



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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
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751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

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223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

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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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 15th @ 7:00 p.m.

† Philomena Sequeira by Knights of Columbus
† Luigi Ciardullo by Rosemary Ciardullo
† Anthony Guastella by Caterina Guastella
† Devin Gordon by Piedad Family
† Myrna Jao by Piedad Family
Intentions of Alanna English by Lina Izzo
Intentions of Rachel Abad by Mary Jane Abad & Family

Wednesday, September 16th @ 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Eleanor Wojtal by Maikawa Family

Thursday, September 17th @ 7:00 p.m.

† Carmine & Mirella Costanzo by Gabriella Costanzo

Friday, September 18th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Rita Somers by Pat McGuire

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Adoration

Saturday, September 19th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Mary Arnold by Jan & Dale Marie Arnold
† Josephine C. Canaon by Cellie Canaon & Family
† Valerie James by John Dawson & Family
† Stephen Murphy by Joan & Family
† Michael Sobrinho by Knights of Columbus
† Philomena Sequeira by Watson & Telegdi Families
† Maria & Vito Murania by Caterina Guastella
@ 5:00 p.m.

Intentions of Tayanila Ortiz by A & P Ortiz

Sunday, September 20th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Egidio Gullo by Gullo & Wilson Families
@ 11:00 a.m.

St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the sick:

Anil Andrade, Bob Komar and
Maureen Morrison



CONFESSIONS

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY Sunday, September 20th



Our Parishes are spiritual homes where we come to worship God, encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, pray and gather as a parish community. Stewardship Sunday, an annual celebration in the Archdiocese of Toronto, honours our call to live as stewards of God's gifts, to grow in holiness by serving God and one another. Next Sunday is Stewardship Sunday. We invite you to listen to a special homily by Cardinal Leo to prayerfully reflect on your life as a steward. Please visit archtoronto.org/stewardship-sunday to listen.

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.**

First Reconciliation / First Communion Registration



First Reconciliation / First Communion **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 go to: <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

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.

Blessed Frédéric Ozanam Gala Saturday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m.



Fundraising Gala to support building Blessed Frédéric Ozanam church. Located at the **Crystal Fountain, Markham.** Dinner, dancing, silent auction & more.

Tickets on sale now visit: blessedozanam.ca

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE is a Catholic Youth Ministry Program serving students from Grades 5 -8. The purpose of EDGE is to encourage students to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus and live their Catholic Faith with other youth in their parish community. Activities include prayer, catechesis, small groups, icebreakers, and games. **EDGE Nights are held 2nd and 4th Fridays from October to June from 6 – 8 p.m. in St. Mark's Parish Hall. Cost is \$50.**

LifeTeen is a Catholic Youth Ministry Program serving students from Grades 9 – 12. Our mission is to encourage our high school youth to draw closer to our Lord and grow in discipleship. Activities include 5 p.m. Mass, dinner, prayer, catechesis, small groups, icebreakers and games. This year, we will be starting a new theme for our Catechesis Sessions called **Alpha Youth**. Alpha Youth is a Christian Program where participants and leaders come together and have conversations on life, faith, and purpose.

LifeTeen Nights are held on 1st and 3rd Saturdays from October to June from 6 – 8:30 p.m. in the St. Mark's Parish Hall. Cost is \$60.00.

To register please scan the EDGE or LifeTeen QR code below. The final day to register is Saturday, November 7th, 2026.



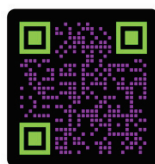
**GRADES 5 - 8
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SCAN ME



**GRADES 9 - 12
COST: \$60.00**



SCAN ME

Novena to St. Michael September 18th – 26th



Cardinal Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the Archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to St. Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity which will be celebrated on Sunday, September 27th. The novena will begin on September 18th and end on September

26th. The novena prayers can be found at:

stmarksst.archtoronto.org/

BIBLE STUDY



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!

CHILDREN'S PRAISE & WORSHIP Sunday, September 20th 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.



All children are welcome to join!

St. Mark's Praise & Worship - Children's Edition.

The afternoon will be filled with song, dance, story share & a craft. All grown-ups (parents, guardians, grandparents) are also welcome to join in on the joy of music, dance & creativity to praise Christ.

(It is recommended to bring a water bottle).

Registration is required. Please call or text Kristine to confirm attendance. **647.883.9013**

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION Monday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m.



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

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

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