

# 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**

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T: 416-968-0997  
W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

T: 416-934-0606  
W: [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)

## **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  
Badano School  
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.

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Kathy Cocomile req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Joseph Yep req. by Clare Chen
- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Nelle & Joe Lombardo
- † Linda & Antonio D'Alimonte req. by Angelo & Rose Chicco
- † Trevor Fernandez req. by Ursula Fernandez
- † Selliah Sudesh req. by Mary Sudesh

Intentions of Fr. Leslie Tamas req. by Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Dino & Tony Raponi req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

**Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Wayne Hainschwang req. by Carol Hainschwang
- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm**

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Ernie Arnold req. by Jan & Dale Marie Arnold
- † Teresa & Lilith Gamboa req. by Angelita & Chris Dumanat
- † Leo Benko req. by Maureen Morrison
- † Leo Benko req. by Mary & Gary Watson
- Thanksgiving of Henry Moreno req. by Moreno-Arenas Family
- Intentions of Mary Lee req. by Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee
- Intentions of Mel Canlas req. by Don & Susan Dizon

**@ 5 pm**

- † Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also live streamed)**

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

**@ 11 am**

- † Dino Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi

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: **Anil Andrade, Rita LoMagno, Anne Mamye, Tony Diana, and Pam May**.

Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed, **Marie Liotta, Bowman Lee, Robert Edwards, Msgr. Eduardo Resendes** and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.

### Eucharistic Adoration – Every Friday

**9:30 am – 1 pm each Friday**

**9:30 am – 7 pm First Friday**

Ending with Benediction. On First Friday 7pm Mass follows Benediction. Please sign up using the sheet at the back of the church.



### Kindergarten registrations being accepted in all York Catholic Elementary schools.

The York Catholic District School Board is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2022. York Catholic School Board provides a Christ-centred, innovative Catholic Education in its 103 schools across York Region. The YCDSB is consistently ranked one of the top performing school boards in the province. You can visit their website, [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca), to register for classes starting in September.



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Registration for  
Kindergarten  
is now open



### St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Mark's Conference

Know of a neighbour in need?

(905) 640-6954 ext. 3

### 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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[joseph@ihtours.com](mailto:joseph@ihtours.com)

# JANUARY 11, 2026



## Wednesday Coffee Social

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** Coffee,

tea and baked goods will be served in the

Parish Hall on Wednesday, January 14th after the

**9 am Mass.** Join fellow parishioners for fellowship and some delicious refreshments! All are welcome!

## ATTENTION MEN OF SAINT MARK'S.

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God, become a better husband, or a more loving father? Would you like to build friendships with other like-minded men and strive to be the best man you can be? Join us for food, fellowship & faith **every Saturday starting January 10th at 7:30 am** in the Knights room, located in the basement of Saint Mark's. All men are welcome. Learn more at [thatmanisyous.com](http://thatmanisyous.com). This free program lasts 13 weeks and includes deep discussions on Holy Week.



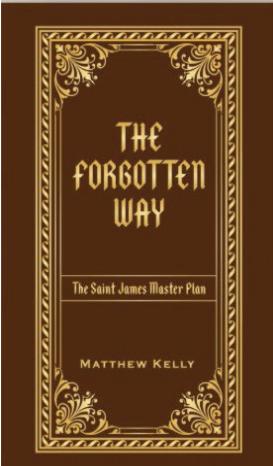
The 2026 envelopes are ready for pickup in front of the office.

## "The Forgotten Way" Book Study

Next Session: Monday, January 12 from 7 – 8:30 pm

**"You can become a saint just by governing your speech."**

Join us as we journey through "The Forgotten Way" by Matthew Kelly.



This five week book study is held on Mondays from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall and started on January 5, 2026. Even if you missed the first session you are still welcome to join.

## Confirmation Classes

**Beginning Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation classes will begin on

Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall.

Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm  
Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm



Our next EDGE night for youth in Grades 5 to 8 will be on

**Friday, January 16th from 6 to 8:00 pm.**

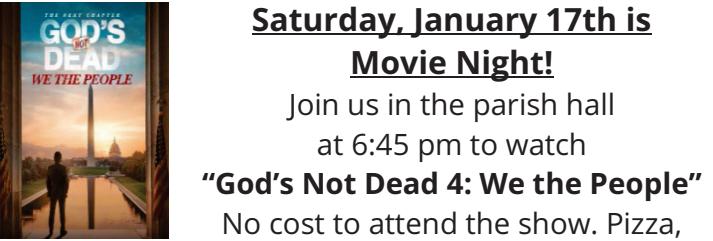
Please invite your friends!

For further information, email our Youth Minister, Grant, at

[stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com).

Follow us on Instagram: [@stmarksyouthmin](https://www.instagram.com/stmarksyouthmin)

## Saturday, January 17th is Movie Night!



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

**"God's Not Dead 4: We the People"**

No cost to attend the show. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be on sale at 6:15 pm. Approx. running time 92 mins.

## *Recollection for Women*

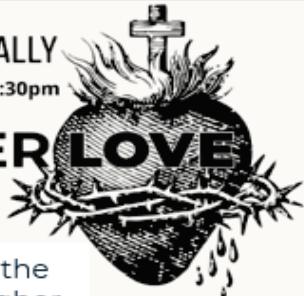
**Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm**

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 a talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei**

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**  
Saturday • March 14, 2026 • 9am - 5:30pm

## **NO GREATER LOVE**



You're invited to attend the 35th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on

**Saturday, March 14, 2026!**

Join us for a Spirit-filled day packed with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks, and more!

**Early-bird pricing ends Feb. 1, 2026.**  
Visit [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca) for details!

The day will also feature a youth rally in the Centre's John Basset Theatre for youth ages 13-18.

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

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