



# 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**

T: 416-934-0606  
W: [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

St. Mark's School  
333 Glad Park Ave.  
T: 905-640-2915

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751 Hoover Park Dr.  
T: 905-642-6728

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223 Millard St.  
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Badano School  
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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.

# SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI



## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Fiorino Family req. by Carolina Moretti
- † Dina Ruscica req. by Scala Family
- † Maximiliaan Kornmann req. by Ann Kornmann
- † Roxanie Gomez req. by Piedad Family
- † Joseph Hendrix req. by Berberi Family
- † Alexander Itken req. by Jennifer Itken

Intentions of Roy Abad req. by Abad Family

Intentions of Bernadette Pasacsac req. by Abad Family

**Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Ida Altomare

**Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Camine & Mirella Costanzo req. by Gabriella Costanzo

**Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Friedl Kofler req. by Sig & Teresa Kusatz

**Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm**

**Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Giovanni Viggiani req. by Damiano & Christina Viggiani
- † Tony Moncada req. by Tina Moncada
- † Salvatore & Maria Speranza req. by Tina Moncada
- † Carmela & Giacomo Speranza req. by Tina Moncada
- † Giuseppe Runza req. by Tina Moncada

Thanksgiving many blessings received req. by Don & Susan Dizon

Intentions of Anna Nguyen req. by Anna Nguyen

**@ 5 pm**

- † Egidio Gullo req. by Di Rienzo Family

**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

- † Joseph & Margaret Tumino req. by Larry Tumino & Pat Hartford

**@ 11 am**

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

## Pray For the Sick

Robert Komar, Joanne Taylor, Deacon John,  
Rita Lomagno

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Roxanie Gomez, Mario Panziera, Bruce Woodley

## 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.



## Confessions:

**Saturday 9:30 to 10 am &  
4 to 4:45 pm or by appointment.**

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

### Volunteers Needed

St. Mark's Youth Ministry is seeking volunteers to help with our Totus Tuus Summer Day Camp from **July 21st - 25th**. If you are a Grade 7 - 12 student looking for volunteering hours and love to interact with campers, or a university student or adult looking to find ways to serve the church and community during the summer, feel free to scan the QR Code and we will give you an application form. You are welcome to contact our Youth Minister, Grant Lalata, with any questions:

[stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com)

**FOR YOUTH  
(GRS 7-12)**



**FOR ADULT  
VOLUNTEERS AND  
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE  
STUDENT (18 and Over)**



## 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.**



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



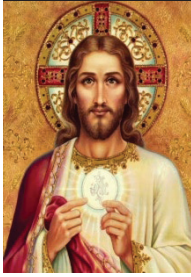
Scan the QR Code or go to our parish website to register. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth Minister.

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



**JUNE 22, 2025**

## Is God Calling You?



Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. 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)

## Corpus Christi Prayer



Dear Lord Jesus, on this sacred Corpus Christi Day we gather in your presence with hearts open wide. In the humble bread and wine, you offer us yourself - body, blood, soul and divinity. Grant us the grace to deepen our faith in this profound mystery of the Eucharist. Strengthen our belief in your real presence that we may receive you with unwavering trust and boundless love. Amen.

## Commercial Kitchen Update

Approval has been given by the Chancery to construct the commercial kitchen in the parish hall. Fr. Tad has consulted with the Finance Committee and quotes were obtained. The total estimated cost of the project is \$180,026. "Family of Faith" donations totalling \$27, 878.27 will be used toward funding this project, the remainder will be funded by operating cash, and a chancery investment (\$109,539.41).

## Coffee Sunday Sunday, June 29th, 2025

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, June 29th after the 9 and 11 am Masses**. Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments! Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday between 8 - 10 am or 4 - 6 pm or on Sunday morning.



## 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.



## Mission Appeal

**Sat. July 12th & Sun. July 13th, 2025**



Mission co-operative speaker

Fr. Arul Raj Gali CSC will preach at the 5 pm Mass on Sat. July 12th and the 9 and 11 am Masses on Sun. July 13th.

He will speak about the Catholic missions in India and request financial support for their work.

## Save the Date: Parish BBQ Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Save the date for our Parish BBQ & Karaoke event! Sun. Aug. 24, 2025. There will be activities planned for the whole family, including BBQ burgers, hot dogs, and other tasty summer delights. More details to follow.

## Cross of Christ Oratorio Save the Date: Sun. March 29th, 2026

**Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 3:30 pm**

St. Mark's Parish will host "The Cross of Christ" sacred concert performed by a symphony orchestra.

"The Cross of Christ" is an original oratorio by composer and tenor Romulo Delgado. It is based on the seven last words of Christ on the cross. This powerfully moving oratorio explores the salvific meaning of suffering, the richness of hope, the depth of faith and the everlasting love of God for humanity.



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