



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

VOCATIONS TORONTO

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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

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

Blessed Chiara
Badano School
55 Meridan Dr.

St. Katharine Drexel
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École catholique
Pape-François
276 Sunset Blvd.
T: 905-642-3440

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 30th @ 7 pm

- † Cecilia Antony req. by Knights of Columbus
- † Leny & Arnold Brouwer req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Mario Putong req. by Leizyl Sobrinho and Family
- † Vittorio Magnante req. by Magnante Family
- † Lucy Guadalupe Lara Sierra req. by Moreno-Stober Family
- Thanksgiving to St. Joseph req. by Caterina Guastella

Wednesday, January 31st @ 9 am

- † Juanita R. Peralta req. by Marie Herrera

Thursday, February 1st @ 7 pm

- † Maura Fernandez req. by Stefanie Bruno

Friday, February 2nd @ 9 am Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

- † Vincent Wong req. by Wong Family
- Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 7 pm**
- @ 7 pm**
- Intentions of Fr. Tad

Saturday, February 3rd

- @ 9 am**
- † Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo
- † Jim Beauchamp req. by Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Stouffville)
- † Jason Vaz req. by Vaz Family
- † Jim Beauchamp req. by Mary & Wayne Raybould
- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Diep Cong
- @ 5 pm**
- † Leo Hartford req. by Larry Tumino and Patricia Hartford

Sunday, February 4th

- @ 9 am (also livestreamed)**
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad
- @ 11 am**
- † Albert Chiavatti req. by Clara Chiavatti and Family

Pray for the Sick

Kenneth Pereira, Melanie Aniceto

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Jim Beauchamp, Joseph Russo



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.

Is God Calling You

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life, or deaconate? If God is calling you to a church vocation, call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director at **416-968-0997.**
Email vocations@archtoronto.org Website www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Sisters for Life

"A Day of Prayer and Healing"

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. **"A Day of Prayer and Healing"** offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. **Upcoming dates: Feb 10, April 20 and July 20, 2024.**

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org.

Queen of Apostles Day Retreat

Saturday, February 17th

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites cancer patients and caregivers to a day retreat to "Experience God's Healing Love".

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

Registration: 8:30 am

Cost: \$45.00

Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre,
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

For information: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 2nd from 9 am to 6 pm

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Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday, March 23rd



15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference
Saturday March 23, 2024
9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill
(includes light lunch)
Opening Mass celebrated by
Cardinal Collins

Speakers:

- Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare
- Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God
- Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer
- *Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson*
(wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)
- Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group

TO REGISTER VISIT www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

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

JANUARY 28, 2024

Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 31st



The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, January 31st in the Parish Hall.
Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm
Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night

Friday, February 2nd at 7:30 pm



We would like to invite all men and their wives in the parish to join us for our **Winter Fraternal Benefits Night** on Friday, February 2nd after the 7:00 pm Mass in the hall with a virtual option available.

Topics will include RRSPs and TFSAs just in time for tax season. Come and meet council members over some tea, coffee, and snacks. Please RSVP via email to GK10874@ontariokofofc.ca.

Blessed Candles for Your Home

Candlemass – Friday, February 2nd



Candlemass candles are traditionally blessed on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. **On Friday, February 2nd, bring a candle with you to be blessed by Fr. Tad at the 9 am or 7 pm Mass.**

We will also have candles available in the lobby for a small offering.



Saturday, February 3rd from 6 pm to 8:30 pm

Our next **LifeTeen** night for youth in Grades 9 to 12 will be on Saturday, February 3rd from 6 pm to 8:30 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

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 11th at 10 am



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on **February 11** after the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall.

There is no ticket and no RSVP required. This is a donation-based event and will be on a first come, first served basis while quantities last.

50/50 Draw will be run by St. Marks' Squires.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. Mark's Conference
Know of a neighbour in need?
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Ash Wednesday

February 14th - Mass at 9 am and 7 pm



Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance.

St. Mark's Pasta Night

Saturday, February 24th at 6 pm



Come and enjoy a delicious meal!

Penne Pasta, Sausage & Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Adults \$30 & Children 10 years old and younger \$10

Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks & Water available for purchase.

Tickets will be sold after the weekend Masses.

2023 Income Tax Receipts



Tax receipts for 2023 will be handled by an Archdiocesan sanctioned outside company.

We have been informed that tax receipts are scheduled to be mailed via Canada Post and **should be received on or before February 2nd.**

There is no need to pick them up at the church.

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