

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

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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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 24th@7:00 p.m.
† Julian Benedict by Mary Patrick
† Flora Prollamante by Prollamante Family
† Edrick Ambrose by Myrna Waterman
† Harriett Szeto by Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee
† Dorothy Quinn by Marlene Robitaille
Intentions for:
Jusin Amyotte by Jeannine Amyotte
Alexandra Stober Baboushkin
by Moreno-Stober Family

Wednesday, November 25th@9:00 a.m.
Intentions for Eli Wojtal by Maikawa Family

Thursday, November 26th@7:00 p.m.
† Maria Stea by Mom & Dad

Friday, November 27th@9:00 a.m.
† Michelina & Domenico Acierno
by DiRienzo Family

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 28th@9:00 a.m.
† Barbara Cooney by Pat & Paul McGuire
† Dr. Robert Price by Kusatz & McConkey Families
† Maria Cristina Garavito by Dawson Family
† Consorcia Madjos by Family Friend
† Alan Doyle by Aunt
† Rachel Forbes by Pat & Paul McGuire
† Nelson Sagolili by Piedad Family
† Fortunata Cianflone by Quadrini Family

@5:00 p.m.
St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

Sunday, November 29th@9:00 a.m.
† Cheryl McCulloch by Onesima Raponi & Family

@11:00 a.m.
† Mario Raponi by Onesima Raponi & Family
† Maria Madelena Pacheco by Mureddu Family

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our sick: Elena Medina, Bob Komar, Antonetta Clara Vaz Maureen Morrison

Please pray for our faithful departed: Louise Beauchamp, Luigi Santoli, &
Fr. Stephen Dunn C. P.

Message From Cardinal Leo
World Youth Day November 22nd

Cardinal Leo has written a letter to the youth of our Archdiocese in preparation for World Youth Day on November 22, 2026. World Youth Day 2027 will take place in Seoul, South Korea. The theme is "Take courage! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) To read the full letter go to www.archtoronto.org.

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

This weekend the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will speak at all Masses about their work supporting evangelization in mission countries.

The sisters will present some special projects from the mission field and distribute a missionary calendar for 2027.

The proceeds will be used as a gift for mission needs. If you wish to donate and support evangelization, you can contact the sisters:

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver,
14 Connaught Cr., Toronto, ON, M6C 2S7
Phone (416)781-3925
You may donate by Visa/Master card, Cheque, eTransfer: sspctoronto@rogers.com or online at https://www.claveriansisters.ca/donate.

Thank You, Knights of Columbus St. Mark's Council

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring 200 copies of the 2026/2027 adult missal and 50 copies of the children's missal. The donated adult missals will remain in the pews for all to use. The children's missals are free to take home and will be given out after the Masses. We still have some adult missals for sale at $5.00 each if you would like to have a personal copy to take home.

Solemnity of Christ the King
Sunday, November 22nd



"His power is love, his throne the cross, and through the cross his kingdom shines forth upon the world."

~Pope Leo XIV

NOVEMBER 22, 2026



Coffee Sunday
Sunday, November 22nd

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the parish hall on **Sunday, November 22nd after the 9 and 11:00 a.m.** Masses. Join other parishioners in the hall for fellowship and delicious refreshments!

Spirit & Life Advent Retreat
Preparing for the Arrivals of Christ

Saturday, November 28, 2026
Presenter – Msgr. Robert Nusca
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd. Toronto



$50 Admission (includes pastries, coffee & tea on arrival as well as lunch. Mass Confession, and Adoration will also be offered.) To learn more or to register visit: staugustines.on.ca/events

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

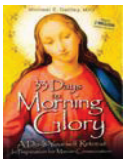


St. Mark's Women's Ministry is pleased to present our Christmas event, "Make an Advent Wreath" with Marietta Galzote. Come and create your own Christmas centerpiece to invite Jesus into your home and to bless your table.

- Cost $35 per person, 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 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 more information at low2409@gmail.com

Marian Consecration Retreat



Begin the new year by deepening your relationship with Our Blessed Mother through Fr. Michael Gaitley's **33 Days to Morning Glory.** Weekly sessions will be held Saturdays, January 9 to February 6, 2027, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the St. Anne's Room. The retreat concludes with the Consecration Mass on Thursday, February 11, 2027 at 7:00 p.m. (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes).

Cost: $25 (includes book & certificate)
Register by: December 5, 2026
Register online at stmarksst.archtoronto.org or sign up in the church foyer.
Contact the parish office for details.

St. Mark's Church Christmas Pageant
20th Anniversary
Sunday, December 6th at 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 refrestments will be served in the hall after the pageant. Everyone is welcome!

Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre



Come and join us for a day of reflection this advent season at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre **December 5th, 2026**
1617 Blythe Rd., Missisauga
Facilitator: Fr. Wojciech Blach, OMI
Retreat: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Cost: $50 (includes coffee/tea, muffins and lunch)
Contact Jean office@qoa.ca or (905)278-5229

St. Mark's Youth Ministry



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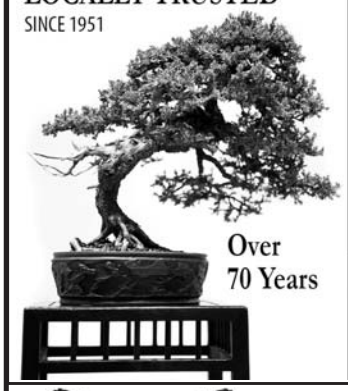
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