



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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276 Sunset Blvd.
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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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, April 14th @ 7:00 pm

- † Mary Ann Pinto by Mr. & Mrs. Leon Menezes
- † Domenico & Michelina Acierno by Di Rienzo Family
- † Giuseppina & Alberto Di Rienzo by Di Rienzo Family
- † All Souls in Purgatory by Di Rienzo Family
- † Terrence & Connie D'Souza by Fernandes Family
- † Gabriella Nina Odtuhan by Victoria & Virgilio Odtuhan
- Intentions of Fr. Leslie Tamas by Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee

Wednesday, April 15th @ 9:00 am

- † Rigillo, Di Rienzo, Acierno & Nappi Families by Di Rienzo Family

Thursday, April 16th @ 7:00 pm

- † Giuseppe Castriota by Adele Castriota

Friday, April 17th @ 9:00 am

- † Alberto, Giuseppina & Luisa Di Rienzo by Di Rienzo Family

9:30 am - 1:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, April 18th @ 9:00 am

- † Acierno & Nappi Family by Di Rienzo Family
- † Rosa & Rocco Rigillo by Di Rienzo Family
- † Bowman Wing Fong Lee by Rosary Apostolate
- † Jose V. Cruz Jr. by Victoria & Virgilio Odtuhan
- † Raul V. Cruz by Victoria & Virgilio Odtuhan
- † All Souls in Purgatory by Di Rienzo Family
- Intentions of Savvas Ioakim by Maria Parente

@5:00 pm

- † Egidio Gullo by Pasquale Gullo

Sunday, April 19th

@ 9:00 am

- † Frederick Gaerlan by Elena Medina & Family

@ 11:00 am

- † St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad



Please Pray for the Sick:

Anil Andrade, Maureen Morrison, and Mary Hicks.

Please Pray for the Faithful

Departed: Fr. Soldado Paranas,

Albert Knowles, Harry Renaud and Carmela Tence.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

April 11th/12th and April 18th/19th.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an Easter Food Drive to support needy families in Stouffville. We invite all parishioners to donate non-perishable food items which will be given to the Stouffville Food Bank. **The most needed**



items are pasta, honey, jam, canned fruit, vegetables and stew, coffee, boxed juice, hot cereal, powdered milk, baby needs. Parishioners will be able to drop off donations in the front lobby before and after Masses on the weekends of

April 11th/12th and April 18th/19th.

To donate online please scan the QR code. Grocery gift cards are also welcome.



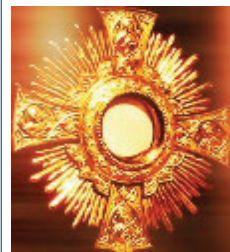
DONATE ONLINE



Thank You!

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to prepare and celebrate the Sacred Triduum! To all our various ministries - Ushers, Altar Servers, Counters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choirs, AV Team, Parish Staff, Deacons, Seminarian Nathan, Grant Lalata, and Sacristan: Cellie Canaan. Decorators: Christina Viggiani, Elizabeth Benko, Kitty Cheng, Marcel Raes, and Sara Moreno-Stober.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each **Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm and on the First Friday of the month from 9:30 am to 7 pm ending with Benediction.**

We ask for help to ensure at least 2 people in the church each hour of Adoration by **signing in** with the **paper registration sheet at the back of the church.** Please consider attending for even 5-10 minutes.

APRIL 12, 2026

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



Divine Mercy
Sunday
April 12

15 minutes
before all Sunday
Masses

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY **SUNDAY, APRIL 12@2:30 PM**

We invite everyone to join us on **Sunday, April 12th at 2:30 pm** for our Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration. **There will be recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Devotions, Hymns, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions.**



**Development
and Peace**
CARITAS CANADA

THANK YOU FROM DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA

Development and Peace thanks all St. Mark parishioners who gave their support in signing the Development and Peace's Jubilee 2025 "Turn Debt into Hope" petition campaign after masses on December 6th and 7th 2025. The national goal for Canadian Catholic churches was exceeded with over 60626 signatures. The numbers continue to increase as more results come in. Development and Peace will be presenting the petition to our Federal Government on April 28th.

Further good news is that Caritas Internationalis will continue with the campaign through 2026; to emphasise how critical foreign debt reduction is for impoverished countries in the Global South.



Through your faith in action, lives are lifted, courage is restored, and the dignity of every person is upheld across our community. Thank you for living the Gospel this Easter season and beyond. Donate online at <https://sharelife.org/donate/> or use a ShareLife Envelope to place your donation in the collection at the parish.

2026 ShareLife Sunday Collections
April 26 | May 31



RCIA & RCIC WELCOMED INTO THE CHURCH AT THE EASTER VIGIL ON APRIL 4

At the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 4, twelve people from the RCIA and RCIC programs were welcomed into the Church and/or received Sacraments of Christian Initiation. We would like to thank Janice Walker, the Deacons, Grant Lalata, and the First Communion leaders for preparing them since last Fall for this sacred moment. Please join us in congratulating Leilah Jean, Bonnie Da Luz, Daniel Zou, Nuno Barbosa, Andrea Visconti, Kelly Kugathan, Alex Fok, Ava Bassari, Lucas Havelka, Blake Rego, Mathias and Camilo Torres Juaréz and continue to pray for them as they journey in faith. Our next RCIA program begins Fall 2026.



Feast of St. Mark – April 25th

Please join us to celebrate the Feast of St. Mark. We will have refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday April 25th and after the 9 & 11 am Masses on Sunday April 26th.

St. Mark, Pray for us!

Volunteer Appreciation Week **April 19 – 26, 2026**



The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Appreciation Week: Ignite Volunteerism will be celebrated from **April 19 to 25, 2026**, in alignment with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week. This is a time to celebrate every volunteer and the light they bring to our parish. When each of you answers God's call with Isaiah's words—'Here am I, send me'—you do more than meet a need; you ignite a spirit of service that spreads throughout our parish community.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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