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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
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Social Committee
Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society
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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 30th @ 7 pm

- † Cecil Pamaong req. by The Family
- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Maria Pereira
- † Reynato R. Reodica req. by Reodica Family
- † Lina Scott req. by Stefanie Bruno
- † Franco Caruso req. by Vince & Bessy Cugno
- Intentions of Deacon Victor Valdés req. by Myrna Waterman
- Intentions of Fr. Stan Witezak req. by Sara & Cathy St. Mark's

Wednesday, October 1st @ 9 am

- † Giovanni Petramala req. by Petramala Family

Thursday, October 2nd @ 7 pm

- Intentions of Witold Warchol req. by Bozena Warchol

Friday, October 3rd @ 9 am

- † Deacon John Schwarzbauer req. by Jill McWhinnie

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 7 pm

@ 7pm

- † Teresa Kusatz req. by Jill McWhinnie

Saturday, October 4th @ 9 am

- † Robert & Jean Bull req. by Baker Family
- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- † Teresa Kusatz req. by Kusatz Family
- † Joseph & Anna Nguyen req. by Anna Nguyen
- † Lina Scott req. by Stefanie Bruno
- Intentions of Yvonne Gavieres req. by Gavieres Family
- Thanksgiving for Rayappu Family req. by Bridget Johnpillai

@ 5 pm

- † Innamorato Families req. by Dina & Michael Simon

Sunday, October 5th

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Tony Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi



Please join 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, Maria Belen Rabano, Tony Diana, and Robert Komar.**

Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed, **Dr. Denis O' Connor, Sean O'Sullivan, Fr. Briant Cullinane, OFM conv., Jose Rabano, Mikey Sobrinho, Fr. Eric Velandria S.J.** 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.

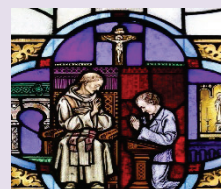


Confession Saturdays

9:30 – 10 am
4 – 4:45 pm

or

by appointment



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But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto.

(416) 261-7207 ext. 801

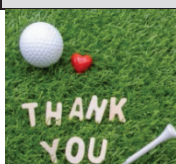
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Update from the Archdiocese of Toronto re: St. Stephen's Chapel

After careful review and discernment the Archdiocese of Toronto has decided not to renew the lease for St. Stephen's Chapel on Bay St. in Toronto. Outreach and ministry to the downtown corporate community remains a priority and will proceed through St. Michael's Cathedral. The final Sunday Mass for the Deaf Community at St. Stephen's Chapel will take place on Sunday, October 12, 2025. The final weekday Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 31, 2025.

Golf Tournament Thank You!

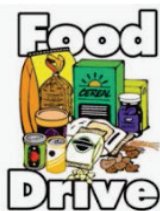


We would like to thank all those who donated silent auction items and those who sponsored our Golf Tournament on Sept. 20, 2025. We raised approximately \$17,000 for the new commercial kitchen. Please support our sponsors and donors. We will post a list of sponsors on our website. Thank you to all our organizers and volunteers, and to the band, "The 45s" for providing the entertainment.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Knights of Columbus Food Drive Sept. 27th/28th & Oct. 4th/5th

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Thanksgiving food drive to support families in need on the weekends of September 27/28 and October 4/5. We invite all parishioners to donate non-perishable food items which will be given to the Stouffville Food Bank and grocery gift cards which will be donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Most Needed Donations

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| ○ Dried Lentils | ○ Dried Beans |
| ○ Barley | ○ Baked Beans |
| ○ Hot Chocolate | ○ Instant Coffee |
| ○ Canned Tomatoes | ○ Pasta Sauce |
| ○ Fruit Cups | ○ Apple Sauce |
| ○ Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6, 7) | ○ Shampoo |
| | ○ Bar Soap |

Blessing of Pets

Saturday, October 4th at 6:15 pm

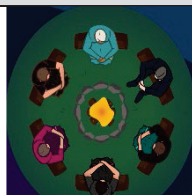


For the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 4th, bring your pet(s) to the front steps of the church at 6:15 pm to receive a special blessing from Fr. Tad. All types of pets are welcome. Many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

Collection: October 4th/5th

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The collection on the weekend of October 4/5 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation



Life Chain

Sunday, October 5th, 2025

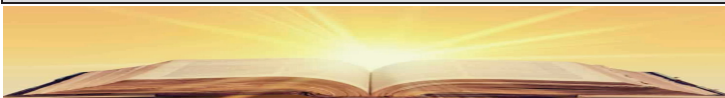


Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration.

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

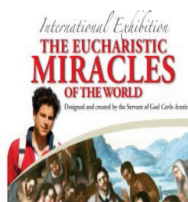
www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

Bible Study



The extremely popular Bible Study is returning this fall. The next Liturgical Year A draws from the Gospel of Matthew, and we will be studying selective parables from Matthew. The Bible Study will meet on 6 consecutive Mondays, from Oct 20 to Nov 24, in the church hall, from 7pm-9pm. There is no cost, but we do ask those interested to register. Volunteers will be available at the end of all Masses during the weekends of October 4/5, and October 12/13 to sign you up.

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.

For those interested in a deeper understanding of the Eucharistic Miracles, Deacon Gordon will be presenting scientific analysis of the Body and Blood contained in these hosts. **Join us on Monday, October 6 in the church hall from 7-8pm.**

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.



Confirmation Online Registration

Begins Tuesday, October 7th

Confirmation Online Registration will open beginning Tuesday, October 7th, 2025, at 9 am on our website at: <http://stmarksst@archtoronto.org>.
In-Person Parent Registration Night will take place on Wednesday, October 29th from 7 to 8:30 pm at the church. Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the sacrament will be collected that evening, and distribution of the program outline and instructions will take place.

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to a gentle whisper,
So that the waves
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Psalm 107:29, AMP
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