



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.
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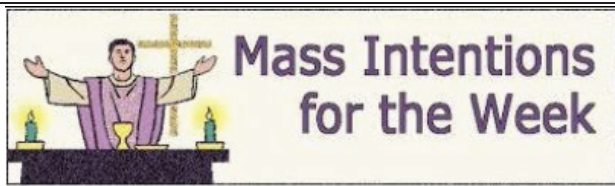
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PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Tuesday, April 21st @ 7:00 pm

- † Souls in Purgatory by Mary Lou Acciaccaferri
- † Vincent Quinn by Quinn Family
- † Adelia & Ercole Cerelli, and Giovanni Aimola by Mary Cerelli
- † All Ancestors of the Fernandes Family by Fernandes Family
- † Geraldine Kelly by Viggiani Family
- † Bowman Lee by Melanie Piedad
- † Vincent Caruso by Melanie Piedad

Wednesday, April 22nd @ 9:00 am

- † Inacio D'Costa by Lynda D'Costa

Thursday, April 23rd @ 7:00 pm

- † Wayne Hainschwang by Carol Hainschwang

Friday, April 24th @ 8:30 am

- † Peter, Maria & Dana Randolfi by Anna Alonzi

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, April 25th @ 9:00 am

- † Sue Nithyanandan by Cathy Dawson
- † Jaime Dumanat by Angelita & Chris Dumanat
- † Giovanni Parente and Frederica & Basile Parente by Parente Family
- † All Ancestors of the Rodrigues Family by Fernandes Family
- † Fred Gaerlan by Alicia Gaerlan
- † Nicholas May by Jeane May
- Thanksgiving of Carlos Moreno by Carlos Moreno

@5:00 pm

- † Egidio Gullo by Pasquale Gullo

Sunday, April 26th

@ 9:00 am

- † Signorina Medina by Elena Medina & Family

@ 11:00 am

- † St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad



Please Pray for the Sick:

Anil Andrade, Maureen Morrison, Leo Easton and Mary Hicks.

Please Pray for the Faithful

Departed: 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**



DONATE ONLINE

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.



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



Rally & March Thursday, May 14th

A wonderful opportunity presents itself to stand up for the sacredness of human life. Attend the national March for Life in Ottawa, Thursday, May 14. Two buses will leave St. Patrick Church parking lot at 6:45 a.m. and return by 9:30 p.m. Seats are only \$35 for the bus, with generous subsidy by three Knights of Columbus Councils, (St. Patrick's Markham; St. Mark's Stouffville; and Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Markham.) The theme for this year's march is Christ's powerful invitation and challenge: **Follow Me.**

To reserve your seat contact Dan Di Rocco at dirocco401@yahoo.ca

Visit MARCHFORLIFE.CA

APRIL 19, 2026

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION
Monday, April 20th from 7 - 9:00pm



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 talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

St. Mark's Women's Ministry invites you to attend our 2026 retreat, featuring **Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton**. Teresa will hold 3 vibrant talks:

- ❖ Women in the Bible, how they are models for all women
- ❖ Mary Mother of God: Lessons in Living our Faith. Her role in salvation history
- ❖ Life, Love and Being a Woman - Apostolic letter by Pope Saint John Paul, *Mulieris Dignitatem*.

Our full day retreat will also include lunch and an activity.

- A 'High Tea' lunch will be served, with both savory and sweet
- Activity to make "May Flowers" - supplies will be provided
- Dress Comfortable and casual and if you can, we invite you to wear a fascinator.

**Date: Saturday May, 2nd, 2026,
9:30am-3:30pm**

**(optional Mass at 9am)
St Mark's Church Hall**

**Contact us at:
stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com**



Please scan the QR code to register. Cost for the day is \$40.00, either:

- **Send e-transfer to stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com**
- **Cheque or cash** left in an envelope at the Church Office marked: Women's Ministry DAY Retreat.

MASS TIME CHANGE:
**FRIDAY, APRIL 24,
8:30 a.m.**



Please note that the morning Mass on Friday, April 24 will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. instead of the usual 9:00 a.m. time. We will be joined by the children of St. Mark's School as we come together to celebrate the Feast of St. Mark. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend and share in this special liturgy.

**Feast of St. Mark: April 25th –
Mass at 9:00 am**



Please join us to celebrate the Feast of St. Mark. We will have coffee and deserts in the Parish Hall after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday April 25th and after the 9 & 11 am Masses on Sunday April 26th. **Sunday will be Seminarian Nathan's last day at St. Mark's before summer holidays.**

Dessert donations are welcome.

St. Mark, Pray for us!



Catholic Education Week 2026
May 3 – 8, 2026

During Catholic Education Week (May 3 - 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. For more information visit: www.goodnewsforall.ca.

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