



# 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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W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

T: 416-934-0606  
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## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

St. Mark's School  
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T: 905-640-2915

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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  
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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.

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> @ 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 Blommestein Family
- Intentions of Ireneo Bustos req. by Piedad Family

**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Luigi Avveduto req. by Natalie & Family

**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Fiorina Castriota req. by Adele Castriota

**Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- Intentions of Ann Biju req. by Parents
- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm**

**Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> @ 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 1<sup>st</sup>**

**@ 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.





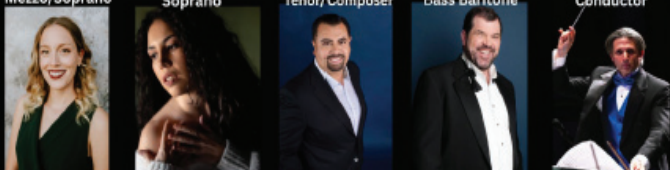
Sunday, March  
 29, 2026,  
 3:30PM  
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## The Cross of Christ

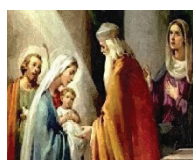
Original oratorio based on the seven last words of Jesus Christ on the Cross by Romulo Delgado. Performed by a symphony orchestra.

Lillian Brooks Mezzo/Soprano	Sara Papini Soprano	Romulo Delgado Tenor/Composer	Andrew Tees Bass Baritone	Denis Mastromonaco Conductor
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**Mass for Candlemas on  
Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

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



**Blessed Candles for Your Home  
Candlemas - Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**



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



## 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/smwmm/>.



## 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 28<sup>th</sup>**

The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sjcentre.ca)



This weekend (January 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>) 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 31<sup>st</sup>/February 1<sup>st</sup>.** We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this worthwhile cause in service to Christ and the pre-born. [www.sjcentre.ca](http://www.sjcentre.ca)

## 17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

**Saturday March 21, 2026**



Register here:

[dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca)

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