



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.
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St. Brendan's School
751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

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223 Millard St.
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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.

ALL SOULS DAY



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 4th @ 7 pm

- † Franco Caruso req. by Vince & Carmela Gallo
- † Selliah Suthesanathan req. by Pravina
- † Therese Nguyen req. by Cong Family
- † Alberto, Giuseppina & Luisa DiRienzo req. by Filomena DiRienzo
- † Rodrigo Manalo req. by Connie Caunan
- Intentions of Rosary Apostolate req. by Jovita Lim
- Intentions of Maria Santissima della Grazie req. by Maria Ferri

Wednesday, November 5th @ 9 am

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Thursday, November 6th @ 7 pm

- † Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo

Friday, November 7th @ 9 am

- † Teresina & Gabriele Petramala req. by Petramala Family

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 7 pm

@ 7pm - Sacred Heart Icon

Intentions of Fr. Tad

- † Carmelo Magno req. by Anna Maria Magno

Saturday, November 8th @ 9 am

- † Rayappu Simon req. by Bridget Johnpillai
- † Avelino Caspe req. by Cherry Caspe
- † Denis O'Connor req. by Glynnis & Charles Barnes
- † Sean O'Sullivan req. by Patricia O'Sullivan & Family
- Intentions of Beti Ivanov req. by Maria Parente
- Special Intention req. by Maria Parente
- Intentions of Mark & Domenica Groulx & Family req. by Maria Parente

@ 5 pm

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

Sunday, November 9th

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

- † Fiorina & Giuseppe Castriota req. by Adele Castriota

@ 11 am

- † Linda D'Almonte req. by Onesima Raponi



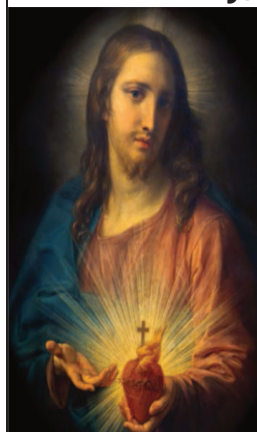
Please join us as we pray for healing and comfort for all those who are sick, shut-in, in hospital, nursing or retirement homes, or assisted living residences. In a special way, let us pray for the health and well-being of: **Rita LoMagna, Joanne Taylor, Tony Diana, Pam May and Robert Komar.** Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon

November 2nd – 8th

Special Mass organized by
Knights of Columbus:

Friday, November 7th at 7pm



An Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be on display for veneration in our Parish from **Nov. 2nd – 8th**. A special Mass for the Icon will be held following Adoration on **First Friday, Nov. 7th at 7pm**. The Knights will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet starting at 6:30pm.



Month of the Holy Souls



During November, the **Month of the Holy Souls**, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed members of our family, friends, and our parish community. **We remember**

them, both on All Souls Day, November 2nd, and pray for them at each of our Friday Masses

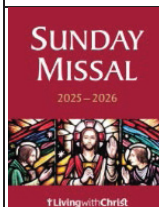
during this month. If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes that are available in the lobby. You can also make a donation to St. Mark's Parish in the same envelope.

For the entire month of November, there will be a glass vase in front of the altar. You may place your ALL SOULS envelope in this receptacle.



Carmel Honey Sales

Honey from the Carmelite Nuns in Zephyr will be on sale at our parish the weekend of **December 6th and 7th**.



Sunday Missals

The 2026 Sunday Missals are on sale in the church foyer.

Cost: \$5.00

NOVEMBER 2, 2025



St. Mark's Church Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 7th at 3 pm

INVITATION TO ALL CHILDREN OF ST. MARK'S PARISH

Come and Have FUN singing, acting, and telling the story of Jesus' birth. We are looking for **YOU** to cast in the role of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, Stars, Angels, Shepherds, Wisemen, Soldiers, Innkeepers and many more! We are also looking for Parents & High School Volunteers to assist with this event.

FIRST REHEARSAL & ROLE ASSIGNMENT Sunday, November 9th from 2 to 3:30 pm

Pick up a registration form in the church foyer **OR** use the QR code to go to the online registration form.



Volunteers are also needed. Please see the sign-up sheet in the church lobby.

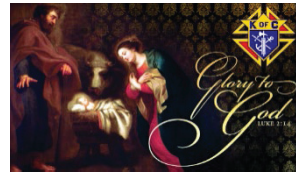
Lastly, there will be an **All-Ministry Choir** for anyone who would like to join in singing at the Pageant.

Please contact Eugenie at eugenievlандry@rogers.com.



The Shepherds' Trust
Caring for those who always cared for us

There will be a second collection on **Nov. 15/16**, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



St. Mark's Knights of Columbus: Religious Christmas Cards for Sale

The Knights will be selling Christmas Cards featuring religious images, often hard to find in stores. Cards will be available in the church lobby after each Mass beginning **November 8**.

United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday - November 19, 2025

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, people around the world will mark Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). This global day highlights the persecution of Christians and reminds us that religious freedom is a human right. In Toronto, the Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to participate in **Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside.** By attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities, you stand in solidarity with those who suffer for their faith. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498.

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

Saturday, November 29th & December 6th



Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Mission's Life in Christ Seminar (LCS) at St. Mark's Parish: **On Nov. 29 and Dec. 6, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, we will be having a Life in Christ Seminar (LCS) in the Knights Room.**

This is a free seminar for the re-evangelization of our parishioners who want to be active in our parish and the enrichment of our spiritual journey as we enter the Advent season. Lunch and snacks will be provided for free. Registration required either thru the QR code on the flyer, or thru the sign sheet at the back of the church.

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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