



# 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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T: 416-968-0997  
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  
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T: 905-640-2915

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

St. Brigid's School  
223 Millard St.  
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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.

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 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 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

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

**Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Lucia Lombardo req. by Nelle & Joe Lombardo

**Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**@ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 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 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday req. by Don & Susan Dizon

Intentions of Zoltan req. by Anonymous

**@ 5 pm**

- † David Singh req. by Sunita Singh

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 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.



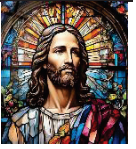
## Confessions

**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](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 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

More information about the program is available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca) or email Grant Lalata at [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

# APRIL 27, 2025

## Mother's Day Gift Bag & Basket Raffle May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>



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

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 8<sup>th</sup>. **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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have a **Container Unit in our church parking lot on the weekend of May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://torontomarchforlife.ca). To Register for the afternoon workshops please scan the QR Code.



Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa

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

**Rally & March Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**



Visit [MARCHFORLIFE.CA](http://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](mailto:dirocco401@yahoo.ca).



**Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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