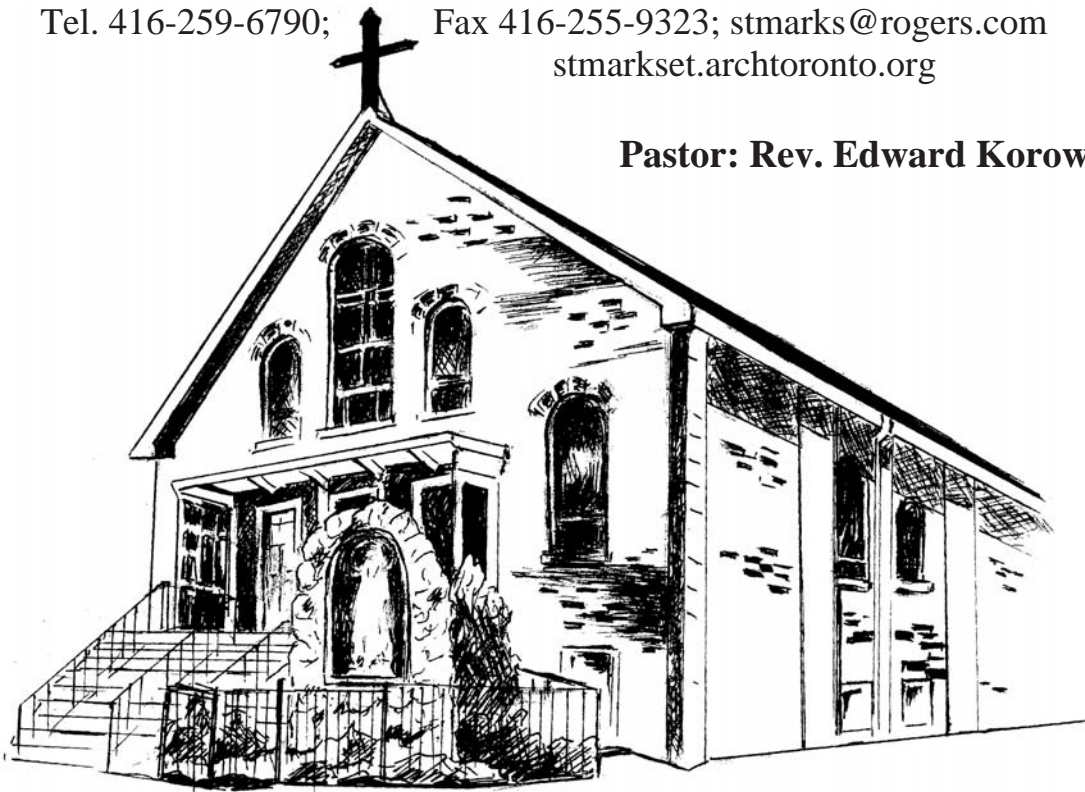


St. Mark's Catholic Church

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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (Polish)
11:30 a.m. (English)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7:00 p.m. (Polish)
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Thursday 7:00 p.m. (English)
Friday 9:00 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS

First Friday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: by appointment

MARRIAGE: please contact the priest one year in advance.
A marriage preparation course is required.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary daily before Mass
First Friday Exposition: 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., followed by
Benediction and Mass in Polish at 7:10 p.m.

REGISTRATION:

Every family in the Parish should be properly registered.
New parishioners are welcome, and invited to register and
collect a box of Church support envelopes

SCHOOLS

St. Mark
45 Cloverhill Road
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USEFUL INTERNET WEBSITES

archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)
vatican.va (the Holy See)
ccc.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)
acbo.on.ca (Ontario Catholic Bishops)
uscba.org (U.S. Catholic Bishops)
lifesitenews.com (pro-life news)
ccrl.ca (Catholic Civil Rights League)

tcdsb.org (Toronto Catholic School Board)
vocationstoronto.ca (Vocations Office)
catholic-cemeteries.com (Catholic Cemeteries)
katolik.pl (Polish Catholic website)
zenit.org (Catholic world news service)
catholicregister.org (The Catholic Register)
ksmradio.com (local Polish Catholic Family radio)

Please consider remembering St. Mark's Parish in your will. Thank you!



Masses For The Week

Sept: 8: 5:00 p.m. Luigi Orgera
 Sept: 9: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Tadeusza Taras
 11:30 a.m. Florine Baka
 Sept: 9: 7:00 p.m. Za Eugeniusza Skibickiego
 Sept:10: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept:11: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Sept:12: 7:00 p.m. Special Intention
 Sept:13: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept:14: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Sept:15: 8:30 a.m. Laura and Anthony Pignataro
 10:00 a.m. Za Roberta Pietrewicza
 11:30 a.m. Matija Sarkotic (2d anniversary)

ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL: Thank you to all who contributed \$4,400 in last weekend's special collection.

THANK YOU to all who were thoughtful enough to make up their offerings for the weeks they were away during the summer. Please remember that our Church expenses never go on holiday! We encourage everyone to use offertory envelopes weekly as they provide a record of your donations so that you may obtain an income tax receipt for your charitable donations. As well, the envelopes provide a record of your attendance should you require a reference letter. If you have not increased your regular weekly donation amount for a number of years, perhaps you could consider doing so, to keep up with inflation. Thank you!

NEW TO OUR PARISH? Please pick up a box of offertory envelopes from the tables at the back of the Church so you can register. Please do not just take a single envelope—take the whole box! Thank you.

