



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

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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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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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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Domenico Flagello by Elizabeth Flagello

Tuesday, September 8th @ 7:00 p.m.

† Andrew by Liza & Alfred Cadawas

† Luigi Ciardullo by Rosemary Ciardullo

† Paul by Liza & Alfred Cadawas

† Philomena Sequeira by Maureen Morrison

† Dennis Toal by Maureen Morrison

† Philomena Sequeira by Don & Susan Dizon

Thanksgiving to Mother Mary by Di Rienzo Family

Wednesday, September 9th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Rudy & Marian Meyer by Meyer Family

Thursday, September 10th @ 7:00 p.m.

† Max Kornmann by Ana Kornmann

Friday, September 11th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Harry Renaud by Larry Tumino

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Adoration

Saturday, September 12th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Maria Di Biase & Pasquale Parente by Parente Family

† Bowman Lee by Knights of Columbus

† Anna Nguyen by Ani Hoang

† Mamie Liotta by Christina Viggiani

Intentions of Connie Quadrini by Lorenzo Viggiani

Intentions of Fr. Leslie Tamas by Gordon & Mary Lee

Intentions of Vince Liotta by Christina Viggiani

@ 5:00 p.m.

† Teresa Kusatz by Kusatz Family

Sunday, September 13th @ 9:00 a.m.

St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

@ 11:00 a.m.

† Bienvenido Saniano by Gavieres Family



ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each **Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on the First Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ending with Benediction.** We ask for help to ensure that at least 2 people are in the church each hour of Adoration by signing in with the **paper registration sheet at the back of the church.** Please consider attending even for 5 to 10 minutes.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-261-7207 ext. 801** or email vocations@archtoronto.org <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>

LABOUR DAY MASS

Monday, September 7 @ 9:00 a.m.



There will be a Labour Day Mass on **Monday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m.** We give thanks for the gifts of work and service and pray for God's blessing upon all workers. We also ask God to renew and encourage those seeking employment. As the new school year begins, we pray for students, teachers, staff, and families. May this season be filled with faith, hope, learning, and God's abundant grace.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION - 2027

First Reconciliation / First Communion **online registration** is now open, and will be on a first-come, first serve basis.

In-person parent registration night will take place on **Wednesday, September 16th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** at the church.



Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the two sacraments will be collected that evening, and the first workbook and program outline/instructions will be distributed. For more information visit: <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the sick:

Anil Andrade, Bob Komar and Maureen Morrison



Please pray for the faithfully departed:

Dorothy Quinn

CONFESSIONS



Saturday 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATIONS FOR EDGE AND LIFE TEEN/ALPHA YOUTH ARE NOW OPEN



GRADES 5 - 8
COST: \$50.00



SCAN ME



GRADES 9 - 12
COST: \$60.00



SCAN ME

BIBLE STUDY

We are resuming our Bible study with the continuation of the *Gospel of Matthew*, beginning with Chapter 8.



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

The **Fall Session** begins on **September 28, 2026**, with Matthew Chapter 8, and continues through **November 23, 2026**. Sessions are held on **Monday evenings from 7:00–9:00 p.m.** Please note that there will be **no session on October 12 due to the Thanksgiving holiday**.

The **third and final session** of our study of the *Gospel of Matthew* will be held in **Spring 2027**.

Newcomers are welcome!

For newcomers, an introductory Bible study session will be held on **Monday, September 21, 2026, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the church hall**.

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

Registration for newcomers: After weekend Masses on **Saturday, September 12, and Sunday, September 13**.

Please note: Registration for newcomers will not be accepted after **September 13, 2026**.

We hope you can join us!

EMPTY BOTTLE & CAN COLLECTION



The St. Mark Squires will be having a bottle drive fundraiser on **Saturday, September 12th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** in the rear parking lot of the church. Save your empty alcohol cans and bottles and the Squires will happily collect them.

THAT MAN IS YOU!



Apostles of the New Springtime

Journey from the birth of the early Church to the call of Christ that echoes in our own day. From Christ to the Apostles, from the Apostolic Fathers to the men of our time, the voice of God has never fallen silent. Now the call is ours to answer. Let us become the men we were created to be and set the world ablaze.

Join us for food, fellowship, and faith as we rise as Apostles of the New Springtime!

Date: Saturday, Sep 12, 2026

Time: 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. Session

Location: Church basement (Knights room)

All men are welcome.

For questions, contact **Albert Mikhail 647-987-2064** (almikhail@hotmail.com).

RCIA



We will be offering our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program this fall for anyone interested in being baptized Catholic or who may have already been baptized but never received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. **Beginning September 29th until mid-May classes** will take place once a week in the St. Anne's Room on **Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** If you would like to join, contact the parish office.

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY TO JUNE 2027



Mass intentions for January to June 2027 will open at the parish office on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026**.

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

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