



# 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

## **VOCATIONS TORONTO**

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W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

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## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

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

St. Brigid's School  
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T: 905-642-5100

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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.

# ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Avelino Caspe req. by Cherry Caspe
- † Roberto Carlos req. by Melanie Piedad
- † E. J. Fernandez req. by Scala Family
- † Francis (Bev) Firlotte req. by Donna Busato
- † George Nicholson req. by Myrna Waterman

Intentions of Galea Family req. by Joseph Bodi

Intentions of Francis Gaffney req. by Laurie Gaffney

**Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

Intentions of the Bodi Siblings req. by Joseph Bodi

**Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

In Thanksgiving req. by Joven & Elena Medina

**Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

Intentions of Joseph Bodi req. by Joseph Bodi

**Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 7:00 pm**

**@ 7 pm**

Intentions of Fr. Tad req. by Fr. Tad

**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Mary McLaughlin req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Anna & Domenico Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen
- † Pasquale Parente & Maria DiBiase req. by Parente Family
- † Brian Ruddy req. by Ruddy Family
- † Helen Zielinski req. by Ruddy Family
- † Wanda Ruddy req. by Ruddy Family
- † Fred Gaerlan req. by Gaerlan Family

**@ 5 pm**

† Joan & Vassil Simon req. by Dina & Michael Simon

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

† Julia Maria Pina req. by Lou Inacio  
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

**@ 11 am**

† Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

## Pray For the Sick

Robert Komar, Joanne Taylor, Deacon John

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Roxanie Gomez

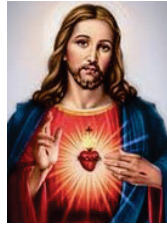
## Eucharistic Adoration



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?



The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations  
(416) 261-7207 ext. 801

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### TOTUS TUUS 2025

**EXTENSION DEADLINE: JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Totus Tuus Summer Camp is a Parish-based Catholic summer camp program for Grades 1-12 dedication for evangelization, faith formation, leadership development and community filled fun activities for all participants.



**DATE:** MON, JULY 21<sup>st</sup> - FRI, JULY 25<sup>th</sup>  
**LOCATION:** ST. MARK'S PARISH, STOUFFVILLE  
**GRADES:** 1-6  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
**PRICE:** \$90.00 PER PARTICIPANT (\$80.00 FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLING)  
**ACTIVITIES:** INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GAMES, CATECHESIS FROM THE MISSIONARIES, MASS, LUNCH BREAK, AND SO MUCH MORE.

**DATE:** SUN, JULY 20<sup>th</sup> - THURS, JULY 25<sup>th</sup>  
**LOCATION:** ST. MARK'S PARISH, STOUFFVILLE  
**GRADES:** 7-12  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**PRICE:** FREE (\$11.30 FOR T-SHIRT)  
**ACTIVITIES:** TEACHING AND SMALL GROUPS WITH MISSIONARIES, PRAYER, ICEBREAKERS, FAMILY DINNER, AND SURPRISE ACTIVITY AT THE END OF THE WEEK.



### THE SACRAMENTS



**THURSDAY, JULY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**THURSDAY DINNER POTLUCK**  
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
St. Mark's Parish Hall



Scan the QR Code or go to our parish website to register. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth Minister.

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



**JUNE 1, 2025**

## **Women's Ministry**

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 - 9 pm**



*St. Mark's Women's Ministry*

The Women's Ministry is excited to invite you to our annual Praise & Worship evening led

by Michael & Michelle Dizon,

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 - 9 pm** in the Church. All are welcome! Light refreshments will be offered after Praise & Worship, for this last Women's Ministry social of the school year.

## **Free Estate Planning Webinar Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9:00 am**

- **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:

[grco.de/WebJune7](http://grco.de/WebJune7)

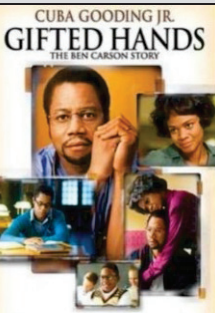
3. send an email to:

[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and

write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm**



## **Movie: Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story**

Pizza, drinks, and snacks

on sale at 6:15 pm

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

Running Time 90 mins.

## **Confessions:**

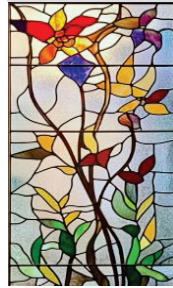
**Saturday 9:30 to 10 am &**

**4 to 4:45 pm or by appointment.**



## *Recollection for Women*

**Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9:30pm**



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**



## **Thank you!**



The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus would like to thank our parishioners who supported the Mother's Day Raffle Draw. With your support we raised \$1295.00 after the bus subsidy, cost of pins and materials for the baskets we have \$363 left over. It will be used for other needs and toward our next fundraiser. We would also like to thank our generous sponsors: Shopper's Drug Mart on Main St. Stouffville, Shopper's Drug Mart on Tenth Line, Pefferlaw Creek Farms, Metro Food Mart, Village Tile, Springview Health & Wellness, Pizza Pizza, Boz Electric, Pizzaville, Stouffville Florist, St. Louis Bar & Grill. Please support our donors.

## **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **Fall in love again!**

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the secrets to a lasting, supportive and transformational marriage! Scan the QR code to register. Call us now: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba (416) 554-4439 or (416) 554-7062



[christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org](mailto:christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org)

## **Empty Bottle & Can Collection**



The St. Mark's Columbian Squire's #5486 will be having a bottle drive fundraiser on **Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

**from 1 - 4 pm** in the rear parking lot of the church. Save your empty alcohol cans and bottles and the Squires will happily collect them.

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

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