



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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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
Shrine of Mary Apostolate
Social Committee
Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Women's Ministry
Youth Ministry

VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606
W: archtoronto.org

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

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55 Meridan Dr.
T: 289-451-2293

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T: 289-451-2294

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 OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 5th @ 7:00 pm

† Mary Chauvin by Margaret Alton
† Daniel Duncan by Lorain Lai
† Evelyn Valdivia Godoy by Marietta Galzote
† Nicasica Bautista by Benedict Family
† Met Arcon by Benedict Family
Intentions of Mia Chen by Clare Chen
Intentions of Robert Corby by Mary Jane Abad & Family

Wednesday, May 6th @ 9:00 am

† Frank Altomare by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Thursday, May 7th @ 7:00 pm

† Carmine & Mirella Costanzo by Gabriella Costanzo

Friday, May 8th @ 9:00 am

† Maria DeSantis by Onesima Raponi & Family
9:30 am – 1:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, May 9th @ 9:00 am

† Antonietta Cimone by Mary Lou Acciaccaferri
† Norma & Jaime Gamboa by Angelita & Chris Dumanat
† Honorio Castro Sr. by Dodie & Tessie Castro
† Mario Valerio by Damiano & Christina Viggiani
† Battestina D'Elia by Christine Perri
† Anne Mamyne by Christine Perri
Intentions of Ann Marie Munro by Ann Marie Munro

@5:00 pm

† Rose Marie Scott by Ann Marie Munro

Sunday, May 10th

@ 9:00 am

† Bibiano Gaerlan by Elena Medina & Family

@ 11:00 am

† Virginia Arlt by Onesima Raponi & Family
St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad



Please Pray for the Sick:

Anil Andrade, Maureen Morrison,
Zaida Coroa and Mary Hicks.

Please Pray for the Faithful

Departed: Mary Parker and
Fr. Jose Kuriadath.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
& FUNERAL SERVICES
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Pre-Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

Date & Location: Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill

Saturday May 30, 2026, at 9:00 AM

You must RSVP to attend at 905-889-7467 ext. 1 or by email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Coins for Life Campaign. We raised \$1238.78 to support pro-life initiatives.



EASTER FOOD DRIVE - THANK YOU

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus would like to thank the generous parishioners who contributed to the Easter food drive.

Together, 510 pounds of food were collected, and \$335.00 in grocery gift cards were donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Big thanks to all who participated.

ROSE PINS FOR SALE MAY 9/10th

Need a little top-up or need a small gift item? On Mother's Day weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be selling Rose Pins in recognition of pro-life for \$5.00 each. Proceeds will go towards supporting pro-life and other Knights of Columbus activities.

MAY 3, 2026

NEW BEGINNINGS

Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

May 7, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Register at:

<https://nbsdst0526.eventbrite.ca>

St. David's Roman Catholic Church

2601 Major Mackenzie Dr.

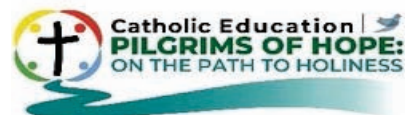
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For more information please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, MACP, RP (Qualifying)

alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.



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.



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

Magnificat Breakfast

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 52nd Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday May 30, 2026

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall

2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Doors open at 9:00 am

Guest Speaker: Rachel Martinez

Registration: \$35 Register Online CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted. Added service fee. **Register by Mail:** Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to: Magnificat, c/o 11 Watercliffe Rd M9W 4E5 include with cheque: your name, address, phone number, email and full name of other guests you are registering. **SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR. Inquiries: Kathy: 647-969-9352**

magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com For complete details and to register online:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>



STOUFFVILLE PRAYER BREAKFAST **Thursday, May 14th from 7 - 9:00am**



Station Creek Golf Course
12657 Woodbine Ave,
Gormley, ON L0H 1G0

Guest Speaker: Chris Tompkins,
CEO Muskoka Woods.

Online Tickets: \$30/person - \$360/Table of 12

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SAVE THE DATE!

SWING AND A PRAYER NINE & DINE
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sleepy Hollow Golf Club Saturday, June 20, 2026
Dinner Event at St. Mark's Church

[Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.](#)

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