

HOLY WEEK MASSES

Palm Sunday:	April 9	10:45 am & 7 pm
Holy Thursday:	April 13	7:30 pm (No 12:15 pm Mass)
Good Friday:	April 14	3 pm (No 12:15 pm Mass)
Easter Vigil:	April 15	10 pm (No 9:30 am Mass)
Easter Sunday:	April 16	11 am (No 7 pm Mass)



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Mass Times

Monday - Friday 12:15 pm | Saturday 9:30 am
Sunday 11 am & 7 pm
(Rosary prayed before all ferial Masses)

Mass on statutory holidays: 9:30 am

St. Thomas Aquinas Church Visiting Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:45 pm

Confession

Monday to Friday 11:45 am - 12:05 pm
Saturday 9:00 - 9:20 am

Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 am and 6:15 - 6:45 pm
(Alternatively, schedule an appointment with Fr. Peter)

Liturgical SCHED. - Holy Week and Apr. 23

**Please see the chapel notice
board for the Holy Week
liturgical schedule.**

April 23, 11 am: *Sacristan* - Nathan F.; *Server* - SCM.; *Lectors* - Larry R., Brian S.; *EMHC* - Mary V., Sr. Ann M., Susan L.

April 23, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Vanessa C.; *Server* - Richard R.; *Lectors* - Martin S., Mike P.; *EMHC* - Bella I.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord:

Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Since the earliest days of the Church, the faithful would travel to Jerusalem to commemorate the Paschal Mysteries. Palm Sunday is the day that marks the Lord of the Universe's entrance into Jerusalem. Our days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving take on an even greater intensity throughout this week as we prepare to celebrate the Sacred Triduum. The Triduum (Three Days) begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil and then closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.



On Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus at the Last Supper. Through the solemn and sorrowful Good Friday liturgy, we enter into the moment when the Son of God reveals the greatest possible gift of Himself by dying for our sins. The absence of the Mass on Good Friday is due to the fact that since Christ died only once, we commemorate his Passion as it really occurred in history only once each year. It is a day of fasting and mourning where we come face to face with the scandal of the cross.

We receive Holy Communion consecrated on Holy Thursday in order to sustain us until we arrive at Easter Vigil, the "mother of all liturgies", as once described by St. Augustine. We will gather together after sundown and celebrate Christ's Resurrection with the Service of Light and an abundance of readings that sweep us through salvation history. We are also deeply blessed to have several members of our community receive the Sacraments of Initiation on that most blessed of nights. They will be "born anew" (Jn 3:3) and will share in the Eucharist with us for the first time.

We will then celebrate Easter Sunday, the most important day of the year for us Christians. Hans Urs von Balthasar reminds us: "The whole New Testament is unanimous on this point: the Cross and burial of Christ reveal their significance only in the light of the event of Easter, without which there is no Christian faith." (*Mysterium Paschale*, 1970). May the joy of Christ's Resurrection animate every dimension of our lives as it did for his first followers.

Happy Easter, Fr Peter

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT: MARCH 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Chapel Maintenance Fund</u>	
Mar. Offertory	\$13,532	\$10,490		<u>To Date</u> \$971
Total Year to Date:	\$36,701	\$31,904	(Next Collection:)	Apr. 30

*Special collection on Good Friday: Needs of the Holy Land

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Want to hear about our events? Join our email list. Email: maria.dasilva@newmantoronto.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice: There is no 12:15 pm Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. There is no 9:30 am Mass on Saturday, April 15th and Mass on Monday, April 17th will be held at 12:15 pm.

Weekly Events Notice: Soup and Bagel Tuesdays, Pray and Play Tuesdays and Holy Hour Thursdays are complete for this academic year. Pray and Play returns in May.

Newman Events at your fingertips: Visit this link <http://bit.ly/2ouPlOv> to sync our public events calendar with yours and never miss an event at Newman.

Need a quiet place to study with free snacks? From April 10th - 21st, students are welcome to use the Newman Library or many of the cosy quiet corners in our house while preparing for exams. Free exam snacks for all students during weekdays. Courtesy: Newman Centre

Stations of the Cross: Please join us for the Way of the Cross with Communion and Liberation on Friday, April 14th. We begin at 10:30 am at Newman Centre and end at St. Basil's Church at 12:30 pm. Open to: All

March for Life - Join us on May 10th and 11th, accompanied by Fr. Peter Turrone and in collaboration with University of St. Michael's College and Ryerson chaplaincies for the 2017 March for Life in Ottawa. The cost is \$100 including accommodation and transport. Register online: <https://squareup.com/store/newmancentre/> or email Erin at erin@newmantoronto.com

Last Street Patrol of the semester: Join us on April 21st at 5 pm at Newman Centre. We make sandwiches and distribute them to the homeless on the streets of downtown Toronto. Offered by: The Newman Catholic Students' Club | Open to: Everyone

Stay tuned for the next **Family Prayer and Potluck** - coming soon!

Save the date: **Pentecost BBQ**, Sunday, June 4th, after both Masses at Newman.

Mary, Mother of God School - Now Registering for September 2017/2018

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. For more information please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at [416-531-7897](tel:416-531-7897).

Want to get involved with our community? Drop by or email us.

Holy Week: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Palm Sunday: No Confession

Holy Thursday: Confession after Mass until midnight in the Centre.

Good Friday: Confession 10:30 am - Noon

Easter Vigil: No Confession

Easter Sunday: No Confession



Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.
- Saint Pope John Paul II

Consider becoming a Student Campus Minister

If you attend post-secondary in the GTA, join the Newman Centre Catholic Chaplaincy and live in community while you grow in faith!

Regular Term Team

(Aug 19, 2017 - Apr 29, 2018)

(Ask us about Summer residence opportunities)

Deadline for applications: May 26, 2017

Email: Erin Kinsella for an application or info:

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2017 Newman Foundation Annual General Meeting

The Newman Foundation held its Annual General Meeting on March 30, 2017. Our deepest gratitude to all our donors, Foundation members, friends and students who support the Newman Campus Ministry Programs at Newman Centre.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Catholic Leadership Formation Bursary to many students, some of whom presented inspiring testimonials.



We are very grateful to all our Bursary supporters, with special thanks to **The Knights of Columbus, Council #1388**. The bursaries address the financial constraints of students by providing room & board assistance to live at the Newman Centre, and conference fee subsidies to attend events that will contribute to their spiritual, academic and personal formation.

Interested in supporting the Catholic Leadership Formation Bursary Fund?

For a donation of \$5,000 or more to this Bursary Fund, you can choose to name a bursary in honour or in memory of a loved one.

Please contact Samantha Koon at samantha.koon@newmantoronto.com or by phone at 416-979-2468 ext. 243 for more information.

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OR RELAX IN THE PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE OF OUR HOME AND CHAPEL.*