



St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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

St. Brigid's School
223 Millard St.
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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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 14th @ 7 pm

- † Julia Camarra req. by Maureen Lawson
- † Anna Maria Tersigni req. by Tersigni Family
- † Natividad Reodica req. by Merly Perono & Family
- † Antonietta Cimone req. by MaryLou Acciaccaferri
- † Jaime, Josefina & Cresencio Dumanat Sr. req. by Angel & Chris Dumanat
- † Maria Aracely Moreno & Luis Moreno req. by Moreno-Stober Family
- Intensions of Fr. Jeremiah req. by Moreno-Stober Family

Wednesday, May 15th @ 9 am

- † Sandy Rozario req. by Mike Rozario

Thursday, May 16th @ 7 pm

- † Francesco Antonio Parrino req. by Rossa Parrino

Friday, May 17th @ 9 am

- † Giuseppe Musto req. by Antoniette Musto

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday May 18th

@ 9 am

- † Oscar Abad req. by Abad Family
- † Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo
- † Aldona Sniadecka req. by Adam
- † Cu le Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen
- Intensions of Nguyen Family req. by Vincent Nguyen
- Intensions of Joshua Ramos req. by Grace Abad & Family
- Intensions of Parente & Groulx Families req. by Parente Family
- Intensions of Gina D'Ulisse req. by MaryLou Acciaccaferri

@ 5 pm

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

Sunday, May 19th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Diego Acardo req. by Antonina Acardo

@ 11 am

- † Albert Chiavatti req. by Clara Chiavatti & Family



Confessions

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

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN, GIBRALTAR & ITALY

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ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

"If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting deaf kids with deaf mentors; you are inspiring deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." – *Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice*

Thus far we have raised **\$25,382** toward our goal of **\$90,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ShareLife Golf Tournament

An annual tradition since 1996, this event supports ShareLife's social service agencies in the GTA & Simcoe.

Monday, June 10, 2024

Royal Woodbine Golf Club
195 Galaxy Blvd., Etobicoke
Shotgun start: 1 p.m.

Registration deadline: May 28th

To register, go to <https://sharelife.org/how-to-help/corporate-campaign/golf-tournament>.

Past Faithful Navigator's Ball

Saturday, June 1, 2024 at St. Patrick's Parish

St. John Paul II Assembly 3325 (Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus) is hosting its annual Past Faithful Navigator's Ball on **June 1, 2024 at St. Patrick Parish in Markham**. Mass is at 5 pm, followed by dinner at 6 pm. Tickets are **\$60 each** and include a delicious meal, wine at your table, and dessert, followed by dancing hosted by a professional DJ. Our special guest and speaker is Deputy Supreme Knight Arthur Peters.

To purchase tickets or sponsor a prize for the raffle draw, please email Nicholas Quadrini at kofc@nicholasquadrini.ca.

Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle

May 11th and 12th



The St. Mark Knights of Columbus will be holding our third annual Mother's Day draw on **May 11th & 12th**. Please buy a ticket for a chance to win a beautiful gift basket for a lady or mother. All proceeds will go to support subsidizing a bus for St. Mark's Parishioners to attend the March for Life in Ottawa on May 9. **Raffle tickets are \$10/each and will be sold after all three Masses.**

All purchases are winners! Included with each purchase is a beautiful rose Crucifix pin.



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

MAY 12, 2024

Recollection for Women

Monday, May 20th 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, May 20th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm
Confessions and talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei.



MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, May 25th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



This month's movie:
Lilies of the Field

Homer Smith, played by Sidney Poitier, is driving through the Arizona desert when he meets five impoverished nuns. Stopping to fix their leaky farmhouse roof, Homer discovers that not only will the Mother Superior not pay him for the job, but she also wants him to build their chapel - for free! Hesitant at first, Homer soon finds himself single-handedly raising the chapel.

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

Movie to start at 6:30pm

The movie is free of charge.
Running Time: 95 minutes

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, May 26th



Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, May 26th after the 9 am and 11 am masses.** Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship and some delicious refreshments!

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the next coffee Sunday. There will be Knights on hand for any questions about the Knights of Columbus and their programs. Membership to the Knights of Columbus does have it's privileges like exclusive insurance and RRSP products including Long Term Care insurance and other benefits.

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.

Women's Ministry Social

Sunday, May 26th at 5 pm



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

The last Women's Ministry Social is **Sunday May 26th at 5 pm.**

Praise and Worship in the Church.

Bring your family and bring a snack to share. Refreshments and Social to follow in the Hall.

Feast of the Visitation

Friday, May 31st at 9 am



On the Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary will be recited at 8:40 am followed by Mass at 9 am and Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1 pm.

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 2nd after the 11 am Mass

Join our St. Mark's
Corpus Christi Procession

Please save the date to celebrate this great Solemnity in honour of our Eucharistic Lord.



The procession will start immediately following the conclusion of the 11 am Mass on Sunday, June 2nd.

This year's route will proceed around the block bordered by Glad Park Ave, Millard St., Elm Rd, and West Lawn Cres. and conclude by returning inside the Church for Benediction.

We hope you can join us for this special Celebration!

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.



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: \$75 for the first child in the family

\$65 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.

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.



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