

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
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St. Brendan's School
751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

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

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 27th @ 7 pm

- † Elenor Dunn req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Etcilia D'Costa req. by Lynda D'Costa
- † Therese Nguyen req. by Cong Family
- † Alejandro Bello req. by Bob & Chris Smith
- † Geraldine Mary Kelly req. by Piedad Family
- † Bowman Lee req. by Blommesteyn Family
- Intentions of Ireneo Bustos req. by Piedad Family

Wednesday, January 28th @ 9 am

- † Luigi Avveduto req. by Natalie & Family

Thursday, January 29th @ 7 pm

- † Fiorina Castriota req. by Adele Castriota

Friday, January 30th @ 9 am

- Intentions of Ann Biju req. by Parents

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm

Saturday, January 31st @ 9 am

- † Alejandro Bello req. by Viggiani Family
- † Rolando Senoc req. by Piedad Family
- † Gloria Contreras req. by Piedad Family
- † Belen Magsino & Arnel Ranga req. by Piedad Family
- † Arnel Ranga req. by Julie Buenconi
- † Frank Padilla req. by Piedad Family
- † Josephine Canaon req. by Elena Medina & Family

@ 5 pm

- † Maria Liotta req. by Viggiani Family

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

Sunday, February 1st

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

- † Barbara Rozario req. by Mike Rozario

@ 11 am

- † Sean O'Sullivan req. by Patricia O'Sullivan



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, and Tony Diana**. Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed, **Marie Liotta, Bowman Lee, Angela Medoro** 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.





Sunday, March
29, 2026,
3:30PM
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**Mass for Candlemas on
Monday, February 2nd, 2026**



**at 7pm - St. Mark's
Feast of the Presentation
of the Lord**

**Blessed Candles for Your Home
Candlemas – Monday, February 2nd**



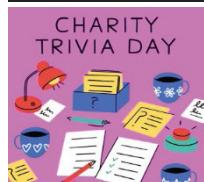
Candlemas candles are traditionally blessed on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which falls on Monday, February 2nd. Bring a candle with you to be blessed by Fr. Tad at the Masses next weekend (January 31st / Feb. 1st) or on February 2nd at 7pm. Candles will be available at all Masses, one per family. Candles will also be for sale: \$5 per box.

JANUARY 25, 2026

St. Mark's Women's Ministry Monday, January 26 at 7:30pm



St. Mark's Women's Ministry has resumed its meetings and invites all women of the parish to join us **Monday, January 26 at 7:30 PM** in the Parish Hall for a special presentation by **Colette Larsen**, who will share insights from her 2024 Camino walk. For more details, please visit: <https://equippingcatholicfamilies.com/smwm/>.



Charity Trivia Day – Save the Date!

**Sunday, February 8th at
12:30 PM**

Presented by St. Mark's Knights of Columbus

Join us for a lively afternoon of trivia in support of St. Mark's Knights of Columbus charities. Come as a team of up to six or play as a single.

The winning team (or solo winner) will direct a \$500 charitable donation, and the runner-up will direct a \$250 donation, to one of sixteen Knights-supported charities including SSVP, Yellow Brick House, Rose of Sharon, Habitat for Humanity, and many more. Donations will be made by the Knights of Columbus on behalf of the winners. No tax receipts will be issued.

Tickets

Adults: \$10

Kids (12 and under): \$5

Includes one free pop

Refreshments available for purchase.



Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses leading up to the event.

Scan the QR code above to purchase online.

**Knights of Columbus St. Mark Parish. Council
No. 10874**



Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, January 28th

The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, January 28th in the Parish Hall. Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

Visit to St. Mark's Parish of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo



Archbishop of Toronto

Sunday, March 1st, 2026

11:00 AM Mass

Reception to Follow



Parish Lenten Retreat With His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto

Saturday, March 14th, 2026

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

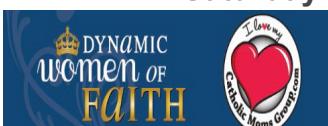
with 9:00 AM Mass



St. Joseph's Centre of Hope for Women www.sjcentre.ca

This weekend (January 24th/25th) St. Joseph's Centre of Hope for Women will be here to speak about their "Baby Bottles for Life" campaign and will be handing out fundraising baby bottles. **Donations can be placed in the baby bottles and returned to the church the following weekend January 31st/February 1st**. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this worthwhile cause in service to Christ and the pre-born. www.sjcentre.ca

**17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith
Conference
Saturday March 21, 2026**



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dwf2026.eventbrite.ca

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