



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Tad Walczyk - Pastor
Deacon John Schwarzbauer
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
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
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École catholique
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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, February 18th @ 7 pm

- † Betty-Ann & Gil Moreau req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Maureen Green & Brower Family req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Christopher Pestano req. by Mendoza Family
- † Efren Maglalang req. by Lorraine Majcen
- † Rose Minaudo req. by Minaudo Family
- Intentions of Bernadette Pasacsac req. by Abad Family

Wednesday, February 19th @ 9 am

- † Rosa Bruno req. by Stefanie Bruno

Thursday, February 20th @ 7 pm

- † Tony Guastella req. by Melina

Friday, February 21st @ 9 am

- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family
- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm**

Saturday, February 22nd

- @ 9 am**
- † Aldo D'Orazio req. by Carmela Chow
 - † Ellen "Nellie" Frances Ryan req. by Joyce Family
- Intentions of Ladan Colton req. by Matt Scott

@ 5 pm

- Seb & Marina Vettirajah (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, February 23rd

- @ 9 am (also livestreamed)**
St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad
- @ 11 am**

- † Tony Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Deacon John, June & Robert Komar, Glib Viktorov

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Mary Amado, Darrell DaCosta, Victor Francis, Deacon Alex Masongsong, Shui Kui Yee

Confessions

Saturday 9:30 to 10 am & 4 to 4:45 pm
or by appointment



Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each **Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm and on the First Friday of the month from 9:30 am to 7 pm ending with Benediction.** We ask for help to ensure at least 2 people in the church each hour of Adoration by signing in with the paper registration sheet at the back of the church. Please consider attending for even 5-10 minutes.



Is God Calling You?

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997.**

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

New Beginnings

Bereavement Introductory Program

The program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. It consists of 6 weeks of psycho-education which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church
100 Bainbridge Ave. Woodbridge, ON

February 24, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbbstp0225.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact:
Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, MACP, RP (Qualifying)
alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978



Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

"Reaping Our Rights" Campaign

Development and Peace invites all St. Mark's parishioners to express their commitment to supporting human & environmental rights by signing a petition to the Federal Government after Masses next weekend:

February 22nd & 23rd, 2025

The petition calls for due diligence legislation for Canadian companies operating abroad. Human rights & environmental abuses continue to devastate the lives of indigenous farmers in the Global South.

Following the D&P "People and the Planet" Campaign in 2021/22, the Federal Government promised to pass due diligence legislation. It has not happened. Let's remind them to fulfill their promise.



LifeTeen Retreat

Registration open until Feb. 24th

LifeTeen Retreat for youth in **Grades 9 to 12**

Friday, March 7th - Sunday, March 9th

Join us and bring your friends for a lively joy-filled get away with keynotes, fellowship, sports, games, delicious meals, & much more

Location: Valley of the Mother of God
(Address: 953376 7 Line E, Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z2)

Registration is open until **1pm on Monday, February 24th.**



There are limited spots so register as soon as possible. Please scan the QR code to access the registration form and submit your payment of **\$200 (cash or cheque) to St. Mark's Youth Ministry.** Use the code STM100 on the Registration form. For more information, email our Youth Minister,

Grant Lalata at: stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org>

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Recollection for Women

Monday, February 17th from 7 to 9:30 pm

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer designed 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



Confirmation XLT Night Wednesday, February 19th

Wednesday, February 19 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm is the Confirmation XLT Night for both **parents and candidates**. It is an evening of Adoration, Praise and Worship. The Keynote Speaker will be Andrew Brinas. **Both Groups A & B, please arrive between 6:30 and 6:45pm.** The session is in the Church.



Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 23



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on **February 23** after the **9:00 & 11:00 am Masses** in the parish hall.

No ticket & No RSVP required. This is a donation-based event and will be on a first come, first served basis while quantities last. Real maple syrup - sponsored by Pepperlaw Creek Farms (Tomory Family) & a 50/50 Draw

Christopher Leadership Course

The Christopher Leadership Course is an incredible journey to develop self-confidence, overcome shyness, and elevate your leadership skills through the medium of public speaking. To learn more email Cathy Dawson at cdawson@archtoronto.org or visit the Christopher website at www.clctorontoeast.com.



Monday evenings starting Feb 24th, 2025.
For 11 weeks from 7 to 9.30pm
at St. Mark's

15-25 people are required to run the course



MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, March 1st at 6:45 pm

March Movie:

The Letters

Pizza, drinks, and snacks
on sale at 6:15 pm

Movie to start at 6:45 pm in the
parish hall

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 114 mins



Holy Face of Jesus Feast Day

Tuesday March, 4th

*"Whoever gazes upon me
already consoles me"*
(Our Lord to Sister Pierina)

**Feast of the
Holy Face of
Jesus on
Tues. March 4th**



A picture will be displayed in the sanctuary & devotional prayers will be said following the 7 pm Mass.

Ash Wednesday

March 5th - Mass at 9 am and 7 pm

Ashes will be distributed at both Masses



This is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance.

World Day of Prayer 2025



The World Day of Prayer is organized by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) and will be celebrated in 150 countries around the world. St. Mark's will host the 2025 service. The service is non-denominational. Eight churches in Stouffville are participating.

St. Mark's Parish

Thursday, March 6th, 2025, 2:00pm

Following the service light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Washing Machine Needed



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS LOOKING FOR A WASHING MACHINE IN GOOD CONDITION. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

St. Mark's Lenten Parish Mission

Saturday, March 15 to Wednesday, March 19



**St. Mark's Church Lenten Mission with
Fr. Ben St. Croix, Companions of the Cross**

Dates & Times:

Weekend Masses on **March 15 and 16** and Weekday Masses **Monday, March 17, Tuesday, March 18 & Wednesday, March 19 @ 7pm.**

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

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