

# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Heavenly Creator,*

*In this season of gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks for our many blessings*

*as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.*

*Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

*Keep their faith strong as they await relief.*

*And let Your goodness flow through our*

*hearts and hands as we reach out to one*

*another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

*Amen*

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am - Thanksgiving

† Giovanni Michael Robinson req. by Carolina Moretti

#### Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

† Efrain Figueroa req. by Moreno-Stober Family

† Eufemia & Remigio Abanador Sr. req. by Belen Abanador

† Edvesamma Arulunantham req. by Maria Honsalas

† Alessandra DeFrancesco req. by SLR Staff

Intentions of YaYeen Gavieres req. by Piedad Family

Intentions of Akhil Bijo req. by Parents

Intentions Halima Doopan req. by Perono Family

#### Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

† Dominico Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

#### Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

† Deacon John Schwarzbauer req. by Marlene Robitaille

#### Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

† Teresa Kusatz req. by Kusatz Family

**Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm**

#### Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am

† Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

† Mr. & Mrs. Amercier Jean req. by Marie Michele Xavier

† Finette Gilot & Benjamin Xavier req. by Marie Michele Xavier

† Christina & Stanley Peterson req. by Myrna Waterman

Intentions of MGM req. by Carolina Moretti

Intentions of Rosary Apostolate req. by Jovita Lim

Intentions of Aquilina Gerardo req. by Roy & Mary Jane Abad

**@ 5 pm**

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

#### Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

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

† Felicitas Navidad req. by Medina Family

**@ 11 am**

† Assunta & Salvatore Mureddu req. by Attilio Mureddu



Please join us as we pray 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: **Rita LoMagno, Joanne Taylor, Tony Diana, Pam May and Robert Komar.**

Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed, **Grace Iacono, Fr. Scott Young,** and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.

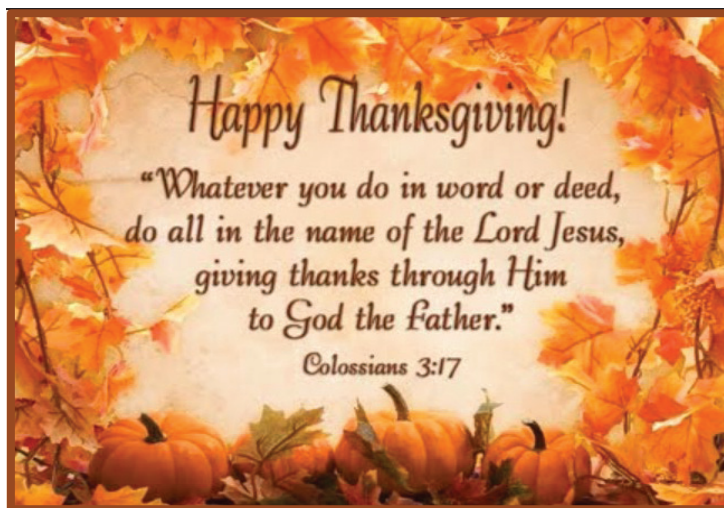


### Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each **Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm and 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.

### **Bishop's Altar Server Award**

On October 11, four altar servers from our parish received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from His Excellency Bishop John Boissonneau. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to: **Aiden Vaz, Jennette Mansueto, Aidan Mendoza, and Ryan O'Donnell.**



### **Thanksgiving Mass**

We will have Mass at St. Mark's on **Monday, October 13 at 9:00 am** We invite you to read Cardinal Leo's "Thanksgiving Message" online at: <https://www.archtoronto.org>

### **Attendance Count**

Ushers will be conducting a headcount for the Archdiocese on the weekends of Oct. 18/19 & Oct. 25/26

**OCTOBER 12, 2025**

**LIFE TEEN**

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**

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**THIS SATURDAY**

GRADE 9 - 12 STUDENTS  
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**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> is Movie Night!**

Join us at 6:45 pm to watch "Do You Believe?"

No cost to attend the show. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be on sale at 6:15 pm.

**ADORATION WITH PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Thursday, October 16

7 to 8:30 pm

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

167 Essa St., Bradford

We invite everyone, especially our Youth and Young Adults, to spend an evening of adoration, praise, and worship.

**Bible Study**

We will be studying selective parables from Matthew.



**The Bible Study will meet on 6 consecutive Mondays, from Oct 20 to Nov 24, in the church hall, from 7 - 9pm.** There is no cost, but we do ask those interested to register. Volunteers will be available at the end of all Masses this weekend to sign you up.



**Confirmation Registration**

**In-Person Parent Registration Night**

**Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
7 to 8:30 pm at the church.**

Baptismal certificate of the child and the \$130 offering for the sacrament will be collected that evening, and distribution of the program outline and instructions will take place.

**Christmas Book Program**

**\*\*Sponsors Wanted\*\***



We are seeking 20 parishioners to donate \$100 each towards our 2025 Christmas Book Program. If you are interested, please place your donation in an envelope labeled "Christmas Book Give Away", along with your envelope number, into the collection basket or bring it to the church office. All donations will be included in your 2025 tax receipt. If you have any questions, please contact **Ann Marie Munro** at [roseangels9600@hotmail.com](mailto:roseangels9600@hotmail.com) or call **647-995-6547**.

Thank you for your support!

**Children's Praise & Worship**

**Sunday, November 2, 2025**

**12:15pm-2:00pm**



**All children are welcome to join!**

St. Mark's 1st Praise & Worship - Children's Edition. The afternoon will be filled with song, dance, story share & a craft. All grown-ups (parents, guardians, grandparents) are also welcome to join in on the joy of music, dance & creativity to praise Christ.

(It is recommended to bring a water bottle).

Registration is required. Please call or text Kristine to confirm attendance. 647.883.9013

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