



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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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

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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

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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.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 16th @ 7 pm

- † Carmine & Mirella Costanzo req. by Gabriella Costanzo
- † Manuel & Estrela Da Ponte req. by Maria Pereira
- † Rosalia D'Alimonte req. by Onesima & Family
- † Lilia Medina Vistal req. by Onesima & Family
- † Brian Orjas req. by Myrna Waterman
- † Agnes Kovessy req. by Myrna Waterman
- Intentions of Rachel Abad req. by Roy & Mary Jane Abad

Wednesday, September 17th @ 9 am

Intentions of Maria Santissima della Grazie

Thursday, September 18th @ 7 pm

- † Bob Busato req. by Donna Busato

Friday, September 19th @ 9 am

- † John Iacono req. by Larry Tumino & Pat Hartford

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm

Saturday, September 20th @ 9 am

- † Mary Arnold req. by Jan & Dale Marie Arnold
- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- † Gaetano Petrella req. by Onesima & Family
- † Teresa Kusatz req. by Dodie & Tessie Castro
- † Stefani Lou req. by Stefka Savor
- † Selliah Sudesh req. by Mary Sudesh
- † Conrad Abraham req. by Sean Abraham

@ 5 pm

- † Bievenido Saniano req. by Gavieres Family

Sunday, September 21st

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

- † Tony & Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi

@ 11 am

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

Please join with us as we pray 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: **Rita LoMagno, Joanne Taylor, and Robert Komar.**

Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed 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

2026 First Reconciliation / First Communion Registration

First Reconciliation / First Communion Online Registration is now open.

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/>



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 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.



Thanks be to God for our two new Saints! St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, canonized Sept. 7, 2025.

On Sunday, Oct. 5, at St. Mark's Parish 9 & 11 AM Masses, the relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati will be on display for veneration.

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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

'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:

mabenincasa@rogers.com

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)

Thank you!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, BBQ Steering Committee and all the volunteers who made the Parish BBQ a fun time of community fellowship. Special thanks to our donors: O'Neill Funeral Home, Hawkins Cheezies, Swiss Chalet and McDonald's on Main, Anna Bo, Starbucks, St. Louis Bar & Grill, and our Funeral Luncheon Committee. The 50/50 draw raised \$500 which will be donated to St. Mark's Parish.



Life Chain – Sunday Oct. 5th,

Join thousands across Canada
standing up against abortion in a
peaceful, prayerful demonstration.

Location: Main St. & Ninth Line, Stouffville
Time: 2 – 3 PM

www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, with 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: qrco.de/WebSept27

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org

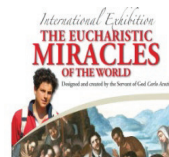
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in the title line + your name(s)

in the body of the message.



WebSept27



Join us Sept. 27 – Oct. 11. as we
host the Vatican approved
Eucharistic Miracles of the World
Exhibit designed by St. Carlo
Acutis. More details to come.

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Psalm 107:29, AMP
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