



# 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**

Serra House  
T: 416-968-0997  
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## **ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

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## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

St. Mark's School  
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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

† Amelia Arenas req. by Moreno Family  
 † Battista & Teresa Perri req. by Giovanna Bruno  
 † Giovanna Rubino req. by Onesima Raponi & Family  
 Intentions of Witold Warchol req. by Bozena Warchol  
 Intentions of Josie Schwarzli req. by Josie Schwarzli  
 Maria Santissima della Grazie req. by Maria Ferri  
 Divine Assistance req. by Roseline Mané

### Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

† Sebastina Aprile req. by Aprile Family

### Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

† Virginia Arlt req. by Virginia Conrads

### Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

† Deacon John Schwarzbauer req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

**Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm**

### Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

† Dominic & Maria Nguyen req. by Anna Nguyen  
 † Teresa Nguyen req. by Anna Nguyen  
 † Lilia Medina Vistal req. by Quadrini Family  
 † Gennaro & Francesco Bruno req. by Giovanna Bruno  
 † Rudy & Marion Meyer req. by Meyer Family  
 † Bernie Ely req. by Tim & Marie Flynn  
 † Stan Kamski req. by Tim & Marie Flynn

**@ 5 pm**

† Ignacio Gavieres req. by Gavieres Family

### Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

**@ 9 am (also live streamed)**

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

**@ 11 am**

† Virginia Arlt req. by Toy Majaralie & Family



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, Pam May 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.

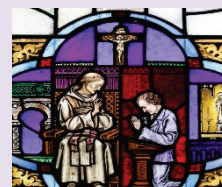


## Confession Saturdays

**9:30 – 10 am**  
**4 – 4:45 pm**

or

**by appointment**



## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

**"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto.**

**(416) 261-7207 ext. 801**

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## Recruiting Altar Servers

**Submit Registration Form by October 25<sup>th</sup>**



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.



**Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**



GRADE 5 - 8 STUDENTS  
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 ST. MARK'S PARISH HALL  
 COST: \$50.00 (CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY)



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TO REGISTER



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

# OCTOBER 5, 2025

## Life Chain Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

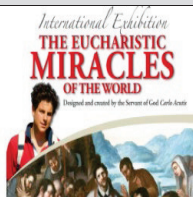


Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration.

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

[www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

## Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit



**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.**

## RENEW Young Adults Conference November 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 21 to 23, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

Our theme this year is John 15:27: "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me." Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. **The lineup includes Heather Khym (Keynote Speaker), Fr. Larry Richards (Priest Lead), Joe Zambon (Worship Team) and many more.**

Don't miss out! Save your spot today. For more information and to register, visit: <http://www.renewtoronto.org>.

## World Day of Migrants & Refugees October 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup>

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Leo for the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Migrants Missionaries of Hope." Please continue to pray for refugees and migrants and those who work with them. To read Frank Cardinal Leo's message for the World Day of Migrants & Refugees please visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).



## Confirmation Online Registration Begins Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

**Confirmation Online Registration will open beginning Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 9 am on our website at:** <http://stmarksst@archtoronto.org>.

**In-Person Parent Registration Night will take place on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.



## Christmas Book Program \*\*Sponsors Wanted\*\*

*We are seeking 20 parishioners to donate \$100 each towards our 2025 Christmas Book Program.*

*If you are interested, please place your donation in an envelope labeled "Christmas Book Give Away", along with your envelope number, into the collection basket or bring it to the church office. All donations will be included in your 2025 tax receipt.*

*If you have any questions, please contact Ann Marie Munro at [roseangels9600@hotmail.com](mailto:roseangels9600@hotmail.com) or call 647-995-6547.*

*Thank you for your support!*

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