



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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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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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, February 17th @ 7:00 pm

Feast of the Holy Face

† Graciano D'Angelo by Frank & Antonietta Ignagni
† Souls in Purgatory by Marylou Acciaccaferri
† Josephine Canaon by Diep Cong
† Natalia Beavis by Joan Murpy & Family
† Geraldine Mary Kelly by Blommesteyn Family
† Bowman Lee by Onesima Raponi
† Nicasia Bautista by Benedict Family

Ash Wednesday, February 18th @ 9:00 am

Intentions of Bernadette Pasacsac by Mary Jane Abad

@ 7 pm

Intentions of Fr. Tad

Thursday, February 19th @ 7:00 pm

† Tracey Pree by McConkey Family

Friday, February 20th @ 9:00 am

† Bowman Wing Fong Lee by Henry & Helen Chan

9:30 am - 1:00 pm - Adoration

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 21st @ 9:00 am

† Josephine Canaon by Prayer Shawl Ministry
† Mary Winston by Prayer Shawl Ministry
† Geraldine Kelly by Prayer Shawl Ministry
† Rose Mohammed by Liza & Alfred Cadawas
† Michael Latorre by Joan O'Neil
† Edgardo O. E. by Don & Susan Dizon
Intentions of Debra Dodge by Dawson Family

@ 5 pm

† Egidio Gullo by Pasquale Gullo

Sunday, February 22nd @ 9:00 am

† Deacon John Schwarzbauer by Mike Rozario
St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

@ 11 am

† Tony & Dino Raponi by Onesima Raponi & Family

Reminder: There is no Confirmation Class on Ash Wednesday February 18th, 2026

Please Pray for the Sick:

Rita LoMagno, Anil Andrade, Tony Diana, Anne Mamye, Maureen Morrison



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

Angela Medoro, Fr. Godwin Obinna Nduaguibe, Fr. Terence Edmund Gallagher

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP



**St. Mark's Church - July 12-17, 2026
Registration Now Open!**

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

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
(\$85.00 for additional sibling)

Date: April 12th - June 7th

DAY PROGRAM



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.

HAPPY
Family Day



Thank You for a Wonderful Trivia for Charity Day!

Congratulations to our winning team, The Good Bunny, who selected The Rose of Sharon to receive a \$500 donation made by the Knights of Columbus on their behalf. Our runner-up team, The Argos, chose the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to receive a \$250 donation. \$400 was also raised for Knights of Columbus charities. We are grateful to everyone who participated and volunteered. Your kindness and community spirit continue to strengthen our parish family.

PARISH WEBSITE <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

FEBRUARY 15, 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.*



Ash Wednesday: February 18, 2026

Masses will be at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

To read Cardinal Leo's Message for Lent 2026, please visit www.archtoronto.org.

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.

Women's Recollection

Monday, February 16th from 7 - 9:30pm

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



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 Pepperlaw Creek Farms. Maple Syrup courtesy of the Tomory Family.

COINS FOR LIFE 2026

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada? If so, **coins for life boxes will be handed out at the back of the church on February 21st and 22nd.** This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 14, 2026.

Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life. In our present-day culture of death society, we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this **'little project' for life.**

The date to return the boxes is **March 21st and March 22nd** if you wish, leave your name/address/email/cell so CLC can thank you personally for your kindness. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!



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



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Croatia, Austria, Hungary, Czech Rep. & Poland

Sept. 11 - 25, 2026 (15 days) - \$5190.00

Under the spiritual leadership of **Fr. Tad Walczyk**, Pastor of St. Mark's Parish in Stouffville. For more information see the flyers at the back of the church or contact: Tel: 877-999-8868 Halina - ext. 324 or 647-294-4116 halina@ihtours.com or Joseph - ext. 330 joseph@ihtours.com

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