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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

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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
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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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions



Tuesday, November 10th @ 7:00 p.m.
† Melissa Ryann Tansingco by Cathy Dawson
† Eleuterio & Eva Torre by Evita Melgarejo
† Edna Melgarejo by Evita Melgarejo
† Nelson Torre by Evita Melgarejo
† Corradina Nucifora by Scala Family
Intentions of Oscar Salvosa by Robert Salvosa
Maria Santissima Della Grazie by Maria Ferri

Wednesday, November 11th @ 9:00 a.m.
† Vincent Wong by Wong Family

Thursday, November 12th @ 7:00 p.m.
†Teresina & Gabrielle Petramala by Petramala Family

Friday, November 13th @ 9:00 a.m.
Intentions of Emi Wojtal by Maikawa Family

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Adoration

Saturday, November 14th @ 9:00 a.m.
† Mary Arnold by Jan & DaleMarie Arnold
† Carlos Carusi by Marisa Barbosa
† Avery Alice Vlogiannitis by Shelley Fernandes
† Corradina Nucifora by Angela Rosa
Intentions of Domenica Groulx by Maria Parente
Intentions of Beti Ivanov by Maria Parente
Intentions of Fr. Leslie Tamas
by Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee

@ 5:00 p.m.
†Egidio Gullo by Gullo & Wilson Families

Sunday, November 15th @ 9:00 a.m.
St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad
Thanksgiving Intention by Maria Cerrelli

@11:00 a.m.
† Virginia Arlt by Onesima Raponi & Family

Prayer Requests



Please pray for the sick:
Bob Komar and Maureen Morrison.

Please pray for the faithful departed:
Elsie Roman, John McGrath, and Fr. Joseph Nguyen.

Remembrance Day
Wednesday, November 11th



In this month of the Holy Souls, on November 11th at 11:00 a.m. we remember in a moment of silence and prayer the souls of those who gave their lives defending our country. **Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.**

ShareLife

Year-End Gift Matching until December 31st!

From now until December 31, 2026, a generous anonymous donor will match year-end gifts dollar for dollar, up to $500,000. This means your gift can go twice as far in helping ShareLife-funded agencies care for our brothers and sisters in need. To have your gift matched, please give online at sharelife.org/donate or by using a ShareLife envelope at the parish.

Thank you for 50 years of standing with our brothers and sisters in need through your support of ShareLife!

The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

There will be a second collection on Nov. 15/16 for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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



This weekend, November 7th & 8th 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.

Pasta Night – Thank You!



Heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave their time to make Pasta Night a lovely evening of fellowship and fun. Special thanks to the Metauro family for their donation of meatballs, to our other donors, and to all who baked the delicious desserts! $3500 was raised. The funds will go toward the cost of the new kitchen.

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Recruiting Altar Servers
Submit Registration Form by Nov. 18th



If you have a child in Grade 3 to 8, who would like to join the Altar Server Ministry please pick up a registration form in the church foyer or on our website and submit it by email to cdawson@archtoronto.org or drop it off at the church office by **November 18.**

Red Wednesday Mass
Wed., November 18th @ 5:30 p.m.
St. Micheal's Cathedral Basilica

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.**



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



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

Volunteer and Christmas Choir

Pageant 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.

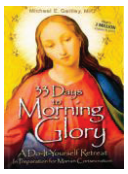
This program will take place at St. Mark's Church on:

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 at stmarksst.archtoronto.org 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.

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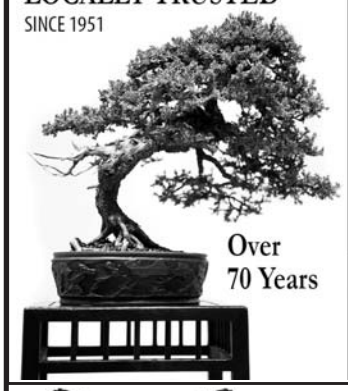
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