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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

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W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

T: 416-934-0606
W: archtoronto.org

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
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T: 905-642-5100

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 25th @ 7 pm – The Annunciation of the Lord

- † Leonardo Del Medico req. by Milena Del Medico
- † Tony Guastella req. by Caterina Guastella
- Intentions of Karen Barnes req. by Lorraine Majcen
- Intentions of Francis Gaffney req. by Cathy Dawson
- Conversion of the World req. by Roseline Mané

Wednesday, March 26th @ 9 am

- † Rudy & Marion Meyer req. by Meyer Family

Thursday, March 27th @ 7 pm

- Intentions of the Bodi Family req. by Joseph Bodi

Friday, March 28th

@ 9 am

- † Roger & Margaret Abley req. by Sig & Teresa Kusatz

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

@ 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29th

@ 9 am

- † Henry Lobo req. by Sean & Priya Abraham
- † All Souls in Purgatory req. by Roseline Mané
- Intentions of Roxanne Ramos req. by Abad Family
- Intentions of Mark D'Mello req. by Joyce D'Mello

@ 5 pm

- † All Souls in Purgatory req. by Di Rienzo Family

Sunday, March 30th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

- † Bienvenido Saniano req. by Gavieres Family

Pray For the Sick

Joanne Taylor, Deacon John, Robert Komar

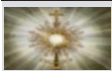
Pray For the Recently Deceased

June Komar



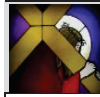
Confessions

**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.



Lenten Stations of the Cross Friday, March 28th at 7:30 pm

Confession Times During Lent

Prepare for Easter by going to Confession.

Sat., March 29 – 9:30 - 10 am & 4 – 4:45 pm

Tues., April 1 – 6 to 7 pm

Thurs. April 3 – 6 to 7 pm

Sat., April 5 – 3 to 5 pm

Fri., April 11 – 8 to 9 pm

Sat. April 12 – 9:30 - 11 am & 3 – 5 pm

Tues. April 15 – 7:30 to 9 pm

Wed. April 16 – 7 to 9 pm



Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 21st – 25th, 2025

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 2:30 pm

Cost: \$90 for the first child in the family

\$80 for each additional sibling.

Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12

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

Cost: Free (\$11.30 for T-Shirts)

**Registration will be available online
starting March 29th.**

First come, first served basis.

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca or email Grant Lalata at

stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.

Is God Calling You?

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy (416) 261-7207 ext. 801
vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre

Retreat for Men & Women

Saturday, April 5th, 2025

1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga



Registration at 8:30 am & Retreat 9:00 am to 3 pm

Cost: \$50.00 includes coffee, tea, muffins & a hot lunch.

Please email office@qoa.ca or call (905) 278-5229

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for July to December 2025 will be accepted at the office beginning **Tuesday, April 1st.**

MARCH 23, 2025



Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Tues. March 25th Mass at 7pm followed by Act of Consecration to Our Lady.

As requested by His Eminence Cardinal Francis Leo, We will make an Act of Consecration to Our Lady on the Solemnity of the Annunciation. To prepare for the Solemnity and the Act of Consecration, a Triduum of prayers are being offered after the 9 am Masses on Friday March 21st, Saturday March 22nd, & Sunday March 23rd. The Act of Consecration will take place Tuesday March 25th after the 7pm Mass.

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, March 26th



The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, March 26th in the Parish Hall.
Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

EDGE

Friday, March 28th from 6 pm to 8 pm

Our next **EDGE** night for youth in Grades 5 to 8 will be on Friday, March 28th 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.

Follow us on Instagram: @stmarksyouthmin

Development and Peace

On behalf of peasant and indigenous farmers throughout the world, especially in the Global South who are suffering human rights, and environmental abuses, Development and Peace is deeply grateful to St. Mark's parishioners for their wonderful response to D&P's petition campaign, "Reaping our Rights" carried out on February 22nd/23rd 2025

354 signatures were collected asking our Federal Government to enact due diligence legislation for Canadian companies operating abroad. Such great support is vital when D&P staff and volunteers present the nation-wide signed petition to the Government at the end of April.

Many thanks from Development and Peace.



Chalice Child Sponsorship April 5 - 6

Chalice is coming to St. Mark Parish!

At the April 5-6 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential.

Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday March 29th at 6:45 pm



Movie: Miracles from Heaven

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: 109 mins



Holy Land Christian Families March 29/30

On the weekend of March 29-30, Holy Land Christian Families will visit our parish to sell hand carved olive wood religious items made by Christian families in the Holy Land.

Proceeds from sales will help provide food, shelter and a better education to Christian families in the Holy Land. Your support will strengthen the Christians in Bethlehem and bring them joy during this difficult time.

ShareLife

Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry.

The first ShareLife collection will be on March 29th & 30th.

Our Parish goal for this year's campaign is \$104,000. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Lenten Poverty Lunch

Sunday, March 30th after the 11 am Mass



Many of us do not know what it is like to go without food, so this Lent the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, together with the Women's Ministry, will be hosting its annual poverty lunch that includes a bowl of homemade soup, a bun and water to remind us of how lucky we are.

The lunch will take place on March 30th after the 11 am Mass in the Parish Hall.



St. Mark's Women's Ministry



Everyone is welcome.

There is no cost, but a donation would be welcomed.
See you on the 30th!

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

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