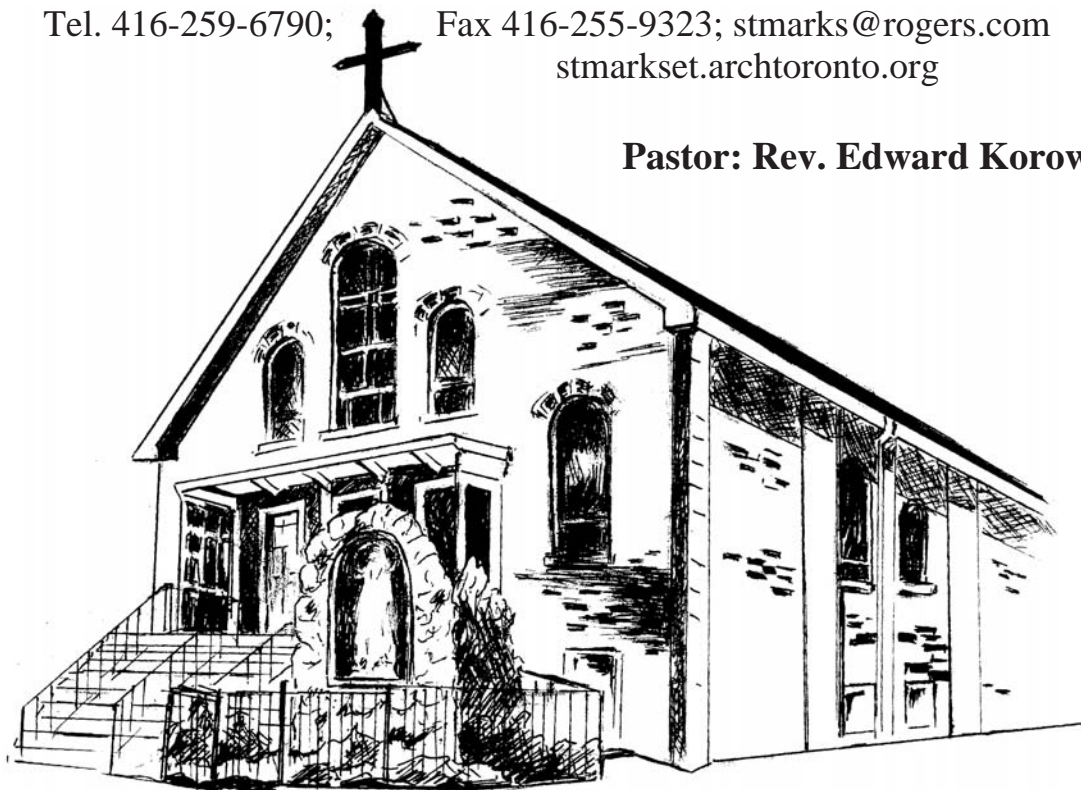


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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  
Toronto, ON M8Y 1T4  
416-393-5332

Bishop Allen Academy  
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416-393-5549

Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville  
755 Royal York Road  
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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!*



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

- 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  
 Sept: 24: 7:00 p.m. Za Helenę Zych  
 Sept: 25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Sept: 26: 9:00 a.m. For parents Jan and Józefa  
 Kuźmiński, grandparents, brothers  
 and sisters  
 Sept: 27: **9:30 a.m. St. Mark's School Mass**  
 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving  
 Sept: 28: 9:00 a.m. Enzo Belluomini  
 Sept: 29: 5:00 p.m. In honour of St. Michael the  
 Archangel to protect the donor's  
 family  
 Sept: 30: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 10:00 a.m. Za Roberta Pietrewicza  
 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Dales

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:** Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place after Holy Communion *this* 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!*

**CANADIAN BISHOPS' COLLECTION** (Needs of the Church in Canada) will take place *next* weekend. Special white envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity.

**"COME AND SEE" VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND:** **Friday, November 2 (6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 4 (1:30 p.m.).** There will be an opportunity for young men 17 years and older to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest at St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough. Please speak with Fr. Koroway if you are interested.



## 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.**

**"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. Details at [www.stmikes.utoronto.ca/booksale/](http://www.stmikes.utoronto.ca/booksale/)

**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](http://www.fatherredmond.com); tel. 416-393-5540.

**RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE:** **Saturday, October 13, 9:00 a.m.**

Isabel Bader Theatre, 93 Charles St. West. For all Young Adults aged 19-39: students, young adult professionals, young couples and families, men and women! Registration \$70 online at [ocytoronto.org/renewto](http://ocytoronto.org/renewto). Office of Catholic Youth tel. 416-599-7676; email: [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org).

**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. 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!

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:** Birthright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service, needs your help. Volunteers, men and women, are needed to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy, to provide support and comfort as well as practical solutions. Training is provided. Do you have time to offer 3 or 4 hours a week in a life-saving cause? For more information, please call 416-469-1111, or email [toronto@birthright.org](mailto:toronto@birthright.org).

## XXV Niedziela w ciągu roku – B

**Ze względu na Chrystusa stać się ostatnim.** Ewangelista opisuje wyraźny przykład rozbieżności pomiędzy myślami i drogami Bożymi a ludzkimi: oto gdy Jezus, zmierzając z Apostołami do Jerozolimy, zapowiada im czekającą Go tam mękę i krzyż, oni w tym czasie spierają się pomiędzy sobą o to, kto z nich jest największy.

Czy owa rozbieżność myślenia i postępowania względem Jezusa nie uwidacznia się niejednokrotnie i w życiu człowieka dzisiaj? Lansowany styl życia zdominowany pogonią za tym, by więcej mieć i żyć coraz bardziej komfortowo oraz by bardziej być, gdy się zdobędzie intratne stanowisko, wyższy stopień naukowy, większy prestiż u innych i władzę nad nimi — może skłaniać człowieka do zazdrości, zawiści i wyzwałać w nim przesadne ambicje.

W owej pogoni za własną wielkością, jakże cenne jest napomnienie Chrystusa: „Jeśli kto chce być pierwszym, niech będzie ostatnim ze wszystkich i sługą wszystkich” (Mk 9,35). „Ostatnie” miejsce nie jest tak naprawdę ostatnim, gdyż upodabnia człowieka do Jezusa, który dla nas i dla naszego zbawienia stał się ostatnim, przyjmując śmierć krzyżową, mimo że taki rodzaj śmierci był zadawany z wielką pogardą i przeznaczony niewolnikom czy buntownikom. Pójście za Jezusem domaga się od każdego Jego ucznia tego, by pragnął być ostatnim, by to pragnienie uczynił swym ideałem i z tej racji wyrzekł się swego niewłaściwego „ja” zdominowanego różnymi namiętnościami, i by umiał dostrzegać wokół siebie tych, co są uważani za ostatnich, gdyż są słabi, bezbronni, ubodzy, a czasami zagubieni w życiu.

**W przyszłą niedzielę, zbierana będzie druga kolekta przeznaczona 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.**

W niedzielę, **30 września**, będzie zbierana druga kolekta przeznaczona na potrzeby Kościoła w Kanadzie (Needs of the Canadian Church). Białe kopertki znajdują się wyłożone z tyłu kościoła.

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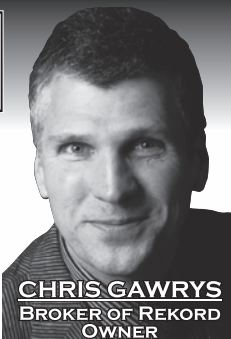


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