



# 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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W: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

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276 Sunset Blvd.  
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.

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † All Souls in Purgatory req. by Di Rienzo Family
- † Jeff Ji-Ywan Chan req. by Piedad Family
- † Eulogio Fernandez req. by Tim & Marie Flynn
- † Eugene McCloskey req. by James & Suzanne O'Connor

Intentions of Christina Viggiani req. by Moreno-Stober Family

Intentions of Maikawa Family req. by Friend

Intentions of Fr. Jeremiah Myriam Shryock req. by Moreno-Stober Family

**Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † All Ancestors of the Fernandes Family req. by Priscilla Fernandes

**Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

- † Eleanor Rudner req. by Jill McWhinnie

**Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

- † All Ancestors of the Rodrigues Family req. by Priscilla Fernandes

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

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 9 am**

- † EJ Fernandez req. by Christina Viggiani & Family
- † Rizal Casil req. by 9 am Choir
- † Dominic, Teresa & Maria Ngyen req. by Anna Ngyen
- † Giorgio Gurrieri req. by Piera Gurrieri
- † Anne Clune req. by Lesley O'Connor

Intentions of Victoria Viggiani req. by Christina Viggiani

**@ 5 pm**

- † Egidio Gullo req. by Pasquale Gullo

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**@ 9 am (also livestreamed)**

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

**@ 11 am**

- † Vincent Quinn req. by The Quinn Family

## Pray For the Sick

Robert Komar, Joanne Taylor, Deacon John

## Pray For the Recently Deceased

Frank Pagnotta, Doreen Patterson,  
Laurene Musson, Roxanie Gomez, Eric Stohr

## 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?



Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the

priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations  
(416) 261-7207 ext. 801

[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

## 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](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com)

**FOR YOUTH  
(GRS 7-12)**



**FOR ADULT  
VOLUNTEERS AND  
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE  
STUDENT (18 and Over)**



**LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Our next **LifeTeen** night for youth in Grades 9 to 12 will be **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8:30 pm.**

**Please invite your friends!**

Registration forms will be available at the session. For further information, email our Youth Minister, Grant at [stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksyouthmin@gmail.com)

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

MAY 25, 2025

## Thank You!

### Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle

Congratulations to the winners! Thank you to everyone who supported the sale by purchasing a ticket.

## 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.

## 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.



## Free Estate Planning Webinar Saturday, June 7th, 2025 at 9:00 am

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code

2. follow this QR link:

[grco.de/WebJune7](https://grco.de/WebJune7)

3. send an email to:

[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and

write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



WebJune7

## Fr. Leslie's - 65th Anniversary of priestly ordination - May 29



May 29th, 2025, is the 65th Anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Leslie Tamas. We are hoping Fr. Leslie will be able to attend the **9 am Mass at St. Mark's on Wed.**

**May 28th** to give parishioners an

opportunity to congratulate him and thank him for his commitment to his vocation for all these years.



## MOVIE NIGHT



**Saturday, June 14th at 6:45 pm**

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**Movie: Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story**

Pizza, drinks, and snacks

on sale at 6:15 pm

Movie to start at 6:45 pm

in the parish hall.

Running Time 90 mins.

## Novena to the Holy Spirit



**Day of preparation May 28th and  
Novena May 29 - June 6, 2025**

The Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) is pleased to offer a new Novena to the Holy Spirit for schools and parishes. The novena will focus on one gift of the Holy Spirit each day. Please visit <https://iceont.ca/> to access the novena prayers.

**Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.**



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*Psalm 107:29, AMP*  
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