



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!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 24th @ 7 pm

† Edward & Edith Scott req. by Ann Marie Munro

Thanksgiving req. by Peter Willan

† Annibale DiSanto req. by Maria Pacelli-Segreti

† Umberto De Furia req. by De Furia Family

† Barry Loker req. by Peter Willan

† Wing Chiu Chan req. by Mary & Gordon Lee

Wednesday, January 25th @ 9 am

† Giovanni Benincasa req. by Emilio & Mary Benincasa

Thursday, January 26th @ 7 pm

† Bernardo "Dino" Collura (6th Anniversary of Death) req. by Josephine Collura & Family

Friday, January 27th @ 9 am

† Dennis Lyon req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday, January 28th

@ 9 am

Intentions of Jonfiah Alphonsine req. by Jonfiah Alphonsine

† Fortunata Cianflone req. by Quadrini Family

† Dennis Lyon req. by Christina Viggiani

† Giesppina Pinelli req. by McGuire Family

† Rocco & Rosa Rigillo req. by Di Rienzo Family

@ 5 pm

† Intentions of Liaros Family req. by Sandra Liaros

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

Sunday, January 29th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Matthew Benincasa req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

@ 11 am

† Rose MacLean req. by Colette & Kevin Byrne

Pray For the Sick

Jeanette Woodley, Joanne Taylor, Clemens Casil

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Ted Cybruch, Maria Montanari



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 the First Friday of the month 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.

Is God Calling You

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at

416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Totus Tuus Toronto

MISSIONARY APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Each year the Office of Vocations and the Office of Catholic Youth collaborate to hire 20 young

Catholic leaders (aged 18-30) who are seriously discerning God's calling in their lives. After a month of training and formation, these leaders are sent out to serve as missionaries in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Do you want to be a Totus

Tuus missionary? Apply now by completing the application form at <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/> Deadline to apply is January 31st. If you have any questions, please email youth@ocytoronto.org.

Thank you from the Knights

St. Mark Parish Council 10874 would like to extend a big thank you to all St. Mark Parishioners for your support of our annual Coats for Kids drive! Thanks to the generous support of St. Mark Parishioners, our council **raised \$3,350 and donated 110 coats.** These were distributed to children in need via Stouffville schools, the Saint Vincent De Paul, and other Catholic schools/Catholic charities in York Region. We have kept a small inventory of 25 grade school sized children coats in the event of an immediate need. If you know of someone in need, please email GK10874@ontariokofo.ca. All requests will be held in strict confidence. We also like to especially thank the Bianco Family for a very generous donation. On behalf of the Knights, we thank you all for your care for the children of our community.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Save the Date

Saturday, March 4th from 9 am to 5:30 pm



"PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD SO THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND FIRM AGAINST THE TACTICS OF THE DEVIL" - EPH 6:11

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JANUARY 22, 2023

Confirmation Class Wednesday, January 25th



The next Confirmation class will be Wednesday, January 25th in the Parish Hall.
Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Beginning: January 28th at 7:30 am



The Vision of Man Fully Alive enables men to experience authentic freedom as sons of God. Through living the three-fold mission of abiding

presence, joyful service and living sacrifice, their hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. To sustain them on their spiritual journey, the men will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ himself proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God, and The Will of God. **Join us for coffee, fellowship and faith on Saturdays at 7:30AM in the basement at Saint Mark's beginning on January 28.**

All men are welcome. Learn more at www.tmiy.org or <https://www.kofc10874.ca/>.



MOVIE NIGHT



**Saturday, January 28th at 6:30 pm
in the Parish Hall**

This month's movie:

The Reluctant Saint – St. Joseph of Cupertino

This is the heartwarming true story of the humble Franciscan friar, St. Joseph of Cupertino, who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of 17th century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott (Ricardo Montalban) to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest. Yet some are convinced that it is the devil, not God, who is responsible for Joseph's miraculous powers – until a final miracle reveals to all his true sanctity. Running time: 104 mins.

Parish movies are more suitable for adults than children.

There's no charge to attend the show.

Pizza, drinks & snacks will be on sale at 6 pm.

Coffee Sunday

Sunday, January 29th



Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, January 29th 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.

Women's Ministry Retreat January 27th to 29th, 2023



The St. Marks Women's Ministry is excited to announce our very first women's retreat and we are looking forward

to spending the weekend with all of you -- it will be a weekend filled with love, laughter, faith inspired activities, outdoor & indoor fun, strengthening our friendship and developing new ones!

When: Friday January 27th to Sunday January 29th, 2023.

Where: Claremont Nature Centre 4290 Westney Rd, N, Goodwood.

What to expect: The weekend will consist of a variety of fun activities, indoor and outdoor. You can choose activities from nature hikes in the forest, snowshoeing, making faith-inspired crafts, indoor fun games, catching up & chatting with friends, and a dance party on Saturday Night! A Mass will be held on Saturday night by Fr Tad.

What is included: All meals from Friday night to Sunday, including snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. All indoor and outdoor activities will be accompanied by a guide. Sleeping accommodations. Shared washrooms and showers.

Cost: \$250 per person for the entire weekend. If you bring a friend, then you both get to save \$25 each, so \$225/person.

How to register: Please email

stmarkswomensministry@gmail.com and we will provide you with further instructions on how to sign up and reserve your spot for this amazing experience.

Parish Ministry Fair

Serve with Joy!

February 18th and 19th after all Masses



Where is God calling you to serve?

We invite you to come to St. Mark's Parish Hall after Mass on February 18th and 19th to see all the Ministries that are active in our parish, talk to ministry leaders and see where

your talents can be used to serve God and your fellow parishioners. Grab a coffee and some delicious baked goods as you check out the St. Mark's Ministry Fair!

Pilgrimage to Egypt & Holy Land



A pilgrimage has been organized to the Holy Land and Egypt under the spiritual leadership of Father Tad Walczyk from **May 23rd to June 5th, 2023 (14 days).**

Cost: \$4,795 (Toronto Dep. Includes all taxes & tips)

For information and registration:

Henry 1-877-999-8868 ext. 367 or 647-272-2811 Email: henry@ihtours.com

Website: www.ihtours.com

Registration forms are available in the Church lobby.



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