



# St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Tad Walczyk - Pastor  
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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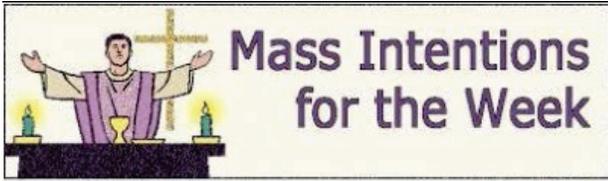
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## PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

- † Marie Liotta by Lucy & Sam Scala
- † Mary Winston by Mike Rozario
- † Alex Bello by Mike Rozario
- † Geraldine Kelly by Mike Rozario
- † Bowman Wing Fong Lee by Maureen Morrison
- † Macarius & Annie Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- † Rudy & Marion Meyer by Meyer Family

## Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

- † Diana Sansone by Deacon Gordon & Mary Lee

## Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

- † Carmine & Mirella Costanzo by Gabriella Costanzo

## Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

Intentions of Anna Cong by Cong Family

**9:30 am - 1:00 pm - Adoration**

**7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross**

## Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 am

- † Marie Liotta by Baker Family
- † Bowman Wing Fong Lee by Baker Family
- † Marie Liotta by Marie & Tim Flynn
- † Geraldine Kelly by Mary & Gary Watson
- † Dorothy Murphy by Marie & Tim Flynn
- † Philip Malolos by Art & Precy Ortiz
- Dad by Charmaine Bonavista

## @ 5 pm

St. Mark's Community by Fr. Tad

## Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am

- † Ernetta Drakes by Moreno-Stober Family

## @ 11 am

- † Tony & Dino Raponi by Onesima Raponi & Family

## LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Tues. March 24 from 6-7 pm

Fri. March 27 from 10-11am

Sat. March 28 from 9:30-11am & 3-5 pm

Tues. March 31 from 7:30 - 9 pm

Wed. April 1 from 9:45 - 11 am

## Please Pray for the Sick:

Anil Andrade, Maureen Morrison, and Harry Renaud



## Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:

Rita LoMagno

**STATIONS of THE CROSS** will be held every Friday **in the church at 7:30 p.m., through Lent** and concluding on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (Good Friday).



## CONFIRMATION CLASS

### Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

The next Confirmation class will be on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall.

Group A - 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Group B - 7:45 - 9:00 pm

There is no confirmation class on Wed. March 18

## Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today!  
Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca)

You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness – a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection – not death – to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

## Holy Week Reflections based on Sacred Art through the Centuries

### Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 - 8:30pm

Over the centuries, classical artists have taken inspired text from sacred scripture to create works of sacred art. To help you prepare for the Oratorio and Holy Week, we are pleased to offer a presentation on selected artwork depicting the seven last words of our Lord on the Cross, and other pieces related to the Passion, such as images of "Ecco Homo" and "Lamb of God". Our presenter is Dr. Teresa Tomory, an educator in Art History and former tour leader in the Vatican Museum. The presentation will take place **in the Knights Room**. No charge to attend.

# MARCH 15, 2026

## THANK YOU!!



St. Vincent de Paul and the Women's Ministry would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Lenten Lunch. A big thank you to all the parishioners who took the time to share a bowl of soup, in solidarity with our Neighbours in Need. The event was very well attended and raised more than \$870.00. The funds will be used to assist those who need help in our community. Special thank you to Metro and Longo's for donating buns and to Marcel Raes - we couldn't have done it without you!

## WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION

**Monday, March 16 from 7 - 9:00pm**



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**

## Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph Thursday, March 19 @ 7pm



Beginning at 6:30 pm, special prayers will be said before Mass in honor of St. Joseph, and the Knights of Columbus will display an Icon of St. Joseph blessed by Pope Francis. Reception to follow in the parish hall.

**organized by Knights of Columbus  
St. Mark's Council**



## SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION Wednesday, March 25 - 9:00 am Mass



Join us for the *Marian Triduum*, a three-day preparation for the annual Archdiocesan consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation on March 25.

Triduum and Consecration prayers are available online at [stmarksst.archtoronto.org](http://stmarksst.archtoronto.org).



## Holy Week

### Holy Thursday (April 2)

**Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm**

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

### Good Friday (April 3)

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**1<sup>st</sup> Celebration - 12:00 noon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Celebration - 3:00 pm**

**Divine Mercy Novena - 7:15 pm**

**Stations of the Cross - 7:30 pm**

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence

### Holy Saturday (April 4)

**NO MORNING MASS, NO 5:00 PM MASS  
& NO CONFESSIONS**

**Blessing of Easter Foods - 2:30 pm**

**Divine Mercy Novena - 3:00 pm**

**Easter Vigil - 8 pm**

Bring bells to ring during the Gloria.

### Easter Sunday (April 5)

**Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1 pm**

No Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass

**Divine Mercy Novena - 15 min.**

**before all Masses**

### Easter Monday (April 6)

**Mass: 9:00 am**

## COFFEE SUNDAY

**Sunday, March 22**



Coffee, tea, and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 9 am and 11 am Masses**. Join fellow parishioners in the hall for fellowship, some delicious refreshments. Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Saturday between 8 and 10 am or 4 and 6 pm or on Sunday morning.

## THE CROSS OF CHRIST



**ORIGINAL ORATORIO BY  
ROMULO DELGADO**

Palm Sunday, Mar. 29 at 3:30pm

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