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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

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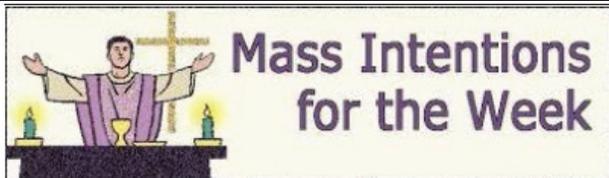
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PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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Tuesday, February 24th @ 7:00 pm

- † Souls in Purgatory by Ann Marie Munro
- † Adelia & Ercole Carelli by Giovani Aimola
- † Josephine Canaon by Sara Moreno-Stober & Family
- † Geraldine Mary Kelly by Sara Moreno-Stober & Family
- † Mary Ann Pinto by Mr. & Mrs. Leon Menezes
- † Amal Achkar by Achkar & Berberi Family
- † Larry Enright by Carol Enright

Wednesday, February 25th @ 9:00 am

- † Virginia Lee by Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee

Thursday, February 26th @ 7:00 pm

- † Kenneth Pereira by Ursula Fernandez

Friday, February 27th @ 9:00 am

- † Catherine Hao & Therese Nguyen by Cong Family

9:30 am - 1:00 pm - Adoration

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28th @ 9:00 am

- † Geraldine Kelly by Erika Bayer
- † Julita Rivas by Almudena Camacho
- † Marie Liotta by Tessie, Dodie, Cellie & Family
- † Bowman Wing Fong Lee by Moreno-Stober Family
- † Geraldine Kelly by Knights of Columbus
- † Allison Frederick by Julia & John Moore
- Thanksgiving Louis Family by Charles Louis

@ 5 pm

- † Domingo Navidad by Medina Family

Sunday, March 1st @ 9:00 am

- † Lew Kennedy by Mike Rozario

@ 11 am

St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

Please Pray for the Sick:

Anil Andrade, Ann Mamy, Maureen Morrison, and Harry Renaud



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

Angela Medoro, Conrado Agustin, Francesco Mauro, Antonio Cornacchia



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.*



CONFIRMATION XLT NIGHT

Wednesday, February 25th from 7:00 - 8:00pm is the Confirmation

XLT Night for both **parents and candidates.** It is an evening of Adoration,

Praise and Worship. The Keynote Speaker will be Aaron Fernandes, Youth Minister, St. Barnabas Parish. **Both Groups A & B, please arrive between 6:30 and 6:45pm.**

The session is in the Church.

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo



will visit St. Mark's Parish next weekend, **Sunday March 1st to celebrate the 11:00 am Mass.** A reception will follow in the parish hall. Please sign up at the back of

the church to add your prayers to a spiritual bouquet for His Eminence.

Lenten Retreat Led by His Eminence

Thomas Cardinal Collins

Saturday, March 14 9:30am -

3:30pm. Please sign up at the back of the church to reserve your spot.

Please also sign up for the spiritual bouquet for Cardinal Collins.



LENTEN POVERTY LUNCH

Sunday, March 8 after the 11 am Mass



Many of us do not know what it is like to go without food, so this Lent the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, together with the Women's Ministry, will be hosting its annual poverty lunch that includes a bowl of homemade soup, a bun and water to remind us of how lucky we are. **The lunch will take place on March 8th after the 11 am Mass in the Parish Hall.** Everyone is welcome! There is no cost, but a donation is welcome.

FEBRUARY 22, 2026



PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, February 22

The Knights are hosting a pancake breakfast on February 22nd after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses in the Parish Hall. 50/50 draw by the Squires. Real Maple Syrup from Pefferlaw Creek Farms courtesy of the Tomory Family. Tickets on sale after Masses.

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.



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



MOVIE NIGHT

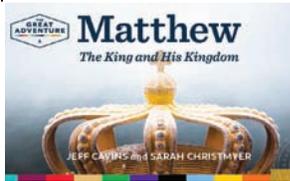
Saturday, February 28

@ 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

St. Mark's Bible Study



Deepen your understanding of Jesus Christ as King and of His Kingdom through a guided study of the Gospel of Matthew. This course is

offered in three 8-week sessions, held on

Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- First Session: April 13 - June 8, 2026
- Second Session: Fall 2026
- Third Session: Spring 2027

A total of 24 sessions covering the 28 chapters of the Gospel of Matthew.

Cost: \$60 (cash at the time of registration) for the workbook.

Registration: After weekend Masses on February 28/March 1 and March 7/8

Please note:

Registration will not be accepted after March 8.

COINS FOR LIFE 2026



We will be handing out Coins for Life boxes on **February 21st and 22nd**. 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? This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 14, 2026. 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!



Archdiocese
of Toronto

ShareLife

Cardinal Leo writes to you with a grateful heart to thank you for your outstanding response to the 2025 ShareLife Campaign. Read the full letter at stmarksst.archtoronto.org. This year we mark the 50th anniversary of ShareLife.

2026 ShareLife Sunday Collections

March 22 | April 26 | May 31

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