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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. - May 28 and June 4**

**May 28, 11 am:** *Sacristan* - SCM.; *Servers* - Mark K.; *Lectors* - Joan B., Larry R.; *EMHC* - Mary V., Susan L., Richard B.

**May 28, 7 pm:** *Sacristan* - Bluky N.; *Servers* - Richard R.; *Lectors* - Martin S., Bella I.; *EMHC* - Hyewon K., Assembly Volunteers.

**June 4, 11 am:** *Sacristan* - SCM; *Server* - Mark K.; *Lectors* - Joan B., Larry R.; *EMHC* - Richard B., Susan L.

**June 4, 7 pm:** *Sacristan* - Bluky N.; *Server* - Hyewon K.; *Lectors* - Martin S.; *EMHC* - Assembly Volunteers.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord:

Our trip to Ottawa for the March for Life was a moment of true fellowship with the Lord and our neighbour. It was the first time we gathered together with St. Mike's and Ryerson for this event. We were happy to have David Mulroney, the president of St. Mike's, join the students for the entire journey. The Sisters of Life also helped to lead us in prayer. Our time on the bus helped strengthen the bonds of friendship on both an institutional and personal level. After dinner, we gathered together at the Human Rights Monument to pray, sing, and listen to testimonies of various women and men who have been involved in promoting the sanctity of life.



The next day we gathered together in one of three churches where Masses were celebrated in support of life. Cardinal Collins gave a splendid homily about the best way to promote the cause of life with those who do not believe in God. He said that the prophets of the Old Testament spoke the Word of God to those who believed and followed Him. In the Wisdom Literature, however, the sages used common observations of life and nature to point them in the direction of the Transcendent. Today, more than ever, we are called to use science and philosophy to lead people to recognize that human life, and rights, begin at conception. Interestingly enough, we had a small group of atheists for life standing side by side with us on Parliament Hill!

The highlight of the event was the March itself. We peacefully walked through the streets of downtown Ottawa showing the government that we will never stop reminding them of their obligation to protect all life: *from conception to natural death*. It was absolutely amusing to look at the media coverage of the event on the bus ride back to Toronto. One newspaper had a photo of about 10 people standing with pro-life signs. The truth is that we were in the thousands (just look at the Archdiocese of Toronto Twitter account). Moreover, the protesters, many with their faces covered for fear of revealing themselves, were only between 20 to 30 in total. One man filled with deep rage was knocking over signs and calling us animals because, and I quote him, "don't you know that those children belong to mothers". Yes, we do! That is the whole point of the March for Life. His words sum up the inherent irrationality of the pro-abortion movement.

During this month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, I pray that we will continue to proclaim the Gospel of Life and Mercy to all women and men with the same gentleness with which the Virgin Mary spoke to the little children of Fatima.

Ad Jesum per Mariam,  
Fr Peter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Summer Hours Reminder:** Newman Centre is open from 9 am - 5 pm during the summer.

**Chapel Notice:** Please note the Newman chapel is open weekdays from 8:30 am - 4:45 pm for personal prayer. Over the weekends, the chapel is open an hour before and after Masses, with the exception of the 9:30 am Saturday Mass.

**Notice:** Mass on the Victoria Day holiday, Monday, May 22nd is at **9:30 am**.

**Pray and Play Tuesdays:** Please join us for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Newman chapel followed by board games and treats in the house.

**Offered by: Newman Centre | Open to: All**

**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.

**Health Sciences Advisory Committee: Where Do We Go From Here?** This event is postponed to Fall. Stay tuned for updates on the campaign to protect the conscience rights of health care providers.

**Pentecost BBQ:** Sunday, June 4th, after both Masses at Newman. Please see back cover for details. **Offered by: Newman Centre | Open to: All**

### Student Campus Ministry - Only 2 spots left!

The application deadline for Newman Centre's signature Catholic leadership program is May 26th. If you or someone you know attends post-secondary in the GTA, invite them to join the Newman Centre Catholic Chaplaincy. Regular Term is August 19, 2017 - April 29, 2018.

This is a unique opportunity to live on campus and serve others in Christ.

Email Erin Kinsella, Associate Director of Campus Outreach, for questions about this ministry and for an application.  
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# PENTECOST BBQ

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017  
AFTER 11 AM & 7 PM MASSES  
NEWMAN CENTRE

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