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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
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

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

St. Brigid's School
223 Millard St.
T: 905-642-5100

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55 Meridan Dr.
T: 289-451-2293

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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 OF EASTER



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 13th @ 7 pm

† Alberto, Giuseppina & Luisa Di Rienzo req. by Di Rienzo Family

† Luis Alonso Moreno Sr. & Maria Aracely Moreno
req. by Moreno-Stober Family

† Leonardo Del Medico req. by Milena Del Medico

† Tony Guastella req. by Caterina Guastella

† Mariamma Joseph req. by Abraham Joseph

Intentions of Josie Schwarzli req. by Josie Schwarzli

Intentions of Viggiani Family req. by Christina Viggiani

Wednesday, May 14th @ 9 am

† Thomas & Mabel Rodrigues req. by Priscilla Fernandes

Thursday, May 15th @ 7 pm

† Bibiano Gaerlan req. by Elena Medina & Family

Friday, May 16th

@9 am

† Wayne Hainschwang req. by Carol Hainschwang

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Saturday, May 17th @ 9 am

† Felicitas Navidad req. by Elena Medina & Family

† Oscar Abad req. by Jun & Grace Abad & Family

† David Singh req. by Sunita Singh

† Rafael Zarate req. by Zarate Family

† EJ Fernandez req. by Mary-Anne & Garry Watson

Intentions of Joshua Ramos req. by Abad Family

Maria Santissima della Grazie req. by Maria Ferri

@ 5 pm

† Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo

Sunday, May 18th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

† Lucia Lombardo req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

@ 11 am

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

Pray For the Sick

Robert Komar, Joanne Taylor, Deacon John

Pray For the Recently Deceased

Pope Francis, Frank Pagnotta,
Doreen Patterson, Laurene Musson

Eucharistic Adoration



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.

Confessions

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



Is God Calling You?



On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy (416) 261-7207 ext. 801

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 21st – 25th, 2025

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 2:30 pm

Cost: \$90 for the first child in the family

\$80 for each additional sibling.

Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12

Program Dates: Sunday to Thursday from 6 pm to 9 pm

Cost: Free (\$11.30 for T-Shirts)

To register please scan the QR code.

Registration is on a **first come, first served basis until all the seats are filled.**

Please make payment by cash or cheque to St. Mark's Youth Ministry.

Kindly submit payment by Sun. May 23rd.



Volunteers Needed

St. Mark's Youth Ministry is seeking volunteers to help with our Totus Tuus Summer Day Camp from July 21st-25th. If you are a Grade 7 - 12 student looking for volunteering hours and love to interact with campers, or a university student or adult looking to find ways to serve the church and community during the summer, feel free to scan the QR Code and we will give you an application form. You are welcome to contact our Youth Minister, Grant Lalata, with any questions:

stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com

**FOR YOUTH
(GRS 7-12)**



**FOR ADULT
VOLUNTEERS AND
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE
STUDENT (18 and Over)**



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

MAY 11, 2025



Sacramental Celebrations



We ask for your prayers for all the children of our parish who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in May & June.



Stouffville Prayer Breakfast

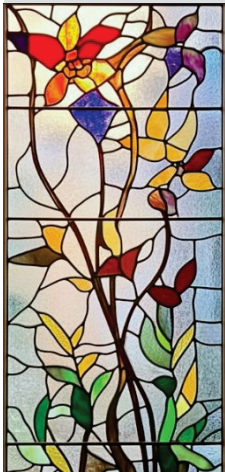
Thursday, May 15 at 7 am

Station Creek Golf Course
12657 Woodbine Ave. Gormley
Guest Speaker: Ruth Ann Onley
For details & tickets please visit:
www.wsprayerbreakfast.com



Recollection for Women

Monday, May 19th from 7-9:30pm



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.

Confessions and Talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei



Marriage Encounter Weekend

June 27-29, 2025

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

To register scan the QR code



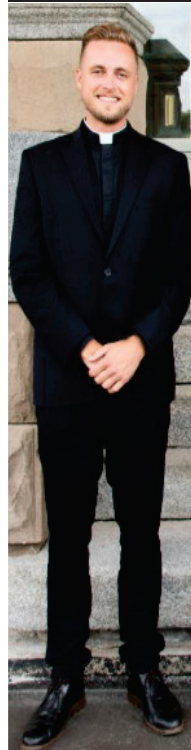
Martyr's Shrine Spring Gala

Wed. June 11, 2025



**Wed. June 11, 2025
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Bellvue Manor, Vaughan
Tickets can be purchased
online at:
<https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala/>**

Peter Bissonnette Ordination May 30th, 2025 at 7pm



It is with great joy we announce **Rev. Mr. Peter Bissonnette**, who served as a seminarian at our parish, will be ordained to the priesthood on:

May 30th, 2025, at 7pm

at the Cathedral of
St. Peter-in-Chains,
411 Reid St. in Peterborough.

*Please pray for Peter and for those newly ordained this weekend at St. Michael's Cathedral for the Archdiocese of Toronto:
Rev. Mr. James Cyfko, Rev. Mr. Jesús Fidel Añón, Rev. Mr. Alvin Joys, &
Rev. Mr. Jude Thusiar, ordained last weekend for the Archdiocese of Kingston.*

A Day with Mary

Saturday, May 31st, 2025



On Saturday, May 31 – the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – the first annual archdiocesan “A Day with Mary” will be taking place outdoors at:

Villanova College in King City
2480 15th Sideroad.

Registration is now open. Please register online at archtoronto.org/mary.

The deadline to register is May 19, 2025.



ShareLife

Corporate Golf Tournament

Monday, June 2, 2025

Shotgun start 1:00 pm

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