

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
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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions



Tuesday, November 17th @ 7:00 p.m.
† All Souls in Purgatory by DiRienzo Family
† Teresa Ferrari by Lina Benincasa
† Dennis & Gertrude Toal by Maureen Morrison
† Ercole & Adelia Cerelli by Maria Cerelli
† Giovanni Aimola by Maria Cerelli
† Carmine & Mirella Costanzo by Gabriella Costanzo
† Corradina Nucifora by Giovanni Rizza & Family

Wednesday, November 18th @ 9:00 a.m.
† Giuseppina & Alberto DiRienzo by DiRienzo Family

Thursday, November 19th @ 7:00 p.m.
† Gabriele Teresina & Giovanni Petramala
by Petramala Family

Friday, November 20th @ 9:00 a.m.
†Luis Alonso Moreno by Moreno-Stober Family
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Adoration

Saturday, November 21st @ 9:00 a.m.
† Vince Wong by Wong Family
† Nicolino Villanti by Judy Villanti
† Corradina Nucifora by Antonio Rizzo & Family
† Lina Morabito by Aprile Family
Intentions of Giulia Spadafora by Maria Parente
Intentions of Rosalyn Ramos
by Mary Jane Abad & Family
Intentions of Amiel Pasacsac
by Mary Jane Abad & Family
Intentions of Parente Family & Domenica Groulx
by Parente Family
@ 5:00 p.m.
†Egidio Gullo by Gullo & Wilson Families

Sunday, November 22nd @ 9:00 a.m.
†Lou Rozario by Mike Rozario
@11:00 a.m.
St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

Prayer Requests



Please pray for the sick:
Bob Komar, Elena Medina, Antonetta Clara Vaz and Maureen Morrison.
Please pray for the faithful departed:
Louise Beauchamp and Luigi Santoli.

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.**

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. To have your gift matched, please give online at sharelife.org/donate or by using a ShareLife envelope at the parish.

The Shepherds' Trust
Caring for those who always cared for us

There will be a second collection this weekend 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.

Women's Recollection
Monday, November 16th - 7 to 9:30 p.m.



The woman's recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer designated to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your faith in your family, social and professional life. **Confessions and talk given by a priest of Opus Dei.**

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver
November 21st/22nd



The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will speak at all Masses on November 21st and 22nd about their work supporting evangelization in mission countries. Please consider donating to support their missionary projects. Donations may be made by credit card, cheque, e-transfer sspctoronto@rogers.com, or online at www.claveriansisters.ca/donate.
For more information, **call (416) 781-3925.**

First Reconciliation Ceremonies



Please pray for our children receiving their First Reconciliation on November 18, 25 and December 2. We ask our parish community to remember these beloved children in your prayers as they encounter Jesus' mercy for the first time in confession. Please continue to keep them in your prayers until they receive their First Holy Communion this Spring.

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

St. Mark's Women's Ministry
Monday, November 30th
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall



Is pleased to present our Christmas event, Make an Advent wreath with Marietta Galzote. Come and create your own Christmas centrepiece to invite Jesus into your home and to bless your table.

- **Cost is $35 per person**, which includes materials
- **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.

This event will also include a Baked Goods Exchange, which is Optional. For those wishing to participate: Do you like to bake? Got that special cake or cookie recipe that everyone loves? Bake for our Cake and Cookie exchange and have an opportunity to take home a box of delicious, assorted goodies. Details to follow. Contact Ann Low for any information at low2409@gmail.com

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



For a wonderful start to the advent season plan to attend this year's Christmas pageant performed by our parish children as well as a concert performed by St. Mark's All Ministry Choir. There is no charge but a free will offering will be taken up to support the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the pageant. Everyone is Welcome!

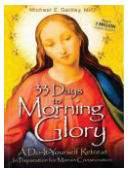
Joyeux Noël! A Canadian Christmas
Saturday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Choir School presents ***Joyeux Noël!***
A Canadian Christmas at Massey Hall.



This Christmas, experience the wonder of the season through the music of Canada's finest composers and arrangers. **Joyeux Noël! A Canadian Christmas** is a stirring celebration of the Nativity, showcasing a rich tapestry of sacred choral masterworks, beloved carols, and newly imagined Christmas favourites, all crafted by Canadian musical voices from across the country and from within the distinguished tradition of St. Michael's Choir School. Tickets are now available at www. masseyhall.com Please use Promo Code: MAPLE. For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

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 the parish office.

St. Mark's Youth Ministry Christmas Café
Sunday, December 13th, 2026



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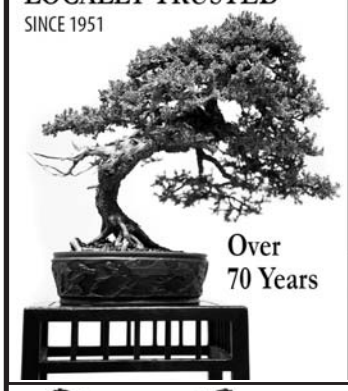
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