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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Tad Walczyk - Pastor
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

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

St. Brendan's School
751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

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

Blessed Chiara
Badano School
55 Meridan Dr.
T: 289-451-2293

St. Katharine Drexel
High School
55 Meridan Dr.
T: 289-451-2294

École catholique
Pape-François
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.

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 9th @ 7 pm

- † Gemma Tuason req. by Dodie & Tessie Castro
- † Tony Pontieri req. by Carmela Pontieri & Family
- † Manuel & Rosa Loameiro req. by Maria Pereira
- † Elsie Clavo req. by Merly Perono
- † Teresa Kusatz req. by Stephanie Bruno
- Intentions of Josie Schwarzli req. by Josie Schwarzli
- Intentions of Natalia & Garret Savor req. by Stefka Savor

Wednesday, September 10th @ 9 am

- † Fran Allan Rozario req. by Mike Rozario

Thursday, September 11th @ 7 pm

- † Jean & Robert Bull req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Friday, September 12th @ 9 am

- † Maria Aracely Moreno req. by Moreno-Stober Family

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm

Saturday, September 13th @ 9 am

- † Robert & Jean Bull req. by Baker Family
- † Regina de la Cruz req. by Dodie & Tessie Castro
- † Edward D'Souza req. by Sashya D'Souza
- † Teresa Kusatz req. by Mary Anne & Gary Watson
- † EJ Fernandez req. by Stephanie Bruno
- † Deceased Members of the Bruno Family req. by Nineta Bruno
- Intentions for Maria Santissima della Grazie req. by Maria Ferri

@ 5 pm

- † Filomena & Pasquale De Filippis req. by Dina & Michael Simon

Sunday, September 14th

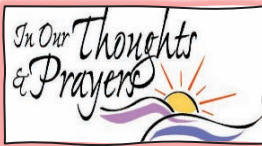
@ 9 am (also live streamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo

Please join with us as we pray and ask for healing and comfort for all those who are sick, shut-in, in hospital, nursing or retirement homes, or assisted living residences.



In a special way, let us pray for the health and well-being of: **Joanne Taylor, and Robert Komar.**

Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed, **Fr. Phillip Ray Smith, Fr. Christie Joachim Pillai** and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.

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.

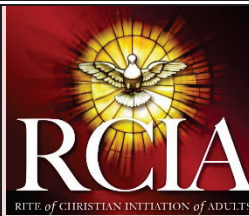
We ask for help to ensure at least 2 people in the church each hour of Adoration by **signing in** with the **sheet at the back of the church**. Please consider attending for even 5-10 minutes.



Confession Saturdays

9:30 – 10 am
4 – 4:45 pm

or
by appointment



We will be running our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program this fall for anyone interested in being baptized Catholic or who may have already been baptized but never received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Beginning September 30 until mid-May, classes will take place once a week in the parish hall on Tuesday evenings after the Mass from 7:30 to 9 pm.

If you would like to join the RCIA program, please complete the registration form found at: https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/rcia-initial_information_form-2022-website.pdf and drop it off at the church office or scan and email it to cdawson@archtoronto.org.

2026 First Reconciliation / First Communion Registration

First Reconciliation / First Communion **Online Registration** will open on **Tuesday, September 9th, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** and will be on a *first-come first-serve* basis.

In-Person Parent Registration Night

will take place on

Wednesday, September 17th from 7 to 8:30 pm at the church.



Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the two sacraments will be collected that evening, and the first workbook and program outline/instructions will be distributed.

For more information, go to

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/sacraments/first-communion/>

"Jesus did not say to the Jews,

"I've come to save you from Roman oppression and taxation."

Christ did not promise a worldly kingdom. In fact, He said, "In the world you will have tribulation ... yet I have overcome the world ... My kingship is not of this world ... My kingdom is in your midst ...

My kingdom is within you!"

The kingdom of God is among us. Indeed, it is here now. For where the King is, there is His Kingdom. Let us live with an eternal perspective.

May we become the men we need to rebuild the kingdom! Join us for food, fellowship and faith on **Saturday, September 13th at 7:00AM in the Knight's Room found in the basement of Saint Mark's**. All men are welcome. Learn more at thatmanisyou.com.



SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

2026 Mass Intention Calendar

Mass intentions for January to June 2026 will be accepted at the office beginning **Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at 9 am**. Single Intention Mass offering \$20.
Multi-Intention Mass offering \$10 (Tues. eve & Sat. morn)
(cash and cheque accepted)



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DON'T GO DOWN WITH THE SHIP

2nd and 4th Fridays
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Grades 5-8
St. Mark's Parish Hall
October - June
Cost: \$50.00 (Cash/Cheque Only)



SCAN ME

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR YOUTH MINISTER
EMAIL: STMARKSYOUTHMIN@GMAIL.COM
PHONE: 905-640-6954 (EXT: 107)

Ordinations to the Transitional Diaconate

Seminarian, **Victor Valdés**, will be ordained to the transitional diaconate **Sat. Sept. 13 at 10:00 am** at **St. Michael's Cathedral** along with three other seminarians: Matteo Bertozzi, Moonjun Alphonse Choi and Matthew Tulio. Victor helped in our parish this past July. All are welcome to attend. Please pray for these men, and all those in formation.

Women's Recollection

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.

Monday, September 22nd
7:00 - 8:30 pm



Confessions and Talk given by a priest of Opus Dei


St. Joseph's Centre of Hope for Women
www.sjcentre.ca

Gala Dinner

Wednesday, September 17th, 2025

5:30pm to 10:30pm

Royalton Banquet Hall - 8201 Weston Rd. Woodbridge

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Pastor Len Crow - a.k.a. the "Cowboy Pastor" - who is a missionary and endurance horseback rider driven by a calling to help at-risk and orphaned children around the world. To purchase tickets please go to <https://www.sjcentre.ca>

'A SWING AND A PRAYER' ST. MARKS CHURCH 'NINE & DINE' GOLF TOURNAMENT 9 Holes of Golf & Dinner Event w/ Local Band "The 45's" SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 SLEEPY HOLLOW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB STOUFFVILLE

Donations / Sponsorships Available

All proceeds to St Marks Church
to Finalize the New Commercial Kitchen!

9 Holes of Golf with Cart @ Sleepy Hollow & Evening Event at St Marks Church Hall

\$150.00 per Person

Evening Event only at St Marks Church Hall

\$55.00 per Person

12.30 pm - Registration

1.30 pm - 9 Hole Shotgun

5.00pm - Cocktail Hour in St Marks Hall

6.30pm - Dinner Buffet, Prizes, Silent Auction & More!

For more information, please contact:

Nelle Lombardo 416 817 6307 Email:

nellelombardo@gmail.com

Mary Benincasa 416 706 6674 Email:

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SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 11, 2025

ST. MARK'S PARISH IS HOSTING

Vatican International Exhibition

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Designed and created by Saint Carlo Acutis



This Vatican-approved International Exhibit features 2'x5' vinyl panels. Each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic miracle. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

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So that the waves
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Psalm 107:29, AMP
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