



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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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.
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223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

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T: 289-451-2293

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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 27th @ 7:00 p.m.

† Gino Lupo by Lupo Family
† Harry Renaud by Blommestyn Family
† Lourdes Bambao by Theresa Ortiz
† Kevin Byrne by Blommestyn Family
† Francesca Castro by Nuccia & Marsia
† Ernesto Buenaventura, two brothers,
& Khai Nee Hugh Rei by Alfred & Liza Cadawas
Intentions of Akhil Bijo by Parents



Wednesday, October 28th @ 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Scott Munro by Munro Family

Thursday, October 29th @ 7:00 p.m.

† Michael Reid by Larry Tumino

Friday, October 30th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Anthony Guastella by Caterina Guastella
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Adoration

Saturday, October 31st @ 9:00 a.m.

† John Amyotte by Jeannine Amyotte
† Enrique Tabernila by Piedad Family
† Domenico Flagello by Campbell Family
Intentions of Adam D'Souza
by D'Costa & D'Souza Families
Intentions of Martin D'Souza
by D'Costa & D'Souza Families
Intentions of Anne Bijo by Parents
Wedding Anniversary Rani Bijo & Bijo Sebastian
by Bijo Sebastian

@ 5:00 p.m.

† Margherita & Lorenzo DeFilippis
by Dina & Michael Simon

Sunday, November 1st @ 9:00 a.m.

† Clarita & Bibiano Gaerlan by Medina Family

@ 11:00 a.m.

St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

Prayer Requests



Please pray for the sick:

Bob Komar and Maureen Morrison.

Please pray for the faithful departed:

Sebastiano Cannarella, and
Father Ronald Mahon, C.P.P.S.

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.

ST. MARK'S 20 A MILESTONE
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th at 3:00 p.m.
CASTING CALL FOR ALL CHILDREN
OF ST. MARK'S PARISH
FIRST REHEARSAL & ROLE ASSIGNMENT:
NOVEMBER 8th from 1 to 3 pm
Come and have FUN singing, acting and telling the story of Jesus' birth. We
are looking for all St. Mark's Parish Children to cast in these essential roles:
☆ Mary ☆ Joseph ☆ Baby Jesus ☆ Stars ☆ Angels ☆ Shepherds ☆ Magi
☆ Elizabeth ☆ Herod ☆ Soldiers ☆ And Many More!

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS (earn some community hours) & **ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** Join a wonderful team assisting with props, costumes, guiding rehearsals and organizing events.

Join Our Congregation & All Ministry Choir!

- Help lead our traditional Christmas carols.
- Share the joy and spirit of Christmas through song.
- No experience needed just a willing heart and a love of Christmas music. Everyone is welcome!

Contact EugenieVLandry@rogers.com for further information.

Coffee Sunday



Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 25th after the 9 & 11:00 a.m.** Masses. Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments!

Archdiocesan Day of Palliative Care

This Sunday, October 25th join us in prayer for those who are seriously ill, their families, and caregivers as we observe the Archdiocesan Day of Palliative Care. For hospice and palliative care support, contact the **HopeLine at 416-619-5700**. Leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned as soon as possible. Please note: this service is an information line and is not an emergency or crisis line.

Spiritus York

Friday, October 30 | 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Young adults ages 19-39 are invited to a ministry night at St. Mark's Parish featuring a talk by Katie Zou from St. Agnes Tsao Catholic Church on *The Mystery of Purgatory* and the Church's teaching on the Four Last Things.

OCTOBER 25, 2026

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
Monday 26th October
7:00pm to 9:00pm.
*Painting Session by Kristine Soufian
and artist Gracia!!*

We invite all women to an exciting and creative painting session. We encourage you to bring the kids (girls & 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 and phone number clearly noted.



Refreshments will be served, which will include latte and other treats. Contact Kristine for further information [647.883.9013](tel:647.883.9013).

Daylight Savings Time Reminder



Daylight Saving Time **ends this Sunday, November 1**. Before you go to bed on Saturday night, remember to set your clocks back one hour and enjoy an extra hour of rest.

Children's Praise and Worship Sunday, November 1st - 12:15 to 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](tel:647.883.9013)

All Souls Day Mass Monday, November 2nd @ 7:00pm

Join us for the Mass of All Souls on
Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome!



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 and to register or sign up on the sheet in the foyer of the church.

Some booklets are also available in the foyer called **"When a loved one considers MAiD."** They offer compassionate guidance to families facing these difficult conversations.

EDGE and LifeTeen Registration

The deadline to register for EDGE and LifeTeen programs is **Saturday, November 7th**. To register



GRADES 5 - 8
COST: \$50.00



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GRADES 9 - 12
COST: \$60.00



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please scan the QR code below:

Red Wednesday Wednesday, November 18, 2026



Join Catholics around the world in observing **Red Wednesday on November 18, a day of prayer and solidarity for persecuted Christians. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.** The Cathedral's façade will be illuminated in red. Show your support by praying, and wearing red.

More info: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday or contact Evelyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org.

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