



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
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Women's Ministry
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. – All Souls Day
†All Souls

Tuesday, November 3rd @ 7:00 p.m.

† Franco Altomare by Nelle & Joe Lombardo
† Lucia Lombardo by Nelle & Joe Lombardo
† Sean O'Sullivan by Patricia & O'Sullivan Family
† Marie & Henry Kondrit by Campbell Family
† Francesca Castro by Nuccia & Marsia
† Ruth & Bill Campbell by Campbell Family
† Nelson Torre by Evita MelGarejo
† Julford Abasolo by Don & Susan Dizon & Family



Wednesday, November 4th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Fiorina & Giuseppe Castriota by Adele Castriota

Thursday, November 5th @ 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Michael Chan by Gordon & Mary Lee

Friday, November 6th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Domenico & Anthony Metauro
by Anna Metauro & Family

9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Adoration

@ 7:00 p.m.

†Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
by Knights of Columbus St. Mark's Council

Saturday, November 7th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Mario Raponi by Grace Raponi
† Maria & Vincenzo DeSantis by Grace Raponi
† All Souls in Purgatory by Bridget Johnpillai
† Denis O'Connor by Ursula O'Connor & Family
† Giovanni Bennardo by Rose & Gary DeMelo
† Marie Liotta by Cassano Family
Intentions of Vincent Liotta by Cassano Family

@ 5:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

Sunday, November 8th @ 9:00 a.m.

† Tony, Dino, Valentino & Pasqualina Raponi
by Onesima Raponi & Family

@11:00 a.m.

† Giuseppe Musto by Antonietta Musto

Prayer Requests



Please pray for the sick:

Bob Komar and Maureen Morrison.

Please pray for the faithful departed:

Elsie Roman, and Ursula O' Connor

All Saints Day – November 1st

Today is a chance to remember those in heaven who may not have a day dedicated to them on our liturgical calendar. It is a chance to remember that heaven isn't just the place for the "important" people, but that we are all called to be in heaven with God. All you Saints of God, Pray for us!

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**

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



During November, the **Month of the Holy Souls**, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful-departed members of our family, friends, and our parish community. **We remember them both on All Souls Day, November 2nd and pray for them at each of our Friday Masses during this month.** If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes that are available in the lobby. **For the entire month of November, there will be a glass vase in front of the altar. You may place your ALL SOULS envelope in this vase. Join us for the Mass of All Souls on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.**

Holy Land Olive Wood Crafts Sale November 7th & 8th



Next weekend, on November 7th & 8 there will be a sale in the lobby of **handcrafted olive wood religious articles** from the Holy Land. Proceeds will help our starving brothers and sisters in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, putting food on their tables and supporting their Christian presence in the land of Jesus' birth during this brutal war. Your support through the purchase of these items is a direct way to show solidarity and care for our fellow Christians in need. Accepted methods of payment include Visa, Mastercard, Debit, and Cash.

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

EDGE and LifeTeen Registration

The deadline to register for EDGE and LifeTeen programs is this **Saturday, November 7th**. To register please scan the QR code below:



Altar Server Awards

On October 31st, nine altar servers from our parish received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from His Excellency Bishop John Boissonneau. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to: Nico Aniceto, Brigitte Bantoc, Gio Bruno, Nathaniel Dizon, Remington DiRosa, Sebastian Lee, Jayden Lookman, Adam McConkey and Joshua Ofori.



**St. Mark's Church
20th Anniversary
Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 6th
3:00 p.m.**

INVITATION TO ALL CHILDREN OF ST. MARK'S PARISH

Come and Have FUN singing, acting, and telling the story of Jesus' birth. We are looking for **YOU** to cast in the role of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, Stars, Angels, Shepherds, Wisemen, Soldiers, Innkeepers and more!

**FIRST REHEARSAL & ROLE ASSIGNMENT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH FROM 1 TO 3 PM**

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS (earn some community hours) & **ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** in assisting with props, lighting, costumes, rehearsals and event organization. Scan the applicable QR code below to register.

CONGREGATIONAL/ALL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CHOIR – ONCE A YEAR PERFORMANCE for the 3rd running. Help lead Christmas carols during the event – **NO EXPERIENCE** Necessary – Just a willing heart and a love of Caroling. **EVERYONE** is welcome! For further information or questions, contact EugenieVLandry@rogers.com or Cel: 647-828-3884 (text)



Online Registration

High School / Pageant
Adult Volunteer Participant



Horizons of Hope Seminar November 5, 12, 19 & 26

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Parishes on Palliative Care helps participants explore Catholic teaching on end-of-life care, emphasizing the dignity of life, compassionate accompaniment, and living well until natural death. Through this program, parishioners will gain a deeper understanding of death and dying, end-of-life decision-making, and how to accompany others with faith, hope, and compassion.

Participants explore end-of-life issues through facilitator-led discussions, videos, personal reflection, and small and large group dialogue. 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 put your contact information on the sheet in the lobby of the church.

Marian Consecration

Are you consecrated to our Blessed Mother Mary?



Want to start the new year in a way that will transform your work, your marriage, your family and your life? St. Pope John Paul II and St. Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with our Blessed Mother. A Marian Consecration group retreat will be held at St. Mark's parish using the method of Fr. Michael Gaitley's book **33 Days to Morning Glory**

Join us on the following Saturdays in the St. Anne's Room

January 9, 2027 @ 10-11am

January 16, 2027 @ 10-11am

January 23 @ 10-11am

January 30 @ 10-11am

February 6 @ 10-11am

Thursday February 11 **Consecration Day & Mass @7PM Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

Join us for a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. Participants will gather weekly on the Saturdays listed above from **10:00–11:00 a.m.**

The journey concludes with a **Consecration Mass** on the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Thursday, February 11, 2027, at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mark's Church.

Registration: Online or by signing the registration sheet in the church foyer.

Cost: \$25 (includes book and certificate)

Registration Deadline: December 5, 2026

For more information, please contact **Cathy** at the parish office.

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

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