



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



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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751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School
223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

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Pape-François
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.

CHRIST THE KING



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 25th @ 7 pm

- † Maria Stea req. by Mom & Dad
- † Ebenezer Alberastine req. by Aquilina Gerardo
- † Michelina & Domenico Acierno req. by Filomena Di Rienzo
- † Therese Nguyen req. by Cellie Canaon
- † Lucia Lombardo req. by Giuseppe Lombardo
- Intentions of Alexandra Stober req. by Moreno-Stober Family
- Intentions of Justin Amyotte req. by Jeannine Amyotte

Wednesday, November 26th @ 9 am

- † Morris & Catherine Cameron req. by Lana James

Thursday, November 27th @ 7 pm

- † Bibiano Gaerlan req. by Medina Family

Friday, November 28th @ 9 am

- † Maximiliaan Kormann req. by Ann Kormann

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm

Saturday, November 29th @ 9 am

- † Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family
- † Humberto Mejia req. by Galambos Family
- † Michael Sobrinho req. by Medina Family
- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Bridget Johnpillai
- † Elida Castilla Gatto req. by Staff of St. Julia Billiart
- † Marion Kneafsey req. by Pat & Paul McGuire
- † Eamon Kneafsey req. by Pat & Paul McGuire

@ 5 pm

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

Sunday, November 30th

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

- † Lou Rozario req. by Mike Rozario

@ 11 am

- † Cheryl McCulloch req. by Onesima Raponi



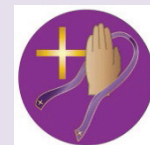
Please join us as we pray for healing and comfort for all those who are sick, shut-in, in hospital, nursing or retirement homes, or assisted living residences. In a special way, let us pray for the health and well-being of: **Rita LoMagno, Joanne Taylor, Tony Diana, Pam May and Robert Komar.** Please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



The 2026 envelopes are ready for pickup in the foyer. Please do not begin using these envelopes until January.

Advent Confessions

In addition to our regular confession times reconciliation will be offered:



Saturday, Dec. 13, 3 – 4:45pm

Thursday, Dec. 18, 6 – 7 pm

Friday, Dec. 19, 10 – 11 am

Saturday, Dec. 20, 9:30 – 11 am, & 3 – 4:45 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 7:30 – 9 pm

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, "TURN DEBT INTO HOPE" CAMPAIGN

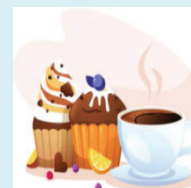
Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is inviting all St Mark parishioners to participate in the global Caritas Internationalis campaign, "Turn Debt into Hope" in this Jubilee Year of Hope. After all the masses on **December 6th and 7th**, parishioners will have the opportunity to sign the global petition calling for the cancellation of the unjust and unpayable debts of countries in the Global South.

Let's put people and the planet first by calling on creditors and political leaders to take action to end the debt crisis affecting dozens of impoverished countries.

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, November 30th

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, November 30th 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.



Gift Wrapping Service



Free gift-wrapping services will be available on **Dec 6/7 and Dec 13/14 at the 5pm, 9am, and 11am Masses**, offered by our FNE Girls ministry. Donations are

greatly appreciated to help support their pilgrimage trip in 2027. Just drop off your presents before Mass, and we'll have them beautifully wrapped and ready for you to pick up after Mass!

NOVEMBER 23, 2025



Squires Tree of Life Nov. 29th to Dec. 7th

The parishioners of St. Mark's Church are invited to participate in the St. Mark's Squire Circle Advent Project the Tree of Life, "Giving Tree", on behalf of those in need through the Rose of Sharon. The tree will be in the north entrance foyer of the Church from **November 29th to December 7th**. There will be a suggested list of various items to consider with regards to food cards, baby & toddler clothing, essential toiletries for babies, toddlers, and mothers. Your support of this endeavour is very much appreciated by the Squires, but above all by the people it will serve during this time when we welcome Our Lord in our neighbour.

STOUFFVILLE'S Christmas Dinner

DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2025

LOCATION: 6240 MAIN ST. (THE 55+ CLUB)

TIME: 4:45PM DOORS OPEN, DINNER AT 5:00PM

MENU: TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNER,
VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE

We invite adults/senior residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville who do not have a festive family Christmas dinner to attend on December 25, to come and enjoy dinner with your friends and neighbours. Registration is required.

RSVP

1) EMAIL:
STOUFFVILLECHRISTMASDINNER@GMAIL.COM

OR

2) REGISTRATION FORM:
<https://bit.ly/2025StouffvilleChristmasDinner>



St. Mark's Church 19th Annual Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 7th at 3 pm

We invite you to attend this year's Christmas Pageant performed by our parish children as well as a concert performed by the All-Ministry Choir. There is no charge to attend but a free will offering will be taken up to help support the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the pageant. Everyone is welcome!

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code

2. follow this QR link:

grco.de/WebNov29

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



WebNov29

Memorial Mass for the Deceased Knights of St. Mark Council 10874



A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Knights of Columbus St. Mark Council 10874 on **Friday, November 28th at 7:00 pm**. All parishioners are warmly invited to join in prayer and remembrance at this special liturgy, as we honor the lives and faithful service of these men.

Bundle Sunday - Nov. 29th/30th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit** in our church parking lot on the weekend of **November 29th and 30th** accepting donations of new and used clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, new toys, and bicycles. Please note they do not accept appliances, dishes, furniture, books, videos, or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community. Thank you!



Saturday, November 29th is Movie Night!

Join us in the parish hall
at 6:45 pm to watch

"God's Not Dead 3: A Light in Darkness"

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

Approx. Running Time: 106 mins.

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

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