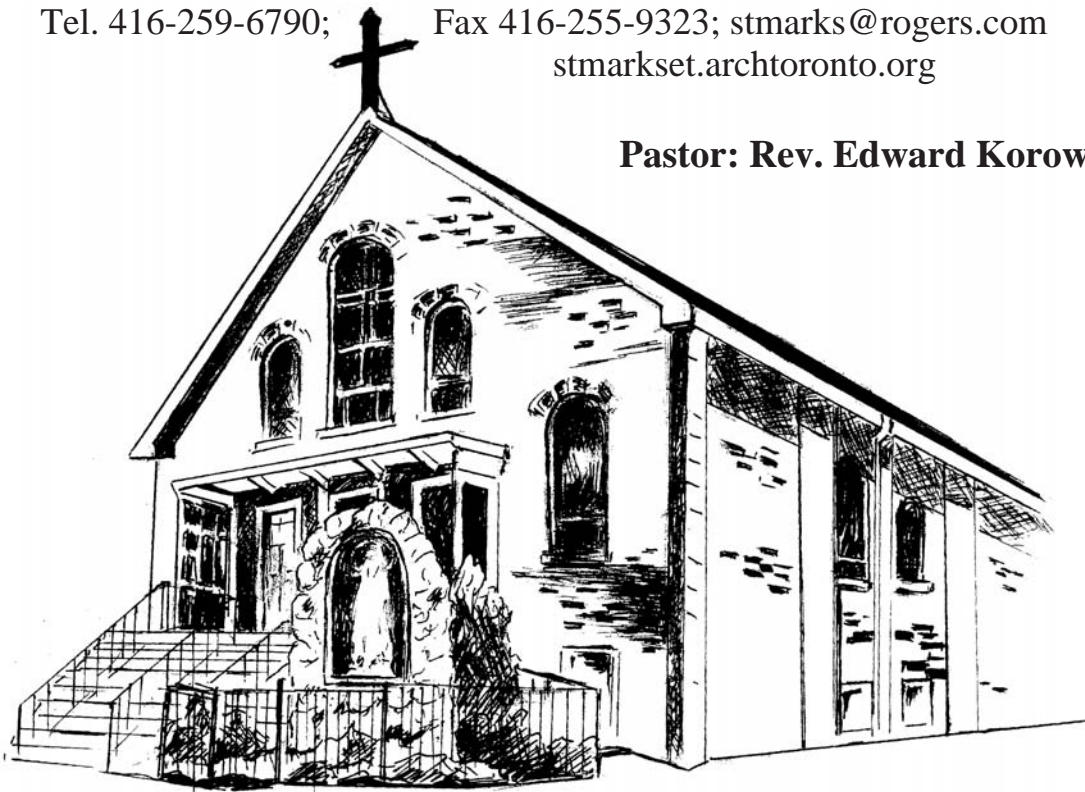


St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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

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USEFUL INTERNET WEBSITES

archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)
vatican.va (the Holy See)
cccb.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)
acbo.on.ca (Ontario Catholic Bishops)
uscgb.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!

Mass for the Intentions Week

- Sept: 15: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Sept: 16: 8:30 a.m. Laura and Anthony Pignataro
 10:00 a.m. Za Roberta Pietrewicza
 11:30 a.m. Matija Sarkotic (2d anniversary)
 Sept: 17: 7:00 p.m. Za Larysę Bulak i Nikolasa Bulak
 Sept: 18: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept: 19: **7:00 p.m.** Paul Venneri and Jo-Ann Banisch
 (20th Anniversary)
 Sept: 20: 7:00 p.m. Władysław Duc
 Sept: 21: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Sept: 22: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Sept: 23: 8:30 a.m. Christopher Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za Gerarda Golian
 11:30 a.m. Gregory Greco

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.**

OPEN HOUSE: Fr. John Redmond Catholic Secondary School and Regional Arts Centre (28 Colonel Samuel Smith Park) will host an Open House on **Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.** For more information, please see poster in the vestibule, or visit www.fatherredmond.com; tel. 416-393-5540.

“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>.

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.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place after Holy Communion *next* weekend. Special blue envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose. The funds raised will go towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our Church. *Thank you!*



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

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.

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.

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!

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 diocesan and parish, that is available.

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.

XXIV Niedziela w ciągu roku – B

Dzisiejszy fragment Ewangelii składa się z trzech części. Pierwszą stanowi wyznanie św. Piotra. Gdy Chrystus pytał swych uczniów o to, za kogo Go ludzie uważają, padły odpowiedzi, które odzwierciedlały panujące wówczas o Nim opinie. Wtedy znów zapytał: „A wy za kogo Mnie uważacie?”. W imieniu wszystkich Piotr wyznał: „Ty jesteś Mesjaszem”.

Drugą część stanowi nauczanie Jezusa mówiące o tym, co Go jako Mesjasza spotka: „Syn Człowieczy musi wiele cierpieć (...), będzie zabity, ale po trzech dniach zmartwychwstanie”. Jezus użył tu słowa „musi”, zaznaczając w ten sposób, że czekające Go męka i zmartwychwstanie należą do istoty mesjańskiego posłannictwa. Jednakże św. Piotr zaprotestował przeciwko temu, ulegając wyobrażeniom o Mesjaszu, który miał przywrócić królestwo Izraela, głównie w sensie politycznym. Jezus gwałtownie zareagował na jego słowa: „Zejdź mi z oczu, szatanie”. Ostrość Jego słów wynikała z tego, że Piotr próbował odwieść Go od urzeczywistnienia mesjańskiego posłannictwa.

Trzecia część Ewangelii mówi natomiast o sytuacji uczniów Chrystusa. Nie tylko bowiem Jezus jako Mesjasz musiał cierpieć. Ponieważ żaden uczeń nie jest ponad Mistrza, nikt nie może uchylić się od tego, by Go naśladować — nawet, gdyby to wiązało się z cierpieniem. Jezus nie pozostawił nam w tym względzie żadnych wątpliwości: „Jeśli kto chce pójść za Mną, niech się zaprze samego siebie, niech weźmie krzyż swój i niech Mnie naśladowuje”. A przecież wszyscy uczniowie na mocy chrztu świętego stanowią „lud mesjański”.

W przyszłą niedzielę, zbierana będzie druga kolektka na fundusz renowacyjny Kościoła. Specjalne koperty niebieskie na ten cel są wyłożone na stolikach przy wejściu do Kościoła. Z góry bardzo wam dziękujemy za ofiary przeznaczone na ten cel.



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