



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

VOCATIONS TORONTO

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
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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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 23rd @ 7 pm

- † Manuel, Maria & Jose DaCosta req. by Maria Pereira
- † Domenic Di Bernardo req. by Angela Di Bernardo
- † Regina R. Quitlong req. by Reodica Family
- † Jose Collura req. by Lucy Collura
- † Franco Caruso req. by Vince & Carmela Gallo
- † Stephen Murphy req. by Joan Murphy
- † Giovanna Rubino req. by Erminia Petramala

Wednesday, September 24th @ 9 am

- † Barbara Rozario req. by Mike Rozario

Thursday, September 25th @ 7 pm

- † Maximiliaan Kornman req. by Ann Kornman

Friday, September 26th @ 9 am

- † Ella McDonald req. by Ann Marie Munro

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm

Saturday, September 27th @ 9 am

- † Teresa Kusatz req. by Cellie Canaan
- † Anton Johnpillai req. by Jude Johnpillai
- † All Souls in Purgatory req. by Jude Johnpillai
- † Ernie Buenaventura req. by Roger & Merly Perono
- † Deacon John Schwarzbauer req. by Knights of Columbus
- Intentions of Norika Maikawa and Family req. by Marion
- Intentions of Arlene Saniano req. by Gavieres Family

@ 5 pm

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

Sunday, September 28th

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

- † Gregory Morrison req. by Maureen Morrison

@ 11 am

- † Eleanor Rudner req. by St. Mark's Choir

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, **Dr. Dennis O' Connor, Sean O'Sullivan** and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.

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)

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



Stewardship Sunday is this weekend!

Our parishes are our spiritual homes where we come to worship God, encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, pray, and meet with one another as a parish community. Stewardship Sunday, an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto, celebrates our parishes which contain stewards who seek to grow in holiness and become saints by serving God and one another. On Stewardship Sunday we will be sharing a special homily by Cardinal Frank Leo meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards.

Please read this homily by Cardinal Frank Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others in your parish community...and beyond! See: <https://rb.gy/b6oooh>

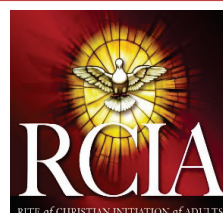
Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel Sept. 29, 2025

We welcome you to participate in the Novena Prayer to St. Michael Sept. 20-28.

For the novena prayer, please visit our website at: <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SPECIAL COLLECTION September 27th/28th

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.



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 contact the Parish Office.

SEPTEMBER 21, 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.

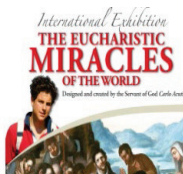
Monday, September 22nd 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Confessions and Talk given by a priest of Opus Dei

Children's Liturgy

We are happy to announce the Children's Liturgy will resume at the 9 am Mass beginning Sunday, September 21 for children in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit



Beginning after the 5 pm Mass Sat. Sept. 27 through to noon on Fri. Oct. 10. St. Mark's Parish will host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit designed by St. Carlo Acutis.

Relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati



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.



Opening Night:

Friday, Oct. 10th

6 – 8 pm

2nd & 4th Fridays

Grades 5 – 8

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Oct. – June

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cheque only



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the QR
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Opening Night:

Saturday, Sept. 27th

6 – 8:30 pm

1st & 3rd Saturdays

Grades 9 – 12

St. Mark's Parish Hall

Oct. – June

Cost: \$60 cash or
cheque only



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COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us for Coffee Sunday and browse the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit designed by St. Carlo Acutis.

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 28th 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 and 10 am or 4 and 6 pm or on Sunday morning.



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

Recruiting Altar Servers



If you have a child in Grade 3 to 8, who would like to join the Altar Server Ministry, please pick up a registration form in the church foyer or on our website and **submit it to the church office by October 25th**.

WELCOME BACK TO SEMINARIAN NATHAN!

Nathan Hoffman will be with us for most Sunday Masses this year.

Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home Information Session

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home will be hosting a **Planning Ahead Information**

Session on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 7:00 PM.

This evening event will provide valuable information on the benefits of planning ahead for funeral and cemetery needs, including:

- Easing stress for family members
- Locking in today's prices
- Flexible payment options
- Ensuring personal wishes are honored

Details:

📍 Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home located at 211 Langstaff Rd East, Thornhill

💡 Refreshments will be served

💡 Complimentary Estate Planning Guide for all attendees

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So that the waves
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Psalm 107:29, AMP
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