



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
Lisa Baker - Pastoral Administrator
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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Mark's School
333 Glad Park Ave.
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St. Brendan's School
751 Hoover Park Dr.
T: 905-642-6728

St. Brigid's School
223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

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55 Meridan Dr.
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Pape-François
276 Sunset Blvd.
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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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 18th @ 7 pm

- † Deceased Members of Rigillo & Di Rienzo Family req. by Di Rienzo Family
- † Gregory Morrison & Denis Toal req. by Maureen Morrison
- † Glenda McDonell req. by Gord & Dale MacRae
- † Truus Bloemesteijn req. by Fons Blommesteyn
- † Helen Lim req. by Lorna Palasaga & Family
- † Pasquale Izzo req. by Izzo Family
- Healing for Dr. Jessie Pedron req. by Piedad Family

Wednesday, June 19th @ 9 am

- † Ruddy & Marion Meyer req. by Meyer Family

Thursday, June 20th @ 7 pm

- † Carmine & Mirella Costanzo req. by Gabriella Costanzo

Friday, June 21st @ 9 am

Intentions of Kim Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, June 22nd

@ 9 am

- † Bernard Gibson req. by Onesima Raponi & Family
- † Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo
- † Anna, Rocco & Carlo Lozito req. by Parente Family
- † Anna Gallo req. by Christina & Family
- Intentions of George Gallo req. by Christina & Family
- Intentions of Nguyen Family req. by Vincent Nguyen
- Healing for Jhenny Quermbin req. by Piedad Family
- Healing for Edith Cerdan req. by Piedad Family

@ 5 pm

- † Angie & Philip Innamorato req. by Dina & Michael Simon

Sunday, June 23rd

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Claudette Wintjes req. by Carol Morin

@ 11 am

St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Jean-Guy Amyotte, Domenic Di Bernardo

Fidelis Noronha, Giorgio Gurrieri, Liane Zafiropoulos



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

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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ShareLife Speaker Series

Thursday, June 27th at 7 pm

We invite you to join us for our **ShareLife Speaker Series event, "Healing with Compassion: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Recovery," on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. via Zoom**. This gathering will feature Robin Griller, Executive Director of St. Michael's Homes—an agency you support through ShareLife. Robin will share insights, stories of hope, and practical guidance on extending a hand of understanding and support to those struggling within our community and our lives. **It may also help you or someone you know and love. To register:**
Phone: (416) 934-3411 Toll-Free: 1-800-263-2595

Courage International



Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? Courage & EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance

in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. For more information on our meetings and events, see contact info below:

Courage: Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ.

Chaplain: Fr. Michael Simoes

Phone: 905-278-2058 ext. 802

Email: couragetoronto@yahoo.ca

EnCourage: Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity.

Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Phone: 416-928-5094 Email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com

All inquires are kept confidential.

Alumni Connections

Are you a graduate of a GTA university or college? Would you like to discover how the campus ministry at your school meets the spiritual needs of students today? Connect with the campus ministry community to build a network of prayer, friendship, and support at this link:

<https://bit.ly/CampusMinistryAlumniConnections>

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

JUNE 16, 2024

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 16th after the Masses



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast for Father's Day on June 16 after the 9:00 am and 11 am Masses in the parish hall. There is no ticket and no RSVP required. This is a donation-based event and will be on a first come, first served basis while quantities last. 50/50 Draw will be run by the Squires. Maple Syrup donated by Pefferlaw Tree Farms (Tomory Family)

Recollection for Women

Monday, June 17th at 7 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.

Date: Monday, June 17th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm
Confessions and talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei.

St. Mark's Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner Event at Spring Lakes Golf Club

Saturday, June 22nd



SAVE THE DATE!

'A SWING AND A PRAYER' GOLF TOURNAMENT AND EVENING EVENT AT SPRING LAKES GOLF CLUB ON SATURDAY JUNE 22nd, 2024.
Golf with Cart & Evening Dinner Event \$150 per person.
Cost to attend the Dinner Event Only \$65 per person.
Tickets on sale after all Masses.
Registration forms for the golf tournament can be picked up at the back of the church.



MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, June 22 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



This month's movie:

Miracle Maker

When a young boy who has not spoken a word for many years sends a note attached to a dove that they need a miracle, the town gets a telegram that the Miracle Maker is coming. "Miracle Maker" is a heartwarming story of love, forgiveness, and kindness to others.

Pizza, drinks, and snacks on sale at 6:00 pm

Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 90 minutes

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, June 23rd



Coffee, tea, and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on Sunday, June 23rd after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. This will be the last Coffee Sunday before the summer so come and join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments! Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday between 8 am and 10 am or 4 pm and 6 pm or on Sunday morning.



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

July 21st - 26th, 2024

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join us for the Totus Tuus Summer Camp Program.

Children entering Grades 1-6

Program Dates: Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2:20 pm

Cost: \$85 for the first child in the family

\$75 for each additional sibling.

Cash and Cheque only.

Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12

Program Dates: Sunday to Thursday from 6 pm to 9 pm

Cost: Free

Complete the online registration form on the St. Mark's Church website at www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org

or scan the QR code. Registration deadline is June 29th.

More information about the program is also

available at www.totustuustoronto.ca or email

Grant Lalata at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

We are also looking for youth and adult volunteers

to help with the day-time camp. If you would like to

volunteer, please email stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.



Newcomer Family

St. Mark's is sponsoring a newcomer family!

Please welcome Rahat, Samuel, and their three adult children – they arrived in Stouffville on June 12!

The St. Mark's Committee could use help with:

- **Housing** - We have funding but would appreciate leads on finding a three bedroom residence for the family.
- **Employment Opportunities**- The family members are young, strong, healthy, and anxious to start working.
- **Gift Cards** - Start up costs will be a bit steep so donations of gift cards for groceries and everyday essentials would be appreciated.

Members from the St. Mark's Newcomer Committee will be at the back of the church after Mass this weekend.

Please feel free to drop by and talk to them, or you can send an email to Bill & Mary Comeau for further information at marbil.comeau@gmail.com.

Marygrove Girls Camp Collection

June 22nd/23rd Weekend



Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. There are envelopes in the lobby. Please give generously.

Year of Prayer

On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God." The Archdiocese of Toronto has a dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers, and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year.

These resources can be accessed by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org/prayer

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