



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
W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
T: 905-640-2915

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

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223 Millard St.
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T: 289-451-2293

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 8th @ 7 pm – Novus Ordo Latin Mass

Intentions of Ann Marie Munro req. by Ann Marie Munro

Tuesday, December 9th @ 7 pm

† All Souls in Purgatory req. by Filomena DiRienzo

† Anita Arenas req. by Moreno-Arenas Family

† Carmine & Mirella Costanzo req. by Gabriella Costanzo

† Felicia & Rafick Hosany req. by Antonietta Musto

† Giuseppe Musto req. by Antonietta Musto

Intentions of Mario Valerio req. by Viggiani Family

Intentions of Catherine Lasita req. by Cristina Viggiani

Wednesday, December 10th @ 9 am

† Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

Thursday, December 11th @ 7 pm

† Rosalina Barlaan req. by Divina Cuadra & Elena Santiago

Friday, December 12th @ 9 am

† Maximiliaan Kornmann req. by Ann Kornmann

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm

Saturday, December 13th @ 9 am

† Remegio Medina req. by Medina Family

† Ben Cagulada req. by The Family

† Domenico Lozito & Angelo DePalma req. by Parente Family

† Pasquale Parente & Maria Di Biase Lim req. by Parente Family

† Luisa & Alberto DiRienzo req. by Filomena DiRienzo

† Michael Sobrinho req. by Cellie Canaan

Intentions of Maegan Abad req. by Roy & Mary Jane Abad

@ 5 pm

† Morris & Catherine Cameron req. by Lana James

Sunday, December 14th

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

† Virginia Arlt req. by Onesima Raponi

@ 11 am

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



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, **Alejandro Bello, Fr. John Govan S.J.** and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.

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

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



St. Vincent de Paul Society



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St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

(905) 640-6954 ext. 3

Is God Calling You?

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

DECEMBER 7, 2025



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.**

Recollection for Women

Monday, December 15th 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

Christmas Honey Sales

To place an order for honey from the Carmelite Nuns in Zephyr go to:

<https://www.myvocationislove.ca/en/honey-sale/>



Payment by E-transfer to:

zephyrcarmelitenuns@gmail.com

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Advent Reflections 2025



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Advent with the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxilliary Bishop of

Hamilton. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2025. The series will be released weekly through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

2025 Tax Receipts

**The books will be closed for 2025 donations on
Wednesday, December 31st, 2025**

Any donations you wish to make for 2025 must be received by **December 31st, 2025**. Anything after this date will apply to the 2026 year. Your name and address will appear exactly as it does on your offertory donation box. If there are any changes, please contact the office.



Saturday, December 13th is Movie Night!

Join us in the parish hall at 6:45 pm for "Christmas with the Chosen"

We will watch

"The Chosen: Holy Night"

No cost to attend the show. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be on sale at 6:15 pm. Approx. Running Time: 96 mins.

**Join us at St. Mark's for Adoration
Friday, December 19th 9:30 am – 1pm
During Adoration we will pray for vocations**
Members of Serra Canada will bring a Monstrance blessed by St. John Paul II for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider attending even for a few minutes.

Spiritus Annual Dance Young Adults - Ages 19 to 39 Saturday, December 13 at 7:00pm



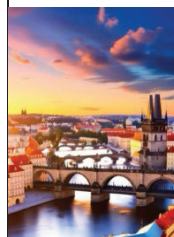
St. Luke's Parish in Thornhill

Ticket includes 3 course dinner and one signature drink.

Attire - Formal - Wear gold, black or red. Must have a proper mask with you.

**Ticket Prices: \$50 per person Early Bird
\$80 per person Regular Price**

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.

Sept. 11 – 25, 2026

15 days - \$5190.00

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

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Halina – ext. 324 or 647-294-4116

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