



# 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  
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Knights of Columbus  
Lectors  
Media Stand & Bookstall  
Movie Night  
Parish Council  
Parish Music Ministry  
Prayer Shawl  
RCIA & RCIC  
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Social Committee  
Squires  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Women's Ministry  
Youth Ministry

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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.

# TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Alberto & Luisa Di Rienzo req. by Di Rienzo Family
- † Antonietta Cimone req. by MaryLou Acciaccaferri
- Intentions of Yep Family req. by Clare Chan
- Intentions of Annie Chan req. by Clare Chan
- Intentions of Mia Chan req. by Clare Chan
- Intentions of Clare Chan req. by Clare Chan
- In Thanksgiving req. by Clare Chan

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Morris Joseph & Catherine Cameron req. by Lana James

**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

Intentions of Kim Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

**Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm**

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am**

- † Conchita Lester req. by Grace Abad and Family
- † Giuseppe Musto req. by Antoniette Musto
- † Michael Morra and intentions of all Fathers req. by Jill McWhinnie
- † Antonio, Lucia & Linda D'Alimonte req. by Chieco Family
- † Paolo Chieco & Giuditta Turrone req. by Chieco Family
- Intentions of Nguyen Family req. by Vincent Nguyen
- Healing for Maricris Pedron req. by Piedad Family

**@ 5 pm**

- † Peter Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

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

**@ 11 am**

- † Albert Chiavatti req. by Clara Chiavatti
- Intentions for Rose & Mario Panziera on their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary req. by Anna Watson

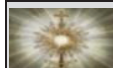
## Pray For the Recently Deceased

David Singh, Jean-Guy Amyotte, Domenic Di Bernardo  
Fidelis Noronha, Giorgio Gurreri



## 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

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

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Email: [couragetoronto@yahoo.ca](mailto:couragetoronto@yahoo.ca)

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Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Phone: 416-928-5094 Email: [encouragetoronto@yahoo.com](mailto:encouragetoronto@yahoo.com)

All inquires are kept confidential.

## Children's Liturgy

**Last Day: Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**



Our last Children's Liturgy class before the summer will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The program will resume again in the fall. We thank all our dedicated volunteer catechists for leading the children in their faith.

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

# JUNE 9, 2024

## EDGE

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm**

Our last **EDGE** night before the summer for youth in Grades 5 to 8 will be on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm.

**Please invite your friends!** Registration forms will be available at the session. For further information, email our Youth Minister, Grant, at [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com).

Follow us on Instagram: @stmarksyouthmin

## Father's Day Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Pepperlaw Tree Farms (Tomory Family)

## Recollection for Women

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**



### SAVE THE DATE!

'A SWING AND A PRAYER' GOLF TOURNAMENT AND EVENING EVENT AT SPRING LAKES GOLF CLUB ON SATURDAY JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**



Coffee, tea, and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.stmarksst.archtoronto.org)

or scan the QR code. Registration deadline is June 29<sup>th</sup>.

More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca) or email Grant Lalata at [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com).



## Newcomer Family

### St. Mark's is sponsoring a newcomer family!

Please welcome Rahat, Samuel, and their three adult children – they will be arriving in the next few weeks! 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 for the next two weekends. 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](mailto:marbil.comeau@gmail.com).

## Thank you – Corpus Christi Procession



We thank God for stopping the rain on Sunday afternoon so we could hold our Corpus Christi procession. A huge thank you also goes out to all the ministry members and parishioners who participated in our beautiful procession. We had a fantastic turnout of 205 people which is our largest procession to date!

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



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