



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
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 20th @ 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 21st @ 9 am

- † Terrence D'Souza req. by Priscilla Fernandes

Thursday, May 22nd @ 7 pm

- † Dominic Di Bernardo req. by Angela Di Bernardo

Friday, May 23rd @ 9 am

- † Anthony Metauro req. by Anna Metauro & Family

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

Saturday, May 24th @ 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 Treaty req. by Murphy Family
- † Arthur Camu req. by The Family

@ 5 pm

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

Sunday, May 25th

@ 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 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 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 23rd, 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

**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.

Recollection for Women

Monday, May 19th 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 1st 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 1st, 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.



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 25th, 2025

Coffee, tea and baked goods will be served in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, May 25th 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 30th, 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 30th, 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 8th, 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

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Psalm 107:29, AMP

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