



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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T: 416-968-0997
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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: 905-642-3440

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 13th @ 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 Chieco
- † 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 14th @ 9 am

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

Thursday, January 15th @ 7 pm

- † Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Friday, January 16th @ 9 am

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

Saturday, January 17th @ 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 18th

@ 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, to register for classes starting in September.



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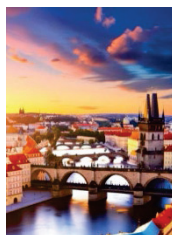
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Know of a neighbour in need?

(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.

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

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JANUARY 11, 2026



Wednesday Coffee Social

Wednesday, January 14th 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 thatmanisyou.com. This free program lasts 13 weeks and includes deep discussions on Holy Week.



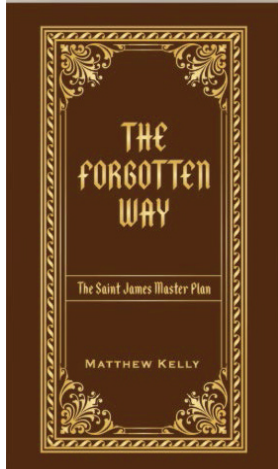
The 2026 envelopes are ready for pickup in front of the office.

"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 14th

Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, January 14th 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.

Follow us on Instagram: **@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 19th 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!

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

Early-bird pricing ends Feb. 1, 2026.

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