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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

Blessed Chiara
Badano School
55 Meridan Dr.
T: 289-451-2293

St. Katharine Drexel
High School
55 Meridan Dr.
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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 20th @ 7:00 p.m.

† Maria Stea by Mom & Dad
† Zaida Coroa by Viggiani Family
† Marie Neglia by Viggiani Family
Intentions of Kevin Pathinather by Mary Sudesh
Intentions of D'Silva Family by Sean & Priya Abraham
Intentions of Aquilina Gerardo
by Mary Jane Abad & Family
Intentions of Sek by Maureen Morrison



Wednesday, October 21st @ 9:00 a.m.

† Anne & Anthony Sebamalai & Deceased Family Members
by Seb Vettirajah

Thursday, October 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.

† Giuseppe Minaudo by Lina & Donte Benincasa

Friday, October 23rd @ 9:00 a.m.

† Leonardo Del Medico by Milina Del Medico

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Adoration

Saturday, October 24th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Louise Patricia Pappalardo by Moore Family
† John Kelly by Joan Murphy & Family
† Vitina Abate by Nuccia & Marsia
Intentions of D'Silva Family by Sean & Priya Abraham
Intentions of Mary Benincasa
by Nelle Lombardo & Rosie Moncada
Intentions of Justin by Jeannine Amyotte

@ 5:00 p.m.

† Egidio Gullo by Gullo & Wilson Families

Sunday, October 25th @ 9:00 a.m.

St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

@ 11:00 a.m.

† David Silveira by Lisa Silveira

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for the sick:

Bob Komar and Maureen Morrison.

Please pray for the faithful departed:

Monica Van Maris, Lilian and Robert
Edwards, Hughrina Gorman.

Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote!



All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. Cardinal Leo has prepared a short video message encouraging reflection, discernment and engagement by the Catholic community in preparation for the October 26, 2026 municipal elections. Please visit www.archtoronto.org to view the video.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who decorated the Church for Thanksgiving so beautifully and to Nancy DeFilippis and family for donating the produce and plants!

ShareLife



Thank you for your generosity in supporting individuals and families in need within our community. Together, we can make a difference! Our parish goal this year is \$121,500. **We have reached 58% of our goal. Let's do our best to reach our goal before the year is over.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

St. Michael's College School



The office of Admissions of **St. Michael's College School** is now **considering applications for September 2027.** St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to 12. Open House for prospective students and their families will be held on **Tuesday, October 20th beginning at 7:00 p.m.** Visit <https://stmichaelscollegeschool.com/> for more details.

Confirmation Registration



In-Person Parent Registration Night

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.

HORIZONS OF HOPE SEMINAR November 5, 12, 19 & 26

Horizons of Hope is a program developed by the Canadian Bishops to help in making informed decisions about end-of-life issues. This program will take place at **St. Mark's Church on November 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 7:45 to 9 pm.** Visit stmarksst.archtoronto.org for more details.

RENEW TORONTO November 20-21, 2026



Join us on November 20-21 (Christ the King weekend) for RENEW Toronto, our annual conference for all young adults aged 18 to 39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life.

This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women! For more information and to register visit: <https://renewtoronto.org/>

OCTOBER 18, 2026

OCY World Youth Day Pilgrimage Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for the
**Office of Catholic Youth
pilgrimage to World Youth Day
2027 in Seoul, South Korea.**



The pilgrimage will take place from
August 1 to 12, 2027, and is open to young adults ages 19 to 39. OCY can accommodate up to 100 pilgrims. The cost is \$6,000 per person and includes round-trip airfare from Toronto to Seoul, hotel accommodations, breakfast, the official World Youth Day package and events, and a shrine tour. There will be no additional diocesan days before or after the pilgrimage.

**Registration will remain open until October 26, 2026,
subject to availability.**

For more information, please contact Amanda Pereira at
avpereira@archtoronto.org. Information is also available on the OCY Toronto website and the OCY Toronto app.

Women's Ministry Meeting October 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

**Is pleased to present our first event
on Monday 26th October
from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.**

***Painting Session by Kristine Soufian and
artist Gracia!!***

We invite all women to an exciting and creative painting session and encourage you to also bring the kids (girls and boys). **Come and paint your own masterpiece, guided by Jesus.**

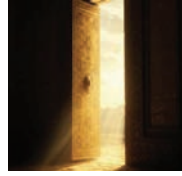
- Cost is \$35 per person, which includes all the materials – black canvas, paint, brushes etc. Two different options will be offered.
- Please register by scanning the QR code, or at <https://equippingcatholicfamilies.com/smwm/>.
- Payment can be made by e-transfer to stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com or a cheque dropped off at the St. Mark's church office, in an envelope addressed to Women's Ministry, with your name clearly noted.



Refreshments will be served., which will include latte and other treats. Contact Kristine for further information **647.883.9013**

Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men October 30-November 1, 2026 with Fr. Dexter Gray, S.J.

**Living with an Open Door:
Seeing Life Through God's Bigger Picture.**



Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd. Pickering, Ontario
(905) 839-2864
Suggested Offering: \$280 pp (includes two night's accommodation, meals, retreat program & spiritual direction).

Register online at: manresa-canada.ca

Email: manresaregistration@outlook.com

World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection today for the evangelization of the nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the essentials to know, love and praise God. **Thank you for your support of this important work.**



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.

Catholic Moms Prayer Group Virtual Rosary



Calling ALL Moms!

Join a Virtual Catholic Moms Prayer Group

Pray the Rosary with us –

twice a month LIVE on Zoom

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm EST

REGISTER at www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

Great Pain of Grief Retreat Saturday, November 21st



St. Justin Martyr Parish

3898 Highway #7 East, Markham

Mass at 9:10 a.m. followed by the retreat from 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Scan the QR Code to

register or email stjustinmartyrun@archtoronto.org

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