



# 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  
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**

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W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

T: 416-934-0606  
W: [archtoronto.org](http://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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T: 289-451-2293

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École catholique  
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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.

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Bob Busato req. by Donna Busato
- † Tita Tuason req. by Dodie & Tessie Castro
- † Rudy & Marion Meyer req. by Meyer Family
- † Natividad Reodica req. by Merly Perono
- † EJ Fernandez req. by Moreno-Stober Family
- † Mary Nacpil req. by Lina Izzo
- † Eric Stohr req. by St. Mark's Choir

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Terrence D'Souza req. by Priscilla Fernandes

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Dominic Di Bernardo req. by Angela Di Bernardo

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 am**

- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

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

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † EJ Fernandez req. by Pat & Paul McGuire
- † Maura Fernandez req. by Pat & Paul McGuire
- † Donald Giroux req. by Pat & Paul McGuire
- † Vincenzo De Santis req. by Grace Raponi
- † Elena Natale req. by Melanie Piedad
- † Andy Trearty req. by Murphy Family
- † Arthur Camu req. by The Family

**@ 5 pm**

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

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

- † Cheyl McCulloch req. by Onesima Raponi & Family

**@ 11 am**

- † Virginia Arlt req. by Elena & Family

## 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?



The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment?

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

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

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



## Totus Tuus Summer Camp July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.**



## 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](mailto: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 18, 2025

## Habemus Papam!

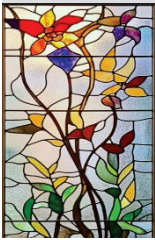
Thanks be to God for the gift of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV! He is the first Augustinian and first American pope in history.



Let us continue to uphold our Holy Father with our prayers. To read Cardinal Leo's message on the election of Pope Leo XIV please visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).

## Recollection for Women

**Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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

## Women's Ministry

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 - 9 pm**

The Women's Ministry is excited to invite you to our annual Praise & Worship evening led by Michael & Michelle Dizon, **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 - 9 pm** in the Church. All are welcome! Light refreshments will be offered after Praise & Worship, for this last Women's Ministry social of the school year.



St. Mark's Women's Ministry

**Thank you parishioners for your generous donations on Bundle Sunday!**

## Empty Bottle & Can Collection

Start saving your empties for the St. Mark's Columbian Squire's #5486 Bottle Drive! Empty alcohol cans and bottles will be collected in July – date to be announced soon.



## Coffee Sunday

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> after the 9 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 - 10 am or 4 - 6 pm or on Sunday morning.



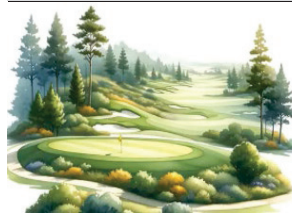
## Peter Bissonnette Ordination May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7pm



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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7pm**. The ordination will take place at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains 411 Reid St. in Peterborough.

## Drive the Spirit Golf Game

**Thursday, July 3, 2025**



Team scramble, rain or shine. Registration 12:30 pm. Shotgun start 1:30 pm sharp!! Harmony Creek Golf Centre, Oshawa, ON. \$110 per golfer EARLY BIRD rate

includes 18 holes of golf, chicken and rib dinner and 1 ticket on the \$500 gift card draw. *If you can't golf, join us for dinner at 6:00 pm - \$60 EARLY BIRD.* After June 8<sup>th</sup>, dinner is \$75 | golf & dinner \$130.

**Register today:** (no golf carts available)

<https://form.jotform.com/232195607006250>

For more information you can contact:

Beth Cook: (905) 925-9871 [bethcook905@outlook.com](mailto:bethcook905@outlook.com)

St. Gertrude's Parish Office: (905) 433-0828

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