PARISH WEBSITE: As part of the Family of Faith campaign, the diocese launched Project Connect, to expand parish websites in the diocese. St. Mark's website is stmarkset.archtoronto.org. This is a kind of "hybrid" website, in that it offers information that is specific to our parish, but also has regularly updated information from the diocese that is sent to all parishes participating in the program. One of the recent additions to our website is the inclusion of the weekly

bulletin under the "News and Events" tab. We encourage you to visit our website regularly, and familiarize yourself with the information, both



Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish on **Saturday, April 27, 2019**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass. Students in **Grade 7 or older**, and any adults who wish to be confirmed should attend one of the weekend Masses, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the dates of the three preparation meetings the candidates and their parents must attend on Saturday mornings in the Church. The deadline for returning the registration forms is **Sunday, November 11**.



First Communion

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Parents of students in Grade 2 or older who would like their children to receive these sacraments this coming year should attend one of the weekend Masses with their children, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the five preparation meetings the students and parents must attend in the Church on Saturday mornings. The deadline for returning the registration forms is **Sunday, October 28**.

LECTIO DIVINA: **Sunday, September 9**, at St. Michael's Cathedral, with Cardinal Collins. *Lectio Divina* ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a form of prayer which involves reading a short scripture passage, reflecting on it, and a short period of silence. This month's theme: *The Call of the Disciples to Community with Jesus (John 1:35-51)*. We begin with music by the Cathedral Vespers Choir at 6:45 p.m.; Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7:00 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. [Livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live]

"WHY SAY NO: THE PROBLEMS OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA": **Thursday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.** Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto. Presented by Dr. Moira McQueen, Dr. Paul Hwang and Fr. Peter Turrone. RSVP: <https://whysayno.eventbrite.ca>.

LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, September 30, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. Life Chain is for one hour, on one day of the year. It is a simple and powerful way to spread the Gospel message, to be a light to our nation, and to create a Culture of Life in Canada. Canada is the only western country with no law on abortion. Approximately 300 abortions happen every day in Canada—over 100,000/year. Since 1969, there have been over four million abortions in Canada. One out of every five unborn babies in Canada is aborted. Please come and join us in witnessing to the sanctity of life on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our society. “Will you not watch one hour with me?” (Mk 14:37) Our nearest intersections: Bloor/Islington; Kipling/Queensway.

SUNDAY TV MASS is now being broadcast on Vision TV at **8:00 a.m.** on Sundays (Weekdays Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon; Saturdays 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.). For other stations, please see poster in vestibule, or visit www.dailytvmass.com.

ST. MIKE’S ANNUAL BOOK SALE: Tuesday, September 25 to Saturday, September 29, Carr Hall, University of St. Michael’s College 100 St. Joseph St. The sale features more than 50,000 donated books, music, movies and other items, which have been sorted into an array of scholarly and general categories. It features classics, literature, philosophy, religion and much, much more. Our special editions include curiosities, rarities, signed first editions, and exquisite art books. All proceeds go towards improving the physical spaces within the library, providing the latest technologies for scholarship and preserving and enhancing the existing collection all for the benefit of current and future students of St. Mike’s. Details at www.stmikes.utoronto.ca/booksale/

RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE: Saturday, October 13, 9:00 a.m. Isabel Bader Theatre, 93 Charles St. West. Renew Toronto is a conference for all Young Adults aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples and families, men and women! Unite with one another

to collectively renew our hearts, renew our call and renew our community. Registration \$70 online at ocytoronto.org/renewto. Office of Catholic Youth tel. 416-599-7676; email: youngadult@ocytoronto.org.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Check out Campus Ministry! Connect to campus ministry by visiting www.chaplaincyconnect.ca and find your Catholic home on campus, or see the poster in the vestibule.

XXIII Niedziela w ciągu roku – B

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Chrystus uzdrawia człowieka głuchoniemego: bierze go na bok, dotyka mu śliną języka i wkłada palce do jego uszu. Po co te gesty? Nie należy dopatrywać się tutaj znaków magicznych. Oba te gesty mogły zmierzać do pobudzenia wiary i nadziei w tym chorym człowieku.

Wielu Chrystus uzdrowił nawet ich nie widząc z bliska, gdyż stali daleko w tłumie, a do ich uzdrowienia potrzebne było tylko Jego słowo. W tym przypadku, Jezus nie tylko wypowiada słowo: *Effatha*, to znaczy: *Otwórz się*, ale dokonuje dotknięcia śliną i włożenia rąk do uszu chorego.

Ewangelista Marek zaznacza, że uzdrowienie to wywołało podziw w tych, co tam byli, a niektórych doprowadziło nawet do wiary w Chrystusa. Jezus przykazał im, *aby nic nikomu nie mówili* (Mk 7,36). On nie chciał, aby za Nim szli tylko dlatego, że dokonuje wielkich cudów. On chce wiary w Jego słowa. Bo wiara jest cnotą, która potrafi zbawić człowieka.

Ten głuchoniemy zanim został uzdrowiony, był pozbawiony wielkiego przywileju słuchania Chrystusa. On sam nawet nie mógł poprosić Go o pomoc. Może ja także jestem tym głuchoniemym człowiekiem, który potrzebuje uzdrowienia? Może ja nie słyszę słów Chrystusa, który mówi do mnie w swoim Kościele?

Do każdego z nas—w sposób jedyny i niepowtarzalny — Chrystus kieruje wezwanie: *Otwórz się*. *Otwórz się na Moje słowa!* Nie bój się przyjść do Mnie, by w sakramencie pokuty i pojednania poprosić o uzdrowienie dla swojej duszy! To otworzenie się na Chrystusa i przyjęcie Go do swojego serca znaczy o wiele więcej, niż wszelkie bogactwa ziemskie.



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