



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

Blessed Chiara
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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 21st @ 7 pm

- † Therese Nguyen req. by Cong Family
- † Denis O'Connor req. by Bernice & Bob Heenan
- † Leila Rustom req. by Berberi Family
- † Sean O'Sullivan req. by Marylou Acciaccaferri
- † Threiamma Varghese req. by Abraham Joseph
- † Domenico & Michelina Acierno req. by Filomena DiRienzo
- † Ebenezer Alberastine req. by Mary Jane Abad

Wednesday, October 22nd @ 9 am

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Emilio & Mary Benincasa

Thursday, October 23rd @ 7 pm

- † Teresa Kusatz req. by St. Mark's Choir

Friday, October 24th @ 9 am

- † Cheryl McCulloch req. by Deacon Gordon & Mary
- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm**

Saturday, October 25th @ 9 am

- † Maximilian Kornmann req. by Ann Kornmann
- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Marie Michele Xavier
- † Abelardo Uno req. by Piedad Family
- † Stanley Kamski req. by Myrna Waterman
- Intentions of Arleen Saniano req. by Piedad Family
- Intentions of Cathy Dawson req. by Viggiani Family
- Intentions of Sam Scala req. by Viggiani Family

@ 5 pm

- † Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo

Sunday, October 26th

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Narciso & Rosalia Onas req. by Zarate 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, Tony Diana, Pam May and Robert Komar.**

Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed, **Michael Sobrinho, Giuseppa Carpanzano, Mr. Francesco Leo, father of His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo** and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.



Confessions

**Saturday 9:30 to 10 am & 4 to 4:45 pm
or by appointment**



Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each **Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm and 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.

Thank You!

We would like to thank our volunteers, Christina Viggiani, Kitty Cheng, Sara Moreno-Stober and Marcel Raes for the beautiful decorating job they did for Thanksgiving!



We wish to once again thank Nancy for her very generous gift of fresh produce and wonderful plants from her family farm for our Thanksgiving altar decorations. The family-owned, and operated store, 19th Avenue Farmers Market, is located at 2931 19th Ave. in Markham.



Life Chain - Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated in our first Stouffville Life Chain on October 5th. Special thanks to Patrick Lee and the Knights of Columbus for organizing the event.



Spiritus York

Our Youth Minister, **Grant Lalata**, will be speaking at Spiritus York on **Wednesday, October 22nd from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish** (191 Wade Gate, Thornhill, ON L4J 4Y6). We invite our young adults (19-39) to come and join us for this amazing event as Grant will talk about the Four Ends of the Mass.

OCTOBER 19, 2025



Recollection for Women

Monday, October 20th from 7 to 9:30 pm

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.

Confessions and Talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei.

World Mission Sunday Special Collection October 18th & 19th

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the essentials to know, love and praise God. *Thank you for your support.*

St. Michael's College School

The office of admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for Sept. 2026. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open House for prospective students and their families will be held on **Tuesday, October 21 beginning at 7pm**. Please register to apply at applySMCS.com. St. Michael's College offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, October 26th

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 26th 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 - 10 am or 4 - 6 pm or on Sunday morning.



Saturday, October 25th is Movie Night!

Join us in the parish hall
at 6:45 pm to watch
"Do You Believe?"

No cost to attend the show. Pizza,
drinks and snacks will be on sale at
6:15 pm.



Confirmation Registration



The Confirmation 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.

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver



The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be speaking in our parish during the Masses on October 25th and 26th. They will talk about their work for the benefit of evangelization in mission countries.

The Sisters will present some special projects from the mission field and will distribute a missionary calendar for 2026.

The proceeds will be used as a gift for mission needs. If you wish to donate and support evangelization, you can contact the Sisters:

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, 14 Connaught Cr.,
Toronto, ON M6C 2S7.

Phone: (416) 781-3925

You may donate by VISA/Master Card, cheque, E-Transfer (sspctoronto@rogers.com) or donate online at:
<https://www.claveriansisters.ca/donate>

Children's Praise & Worship

Sunday, November 2, 2025

12:15pm-2:00pm



All children are welcome to join!

St. Mark's 1st Praise & Worship - Children's Edition.

The afternoon will be filled with song, dance, story share & a craft. All grown-ups (parents, guardians, grandparents) are also welcome to join in on the joy of music, dance & creativity to praise Christ. (It is recommended to bring a water bottle).

Registration is required. Please call or text Kristine to confirm attendance. 647.883.9013

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