebration – 3:00 pm
Divine Mercy Novena – 7:15 pm
Stations of the Cross – 7:30 pm

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Holy Saturday (April 19)

NO MORNING MASS, NO 5:00 PM MASS & NO CONFESSIONS

Blessing of the Easter Foods – 2:30 pm
Divine Mercy Novena – 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil – 8 pm

Bring bells to ring during the Gloria.

Easter Sunday (April 20)

Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1 pm
No Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass
Divine Mercy Novena – 15 min. before all Masses

Easter Monday (April 21)

Mass: 9:00 am

**Cardinal Leo To Visit St. Mark's
Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27**

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo will visit St. Mark's Parish on Divine Mercy Sunday to celebrate the 11:00 am Mass. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to participate in a **Spiritual Bouquet** we will offer to Cardinal Leo. A book is available at the back of the Church to record your prayers.



**Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration
Sunday, April 27th at 2:30 pm**

We invite everyone to join us on Sunday, April 27th at 2:30 pm for our Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration.

There will be the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Devotions, Hymns, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions.



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

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