



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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 29th @ 7 pm

- † All Souls in Purgatory req. by Di Rienzo Family
- † Francesco Altomare req. by Ida Altomare
- † Rose Marie Scott req. by O'Boyle Family
- † Robert & Jean Bull req. by Baker Family
- † Celia Castro req. by Dodie & Tessie Castro

Intentions of Moreno-Arenas Family req. by Carlos Moreno

Wednesday, April 30th @ 9 am

- † Leonor Cuenca Canaon req. by Cellie Canaon & Family

Thursday, May 1st @ 7 pm

- † Lucia Lombardo req. by Nelle & Joe Lombardo

Friday, May 2nd

@9 am

- † Macarius & Annie Fernandes req. by Priscilla Fernandes

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am to 7 pm

@7 pm

- † EJ Fernandez req. by St. Mark's Staff

Saturday, May 3rd @ 9 am

- † Anna & Domenico Nguyen req. by Vincent Nguyen
- † Rose Marie Ann Scott req. by Cellie Canaon & Family
- † Robert & Jean Bull req. by Baker Family
- † Eufemia Abanador req. by Belen Abanador

Intentions of Groulx & Parente Families req. by Parente Family

Catherine Geggus 88th Birthday req. by Don & Susan Dizon

Intentions of Zoltan req. by Anonymous

@ 5 pm

- † David Singh req. by Sunita Singh

Sunday, May 4th

@ 9 am (also livestreamed)

- † Tomasina Parente 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, Rose Marie Scott, Eulogio Fernandez, Eleanor Rudner

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?

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy (416) 261-7207



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.

More information about the program is available at www.totustuustoronto.ca or email Grant Lalata at stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com.



Thank You!



Thank you to all those who worked so hard to prepare and celebrate the Sacred Triduum!

To all our various ministries – Ushers, Altar Servers, Counters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choirs, Deacons & Staff and Sacristan: Cellie Canaon. Decorators: Christina Viggiani, Elizabeth Benko, Kitty Cheng, Marcel Raes, Sara Moreno-Stober and Jason Stober-Baboushkin

Rest in Peace Pope Francis



Thank you, Lord, for the gift of our Holy Father Pope Francis. May he rest in peace. *"Eternal rest grant unto Him, O Lord, and Let perpetual light shine upon Him."*

A book of condolences, courtesy of O'Neill Funeral Home, is available at the back of the Church. We welcome parishioners to share their condolences by signing the book.

APRIL 27, 2025

Mother's Day Gift Bag & Basket Raffle May 10th & 11th



The St. Mark Knights of Columbus will be holding our third annual Mother's Day draw on **May 10th and 11th**.

Please buy a ticket for a chance to win a beautiful gift basket for a lady or mother. All proceeds will go to support subsidizing a bus for St. Mark's Parishioners to attend the March for Life in Ottawa on May 8th. **Raffle tickets are \$10/each and will be sold after all three Masses. Payment by cash and cheque only.** All purchases are winners! Free with each purchase is a beautiful rose Crucifix pin.



Welcome to Bishop Boissonneau Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27



Welcome & thank you to His Excellency Bishop John Boissonneau for celebrating the 11:00 am Mass at St. Mark's on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27. Cardinal Leo was scheduled to visit but is now in Rome due to the passing of our Holy Father Pope Francis.

Catholic Education Week 2025 May 4 – 9, 2025



Catholic Education Week 2025 begins on Sunday, May 4, 2025. The Catholic schools in our parish will

engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope." Please visit www.goodnewsforall.ca for further information.



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.

Bundle Sunday

Saturday, May 10th & Sunday, May 11th

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of May 10th and 11th** accepting donations of new and used clothing, footwear, small household goods, bedding, new toys, and bicycles. Please note they do not accept appliances, dishes, furniture, books, videos, or mattresses. Please bring your donations and help others in your community. Thank you!



On **SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025**, join us in the largest city in the country and stand united with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion. For the schedule & to sign up for updates please visit: torontomarchforlife.ca. To Register for the afternoon workshops please scan the QR Code.



Thursday, May 8th in Ottawa



The March for Life is the largest annual demonstration on Parliament Hill.

Rally & March Thursday, May 8th

Visit MARCHFORLIFE.CA or CALL 1-800-730-5358

A bus for 56 passengers will be going to Ottawa leaving from St. Patrick's Church in Markham at 6:45 am and departing from Ottawa at 4 pm. The cost is \$35. To reserve your seat, contact Dan Di Rocco at 905-294-4219 or dirocco401@yahoo.ca.



MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday May 10th at 6:45 pm

Movie: Miracles from Heaven

Pizza, drinks, and snacks

on sale at 6:15 pm

Movie to start at 6:45 pm in the parish hall.

The movie is free of charge. Running Time: 109 mins.



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