



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Tad Walczyk - Pastor  
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

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## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

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751 Hoover Park Dr.  
T: 905-642-6728

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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.

# TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9 am

Intentions of Fr. Tad req. by Fr. Tad

### Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm

- † Deacon John Schwarzbauer req. by Charles & Glynnis Barnes
- † Deodato & Edalina Medeiros req. by Maria Pereira
- † Joao de Souza req. by Maria Pereira
- † Teresa Kusatz req. by St. Mark's Choir
- † Joseph Figuerado req. by DeSouza Family
- † Maria Corazon Mendoza-Gamboa req. by Piedad Family
- † Lilia Medina Vistal req. by Piedad Family

### Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 am

† Peter Willan req. by Mike Rozario

### Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

Intentions of Roy Robinson req. by Laurie Gaffney

### Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

† Erich Stohr req. by Larry Tumino

**Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 7 pm**

**@ 7 pm**

† Maria Stea req. by Mom & Dad

### Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

- † Maria Castro req. by Dodie & Tessie Castro
- † Giuseppe & Concetta Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family
- † Maria Di Biase & Pasquale Parente req. by Parente Family
- † Teresa Kusatz req. by Lea Schwarzbauer
- † Deacon John Schwarzbauer req. by Mary Anne & Gary Watson
- † Rosa Bruno req. by Stephanie Bruno
- † Fiorino Family req. by Nineta Bruno

**@ 5 pm**

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

### Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

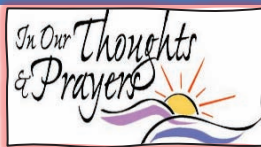
**@ 9 am (also live streamed)**

† Rev. Fr. Adelbert Zarate req. by Zarate Family & Ron Campbell

**@ 11 am**

† Thomas Robitaille & Fr. John Walsh req. by Marlene Robitaille

Please join with us as we pray and ask for healing and comfort for all those who are sick, shut-in, in hospital, nursing or retirement homes, or assisted living residences.



In a special way, let us pray for the health and well-being of: **Joanne Taylor, and Robert Komar.**

Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed, **Francesco Caruso, Fr. James Adams** and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.

## 2026 Mass Intention Calendar

Mass intentions for January to June 2026 will be accepted at the office beginning **Tuesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am.**

Single Intention Mass offering \$20.

Multi-Intention Mass offering \$10 (Tues. eve & Sat. morn)  
(cash and cheque accepted)

## 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 sheet at the back of the church.** Please consider attending for even 5-10 minutes.



## Confession Saturdays

**9:30 – 10 am  
4 – 4:45 pm  
or  
by appointment**

**Memorial of  
St. Gregory  
Sept. 3**

**"The proof of love  
is in the works."**

## ShareLife

St Mark's ShareLife campaign is still ongoing. We have not yet reached our parish goal of \$104,000. We ask that you please consider giving a donation by using the envelopes in the lobby or via our St. Mark's website at

<https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>.

## Fr. James P. Adams

*Pastor St. Mark's  
1980-1991*



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him*

Reverend James P. Adams died on Saturday, August 23, 2025. Father Adams was 83 years old and in his 59<sup>th</sup> year of the priesthood. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 4, 1966, by Archbishop Philip Pocock. Father Adams was Associate Pastor at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish, St. Rose of Lima Parish, Christ the King Parish, St. Gertrude's Parish and St. Maria Goretti Parish. He was Pastor of St. Mark's Parish in Stouffville, Holy Spirit Parish in Scarborough and St. John's Parish, Toronto. He retired in 2007 and was residing at St. Bernard's Residence.

Both visitation and funeral were held at St. Edward the Confessor Parish, 75 Churchill Ave. North York.

Visitation: Wed. Aug. 27, 3 – 8 pm

Funeral: Thurs. Aug. 28, 11 am

Please pray for the souls of our deceased priests.

# AUGUST 31, 2025



We will be running our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program this fall for anyone interested in being baptized Catholic or who may have already been baptized but never received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**Beginning September 30 until mid-May, classes will take place once a week in the parish hall on Tuesday evenings after the Mass from 7:30 to 9 pm.**

If you would like to join the RCIA program, please complete the registration form found at: [https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/rcia-initial\\_information\\_form-2022-website.pdf](https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/rcia-initial_information_form-2022-website.pdf) and drop it off at the church office or scan and email it to [cdawson@archtoronto.org](mailto:cdawson@archtoronto.org).

## 2026 First Reconciliation / First Communion Registration

First Reconciliation / First Communion

**Online Registration** will open on **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** and will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

**In-Person Parent Registration Night** will take place on **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm** at the church.



Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the two sacraments will be collected that evening, and the first workbook and program outline/instructions will be distributed.

For more information, go to <https://stmarksst.archtoronto.org/en/sacraments/first-communion/>

**"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." ~Mat. 11:28**

**Wishing you a Blessed Labour Day and all the best for the start of a new school year!**

**Labour Day Mass Mon. Sept 1 at 9:00 am**

## 'A SWING AND A PRAYER' ST. MARKS CHURCH 'NINE & DINE' GOLF TOURNAMENT

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**1.30 pm - 9 Hole Shotgun**

**5.00pm - Cocktail Hour in St Marks Hall**

**6.30pm - Dinner Buffet, Prizes, Silent Auction & More!**

For more information, please contact:

Nelle Lombardo 416 817 6307 Email:

[nellelombardo@gmail.com](mailto:nellelombardo@gmail.com)

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"Jesus did not say to the Jews, "I've come to save you from Roman oppression and taxation." Christ did not promise a worldly kingdom. In fact, He said, "In the

world you will have tribulation ... yet I have overcome the world ... My kingship is not of this world ... My kingdom is in your midst ... My kingdom is within you!"

The kingdom of God is among us. Indeed, it is here now. For where the King is, there is His Kingdom. Let us live with an eternal perspective.

May we become the men we need to rebuild the kingdom! Join us for food, fellowship and faith on **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00AM in the Knight's Room found in the basement of Saint Mark's**. All men are welcome. Learn more at [thatmanisyou.com](http://thatmanisyou.com).



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St. Mark's Parish Hall

October - June

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR YOUTH MINISTER

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