

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
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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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223 Millard St.
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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 2nd @ 7 pm - Candlemas

Intentions of Fr. Tad

Tuesday, February 3rd @ 7 pm - St. Blaise

† Moreau Family req. by Ann Marie Munro
† Therese Nguyen req. by Cong Family
† Alex Bello req. by Moreno-Stober Family
† John Baptiste Chien req. by Cong Family
† Bowman Lee req. by Lucy Scala

Tony Parente req. by Maria Parente

Intentions of Annie Chen req. by Clare Chen

Wednesday, February 4th @ 9 am

† Sue Nithyanandan req. by Cathy Dawson

Thursday, February 5th @ 7 pm

Intentions of Susy Pacheco req. by Piedad Family

Friday, February 6th @ 9 am

† Catherine Hao & Therese Nguyen req. by Cong Family
Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 7 pm @ 7pm

† Maria Madalena Medeiros Pacheco req. by Ann Marie & Ian Munro
† Leo Benko req. by Fr. Tad

Saturday, February 7th @ 9 am

† Souls in Purgatory req. by Bridget Johnpillai
† Mary Winston req. by Tabone Family
† Marie Liotta req. by Moreno-Stober Family
† Marley McElwee req. by Peter & Margaret Diamond
† Josephine Canaon req. by Cathy Dawson
† Salvatore Morana req. by Bess

Intentions of Fr. Leslie Tamas req. by Dcn. Gordon & Mary Lee
Intentions of John Ramos & Shirley Ferrer req. by Mary Jane Abad

@ 5 pm

† Fr. Robyn Gwyn req. by Dina & Michael Simon

Sunday, February 8th

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

† Lou Rozario req. by Mike Rozario

@ 11 am

† Antonietta Palladino req. by Domenic & Lina DeFrancesco

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 LoMago, Anne Mamye, and Tony Diana**. Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed, **Vincent Caruso, Angela Medoro** and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.

Care & Share Thrift Shop - Job Posting

We are very excited to share a new job opportunity at Care & Share! Here are some of the details:

Position: Thrift Team Member (Retail Focus) - Stouffville

Location: Stouffville, ON

Type: Full-time (FTE 1.0)

Salary: Starting at \$50,710 with employer-paid benefits from Day 1 **Start Date:** March 3, 2026

Application Deadline: February 3, 2026

For full details please contact: brianingram@mcco.ca

Mass for Candlemas:

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

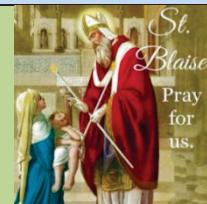
Monday, February 2nd, 2026 at 7pm - St. Mark's



Blessed Candles for Your Home

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 this weekend (January 31st / Feb. 1st) or on February 2nd at 7pm.**

Candles will also be for sale: \$5 per box.



Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026

Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of the Throats at the 7pm Mass

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

St. Mark's Church - July 12-17, 2026

Registration opens online Feb. 7

Registration Costs: Day Camp (Grade 1-6)

Early Bird: \$90.00 per camper (\$80.00 for additional sibling)

Date: February 7th - April 11th

Regular Pricing: \$95.00 per camper (\$80.00 for additional sibling)

Date: April 12th - June 7th

Registration Cost: Evening

Program (Grade 7-12)

Free (\$15.00 for T-Shirt)

Date: February 7th - June 7th



Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, February 4th

The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, February 4th in the Parish Hall.
Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm



FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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



To participate in a spiritual bouquet
for the cardinals visit <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

Wednesday Coffee Social

Wednesday, February 4th

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, February 4th** **after the 9 am Mass.** Join fellow parishioners for fellowship and some delicious refreshments! All are welcome!



Charity Trivia Day

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.



*****TAX RECEIPTS*****

2025 tax receipts will be delivered through Canada post by mid-February, 2026.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2026 @ 3:30pm

St. Mark's Parish will proudly presents **"The Cross of Christ," an original oratorio** based on the seven last words of Christ on the cross. This sacred musical work written for four operatic voices and orchestra, was entirely **composed, by Romulo Delgado, one of Canada's top tenors**, region finalist at the *Hans Gabor Belvedere International Opera competition in Vienna, Austria*. Tenor Romulo Delgado will perform his original work along with the following guest artists: Andrew Tees (bass-baritone), Sara Papini (soprano) and Lillian Brooks (mezzo-soprano).

This wonderful event is a powerful expression of devotion and culture.

On the threshold of the Holy Week 2026, this Lenten concert is a catechetical musical presentation of Christ's suffering and of his tremendous love for us, meant not only for an audience that expects to enjoy some beautiful music, but also as an aid in one's personal journey of faith, a true preparation for the upcoming Paschal Triduum.

Tickets on sale after all Masses, also can be purchased at St. Mark's Parish Office 905-640-6954 or scan the QR Code to purchase online.



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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