

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
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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.
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
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, February 10th @ 7:00 pm

† McDonald Family by Ann Marie Munro
† Mary Chauvin by Margaret Alton
† Geraldine Kelly by Onesima Raponi & Family
† Mary Amado by Amado Family
Intentions of Kiara Groulx by Maria Parente
Intentions of Annalisa Parente by Maria Parente
Thanksgiving by Maria Cong

Wednesday, February 11th @ 9:00 am

† Morris & Catherine Cameron by Lana James

Thursday, February 12th @ 7:00 pm

† Domingo Navidad by Medina Family

Friday, February 13th @ 9:00 am

† Bowman Lee by Ann Marie & Ian Munro

9:30 am - 1:00 pm - Adoration

Saturday, February 14th @ 9:00 am

† Antonietta Cimone by Marylou Acciacferri
† Nicola Cimone by Marylou Acciacferri
† Emidio Acciacferri by Marylou Acciacferri
† Loreta Russo by Marylou Acciacferri
† Leonardo Russo by Marylou Acciacferri
† Marie Liotta by Cathy Dawson
† Bowman Lee by Cathy Dawson

@ 5 pm

† Egidio Gullo by Pasquale Gullo

Sunday, February 15th @ 9:00 am

† Tony Pontieri by Carmela Pontieri

@11 am

St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

† Vincent Caruso by Onesima Raponi

Please Pray for the Faithfully Departed:

Rina Comito, Angela Medoro, Vincent Caruso, Fr. Dominic Quyen Bui



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

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

Registration opens online Feb. 7

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

Registration Costs: Day Camp (Grade 1-6)

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

Date: February 7th - April 11th



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

Date: April 12th - June 7th

Evening Program

Registration Cost:



Evening Program (Grade 7-12)

Free (\$15.00 for T-Shirt)

Date: February 7th - June 7th

Scan the QR Code to Register.



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
11 FEBRUARY 2026

Mass at 9:00 am with the anointing of the sick.

Please Pray for the Sick:

Rita LoMagno
Anil Andrade
Tony Diana
Anne Mamye



Message of Pope Leo XIV for 34th World Day of the Sick 2026

which will be celebrated on The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Wednesday, 11 February 2026, offers a reflection on the theme **"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain".**

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus Tuesday, February 17, 2026 Mass at 7:00 pm



For the Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus on February 17th, a picture will be displayed in the sanctuary and devotional prayers said after the 7pm Mass.

STATIONS of THE CROSS will be held every Friday **in the church at 7:30 p.m., starting February 20th** and concluding on April 3rd, 2026 (Good Friday). All parishioners are invited to participate in this Lenten devotion.



DAY of FASTING and ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday: February 18, 2026
Masses will be at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Confirmation Class Wednesday, February 11th



The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, February 11th in the Parish Hall
Group A: 6 - 7:15pm
Group B: 7:45 - 9 pm

There won't be a class on Ash Wednesday February 18

Children's Praise & Worship - Winter Edition Sunday, February 15, 2026 12:15pm - 2:00pm, Parish Hall



All children are welcome to join! The afternoon will be filled with song, dance, story share & a craft. All grown-ups (parents, guardians, grandparents) are also welcome to join in on the joy of music, dance & creativity to praise Christ. (It is recommended to bring a water bottle).

Registration is required.

Please call or text Kristine to confirm attendance: 647.883.9013

Women's Ministry Meeting Monday, February 23rd 7:30 - 9:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Presentation by Deacon Gordon, titled **DNA: the fingerprint of intelligent design**. How did life begin on earth? Did a group of amino acids spontaneously erupt into a living cell? Or was the hand of God directing the process? In this talk, we will see how faith and reason explain the origins of life and specifically, our first parents, Adam and Eve.

Attendance is free, and no registration is required.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 22 @ 10:00 am

The Knights are hosting a pancake breakfast on February 22nd after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Real Maple Syrup from Pefferlaw Creek Farms Maple Syrup courtesy of the Tomory Family. More details to come.



MOVIE NIGHT

**Saturday, February 28
@ 6:45pm in the
Parish Hall
Featuring:
TRIUMPH OF THE HEART
The Passion of St.
Maximilian Kolbe**
Drinks and snacks for sale
@ 6:15pm
Approx. Running Time: 118mins

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