



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
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Sacramental Preparation
Social Committee
Squires
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Women's 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

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T: 905-642-5100

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 2nd @ 7 pm

† Merlyn Pereira req. by Ursula Fernandez
† Donald Maynard req. by Mary Anne & Garry Watson
† Therese Nguyen req. by Cong Family
† Frank Altomare req. by Nelle & Joe Lombardo
† MD John & Mary John req. by Irimpan Family
† Paul Gonsalves req. by Myrna Waterman
Intentions for Maria Santissima della Grazie req. by Maria Ferri

Wednesday, December 3rd @ 9 am

† Francesco Altomare req. by Aida Altomare

Thursday, December 4th @ 7 pm

† Francisco S. Canaan req. by Cellie & Family

Friday, December 5th @ 9 am

† Teresa Kusatz req. by Peter Rudner

**Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 7 pm
@ 7 pm**

† Carmelo Magno req. by Anna Maria Magno
Intentions of Fr. Tad

Saturday, December 6th @ 9 am

† Robert & Jean Bull req. by Baker Family
† Carlo Magno Mansueto req. by Mansueto-Sagolili Family
† Jose R. Rabano req. by Mansueto-Sagolili Family
† Jacobo & Edita Lim req. by Mansueto-Sagolili Family
† Adela & Jacobo Lim req. by Mansueto-Sagolili Family
† Teresita L. Fojas req. by Mansueto-Sagolili Family
† Alberto C. Lim req. by Mansueto-Sagolili Family
@ 5 pm

† Marguerita & Lorenzo DeFilippis req. by Dina & Michael Simon

Sunday, December 7th

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

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

@ 11 am

† Mary Carole Lant req. by Tony Lant & 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, **Nicolino Villanti, Corrado Scivoletto** 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.



Carmel Honey Sales

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

Advent Confessions

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

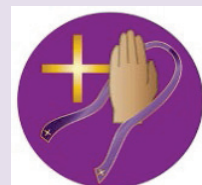
Saturday, Dec. 13, 3 – 4:45pm

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



Advent 2025

To read Cardinal Leo's 2025 Advent Message please visit www.archtoronto.org



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Croatia, Austria, Hungary, Czech Rep. & Poland



Under the spiritual leadership of **Fr. Tad Walczyk**, Pastor of St. Mark's Parish in Stouffville.

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For more information see the flyers at the back of the church or call:

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Artificial Tree Donations

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic High School is seeking artificial trees that would be 5-7 feet in height for their Advent Catholic Leadership Council initiative. If you have a tree you can donate please contact Mark

McCusker at mark.mccusker@ycdsb.ca. Thank you!

NOVEMBER 30, 2025



Wednesday Coffee Social

Wednesday, December 3rd

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, December 3rd after the 9 am Mass**. Join fellow parishioners for fellowship and some delicious refreshments! All are welcome!



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!

Christmas Panettone



Looking for a Christmas gift for family, friends, or office party gifting?

St. Mark Knights of Columbus are holding a Panettone fundraiser with all proceeds supporting the council's activities. Panettone will be for sale in the church lobby after Mass **from Dec 6** until quantities last.

Cost: \$15

Flavours: Chocolate & Traditional Fruit



Novus Ordo Mass in Latin

Mon. Dec. 8 @ 7 pm

For the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

Fr. Tad will celebrate a Novus Ordo Mass in Latin on **Monday, December 8th at 7pm.**

St. Michael's Choir School

DECEMBER 13-7PM

REJOICE!



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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.



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

Christmas Schedule 2025



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

- ◆ 5:00 pm Mass
- ◆ 7:00 pm Mass
- ◆ 12:00 Midnight Mass

Thursday, December 25, 2025

- ◆ 10:00 am Mass
- ◆ 12:00 pm Mass



MARY MOTHER OF GOD SOLEMNITY (NEW YEAR)

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

- ◆ 5:00 pm Mass

Thursday, January 1, 2026

- ◆ 10:00 am Mass
- ◆ 12:00 pm Mass

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