



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

VOCATIONS TORONTO

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
T: 905-640-2915

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751 Hoover Park Dr.
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École catholique
Pape-François
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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 6th @ 7:00 p.m.

† Vince Caruso

by Frank & Antonietta Ignani

† All Souls in Purgatory by Di Rienzo Family

† Acierno & Di Rienzo Family

by Di Rienzo Family

† Letty Kampitan by Percy Ortiz

† Manuel Pereira by Maria Pereira

Intentions of Deacon Wayne

by Onesima Raponi & Family

Intentions of Rosalyn & John Ramos (Anniversary)

by Mary Jane Abad & Family

Wednesday, October 7th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Bill Bouwmeister by John Bouwmeister

Thursday, October 8th @ 7:00 p.m.

† Giovanni Petramala by Mario Petramala & Family

Friday, October 9th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Tony Raponi by Onesima Raponi & Family

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Adoration

Saturday, October 10th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Monique Delin by Bill & Monica McConkey

† Sebastiana Aprile by Aprile Family

† Agnes MacPherson by Prayer Shawl Ministry

† Mercedes Grande by Andrea To

† Severino Palasaga by Melanie Piedad

† Giuseppe & Antonina Gucciardi by Marsia Gucciardi

Intentions of Sandy Faulos by Piedad Family

@ 5:00 p.m.

† Egidio Gullo by Gullo & Wilson Families

Sunday, October 11th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Tony Raponi by Onesima Raponi & Family

@11:00 a.m.

St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

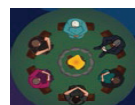


Blessing of Pets Saturday, October 3rd @ 6:30 p.m.



For the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on **Saturday, October 3rd, bring your pet(s) to the front steps of the church at 6:30 pm** to receive a special blessing from Fr. Tad. All types of pets are welcome. Many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Collection October 3rd/4th



As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. **The collection on the weekend of October 3rd/4th** provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

For more information or to donate online, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Confirmation Online Registration Begins on Tuesday, October 6th



Confirmation Online Registration will open beginning **Tuesday, October 6th, 2026, at 9 a.m.** on our website at: <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/>

In-Person Parent Registration Night will take place on **Wednesday, October 28th from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** at the church. Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the sacrament will be collected that evening, and distribution of the program outline and instructions will take place.

Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 3/4 through October 24/25. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an **Application to Amend Voters' List**. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the sick:

Anil Andrade, Bob Komar and

Maureen Morrison



Please pray for the faithful departed:

Nelson Sagolili

Thank You from St. Mark's Squires!



The Squires would like to thank all the parishioners that helped with the Squire's bottle drive on Saturday, Sept. 12th. The Squires collected over 700 beer cans and over 750 bottles. Along with the collection and donations, we were able to raise \$235.

OCTOBER 4, 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

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday October 10th / 11th



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **container unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of October 10th and 11th** accepting donations of new and used clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, new toys, and bicycles. Please note they **do not** accept appliances, dishes, furniture, books, videos, or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community. Thank you!

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.**

ST. MARK'S PASTA NIGHT Saturday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m.



Come and enjoy a delicious meal!

Penne Pasta, Sausage & Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Adults \$25, Children 6 to 18 years old \$10 and children under 5 are

Free. Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks & Water available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon Special Mass: Thursday, October 8th at 7pm

An Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be on display for veneration in our Parish from **Oct. 8th - 14th**. A special Mass for the Icon will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 8th at 7pm**. The Knights will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet starting at 6:30pm.

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

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