



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.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome. We encourage you to register using the Registration Form available in the foyer or on the website.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOME-BOUND

Please call the Parish Office.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS

See website for policy.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Altar Society
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Ministers
Finance Committee
Funeral Luncheon Committee
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Media Stand & Bookstall
Ministry of Hospitality
Parish Council
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Groups
RCIA
Sacramental Preparation
Squires
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Ushers
Women's Ministry
Youth Ministry

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

VOCATIONS TORONTO

Serra House
T: 416-968-0997
W: vocationstoronto.ca

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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

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. Must also have recently volunteered as a Parish Catechist!

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 1st All Saints' Day

@ 9am

† Holy Souls req. by Fr. Tad

@ 7 pm

† Francesco Altomare req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa
 † Santa & Vincenzo Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

† Giuseppina Di Rienzo req. by Di Rienzo Family
 † Fran Allan Rozario req. by Rozario & Tabone Family
 † Joseph & Anna Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen

Wednesday, November 2nd @ 9 am All Souls' Day

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Thursday, November 3rd @ 7 pm

† Patricia Eileen Evelyn req. by Family

Friday, November 4th @ 9 am

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 7 pm

† Frank Altomare req. by Nelle & Joe Lombardo
 † Lucia Lombardo req. by Nelle & Joe Lombardo
 † Matthew Benincasa req. by Nelle & Joe Lombardo
 † Barbara Rozario req. by Mike Rozario

@ 7 pm

† Holy Souls req. by Fr. Tad

Saturday, November 5th

@ 9 am

† Romano Stipcevic req. by Milka Stipcevic
 † Silvestro DeLaurentis & Frank Pagnotta req. by Stefanie Bruno
 † Giuseppe Musto req. by Antonietta Musto
 † Roland & Delia Martin req. by Deborah & Leo DeSouza
 † Fernando Padilla req. by Christine Aguilar Wong

@ 5 pm

† Concepcion Echave req. by Bautista Family

Sunday, November 6th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

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

@ 11 am

† Valentino & Pasqualina Raponi req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Pray For the Sick

Hedley Thomas, Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor
 Maureen Morrison, Nina Comito, Clemens Casil,
 Leon & Hyacinth DeSouza, Eugenie Landry

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Vincent Castillo, Gina Moretti, John Linthwaite



Confessions

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



Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

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

Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, November 12th Online Webinar

FREE WEBINAR!!!

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send an email to:
development@archtoronto.org

Please include **'webinar November 12th'** in the **subject line** and provide your **name in the body of a message.** Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link closer to the webinar.

Come & See Weekend Retreat

November 18th to 20th

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.).

This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Mass – Prayer – Testimonies – Seminary Tour
 Suggested Donation of \$100.

Registration must be done online at
www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee.

For more information, please email:

vocations@archtoronto.org.



Is God Calling You?

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Matthew McCarthy,**

Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

OCTOBER 30, 2022

Month of the Holy Souls



During November, the *Month of the Holy Souls*, we join the whole Church, in prayerful remembrance of the faithful departed members of our families and our parish community. **We remember them,**

both on All Souls Day, November 2nd and each of our Friday masses during this month. If you want your loved ones to be remembered in our Masses, please write down their names on the ALL SOULS envelopes available in the foyer. A donation can also be included in the envelope.

For the entire month of November, there will be a glass vase in front of the altar.

You may place your ALL SOULS envelope in the receptacle.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

Tuesday, November 1st at 9 am and 7 pm

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Wednesday, November 2nd at 9 am



Confirmation Parent Meeting

November 9th from 7 to 8:30 pm

Confirmation Online Registration is now open on our website at: <http://stmarksst@archtoronto.org>.

In-Person Parent Registration Night will take place on **Wednesday, November 9th from 7 to 8:30 pm**

at the church. Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the sacrament will be collected that evening, and distribution of the program outline and further instructions will be provided.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

November 9th at 7:30 pm



The next Knights of Columbus council meeting is scheduled for Nov 9 @ 7:30 PM in person in the Knights Room (located in the church hall).

Back doors to the hall will be open for entry at approx. 7:15pm. All members are welcome to join us. For

more information, or if you would like to become a member email Grand Knight John Sobrinho at gk10874@ontariokofc.ca.

Coats for Kids Fundraiser

The St. Mark Knights of Columbus is launching our annual coats for kids fundraising campaign to purchase coats for less fortunate children in Stouffville. The goal of the Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child goes without a coat during the winter season.

For only \$28, you can sponsor a coat for a child in need. To donate, please send an e-transfer to kofc10874@gmail.com and include your full name, address, and phone number to receive a tax receipt. You can also donate online at www.kofc10874.ca or in-person by cheque payable to Knights of Columbus Council 10874 the weekend of November 12/13th.



Women's Ministry Advent Crafts

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 27th



The Women's Ministry would like to invite you

and your families to our Christmas craft event on Sunday November 27th. Don't shy away, we've got something for every level of crafting skills. We are so excited to host this event after the 11:00 am mass where we will have soup and sandwiches and no doubt a lot of fun. Sign up and payment information for these crafts will be in the foyer! We want to ensure we have all the supplies you're going to need for these fun and fabulous crafts! Can't wait to see you all there!

Coffee Sundays are back!

Sunday, November 27th



We're happy to announce that coffee, tea and baked goods will be served the last

Sunday of each month **beginning November 27th after the 9 am and 11 am masses.**

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.

Sunday Missals for Sale



The 2023 Sunday Missals are on sale in the Church foyer this weekend.

Cost: \$5

Rosary Apostolate Volunteers Needed



Join the Rosary Apostolate

Do you love Jesus and Mary?

Do you love children?

Do you love to pray the rosary?

Are you willing to dedicate 2 hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children?

If you answered "Yes" to all these questions, You are a prime candidate for this Apostolate!

Contact: Jovita Lim at limjovita12@yahoo.ca

We would like to sincerely thank Natalia Horscroft and Lad Mehes for setting up our beautiful Thanksgiving display!

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