



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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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
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St. Brendan's School
751 Hoover Park Dr.
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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.

† Regina R. Quitlong by Reodica Family
† Luigi Ciardullo by Rosemary Ciardullo
† Philomena Sequeira

by Maureen Morrison

† Carlo Murania by Caterina Guastella
† Rosalina Barlaan by Divina Cuadra & Family
Intentions of Maria Santissima Della Grazie
by Maria Ferri

Intentions of Debra Cocito Family
by Sean & Priya Abraham

Wednesday, September 23rd @ 9:00 a.m.

† Barbara Rozario by Mike Rozario

Thursday, September 24th @ 7:00 p.m.

† Leonardo Del Medico by Milina Del Medico

Friday, September 25th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Ena, Neville, & Denise Ouckama

by Marguerite Poerschke & Family

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Adoration

Saturday, September 26th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Philomena Sequeira by Cellie Canaan & Family

† Anna Carusi by Marisa Barbosa

† Anna Di Giuseppe by Bill & Monica McConkey

† Rosalia D'Alimonte by D'Alimonte Family

Intentions of Shaun Henson by Shaun Henson

Thanksgiving to God by Caterina Guastella

Intentions of Jason D'Souza

by D'Costa & D'Souza Families

@ 5:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

Sunday, September 27th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Fran Allan Rozario by Mike Rozario

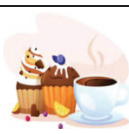
@ 11:00 a.m.

† Tony & Dino Raponi by Onesima Raponi & Family



COFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, September 27th



Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 27th after the 9 & 11:00 a.m. Masses.**

Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments! Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday between 8 - 10 a.m. or 4 - 6 p.m. on Sunday evening.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Sunday, September 20th



This Sunday, we celebrate Stewardship Sunday throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Our parishes are spiritual homes where we worship God, encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, pray, and gather as a faith community. Stewardship Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to us and our call to grow in holiness through service to God and one another. We invite you to listen to Cardinal Leo's special homily and prayerfully consider how you are called to live as a steward of God's gifts. To listen, visit archtoronto.org/stewardship-sunday.

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY TO JUNE 2027



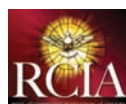
Mass intentions for January to June 2027 will open at the parish office on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026.**

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Sept. 26th & 27th



The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place **on the weekend of September 26th and 27th**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the sick:

Anil Andrade, Bob Komar and
Maureen Morrison



Please pray for the faithful departed:

Fr. William Scanlon

Children's Liturgy



We are happy to announce that the Children's Liturgy will resume at the 9:00 a.m. Mass beginning **Sunday, September 20th** for children in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

YOUTH MINISTRY



ST. MARK'S YOUTH MINISTRY
OPEN HOUSE

COME & SEE, EXPERIENCE, AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

LIFE TEEN
OCTOBER 3, 2026
OCTOBER 17, 2026
GRADES 9 - 12
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

EDGE
OCTOBER 9, 2026
OCTOBER 23, 2026
GRADES 5 - 8
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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



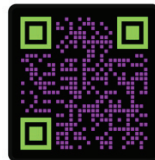
GRADES 5 - 8
COST: \$50.00



SCAN ME



GRADES 9 - 12
COST: \$60.00



SCAN ME

LOST & FOUND



Please take a moment to check the parish **Lost & Found** for any items you may be missing. The Lost & Found is in the side entrance stairwell. All unclaimed items will be donated to the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** the next **Bundle Weekend** on October 10th and 11th.

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

STOUFFVILLE LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4th



Join thousands across Canada standing up against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration

Location:

Main St. & Ninth Line, Stouffville

Time: 2 - 3 p.m.

For more details visit lifechain.ca

Knights of Columbus

"Brothers in Faith: Uncover Your Purpose"

Saturday, October 10th



Join us on **Saturday, October 10, 2026**, immediately after the **5:00 PM Mass**, as the Knights of Columbus host "*Brothers in Faith: Uncover Your Purpose.*" Complimentary food and drinks will be provided, and spouses and children are warmly welcome. **Registration is required—please visit the sign-up table at the back of the church.**



**PASTA NIGHT -
SAVE THE DATE**
**Saturday, October
24th at 6:00 p.m.**

Project Rachel Weekend Retreat November 13th-15th, 2026



Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, **November 13-15, 2026**, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands, and you will have a chance to begin healing from loss and grief. **Phone:** 613-473-2679 or **e-mail:** ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org. For more details visit: stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

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