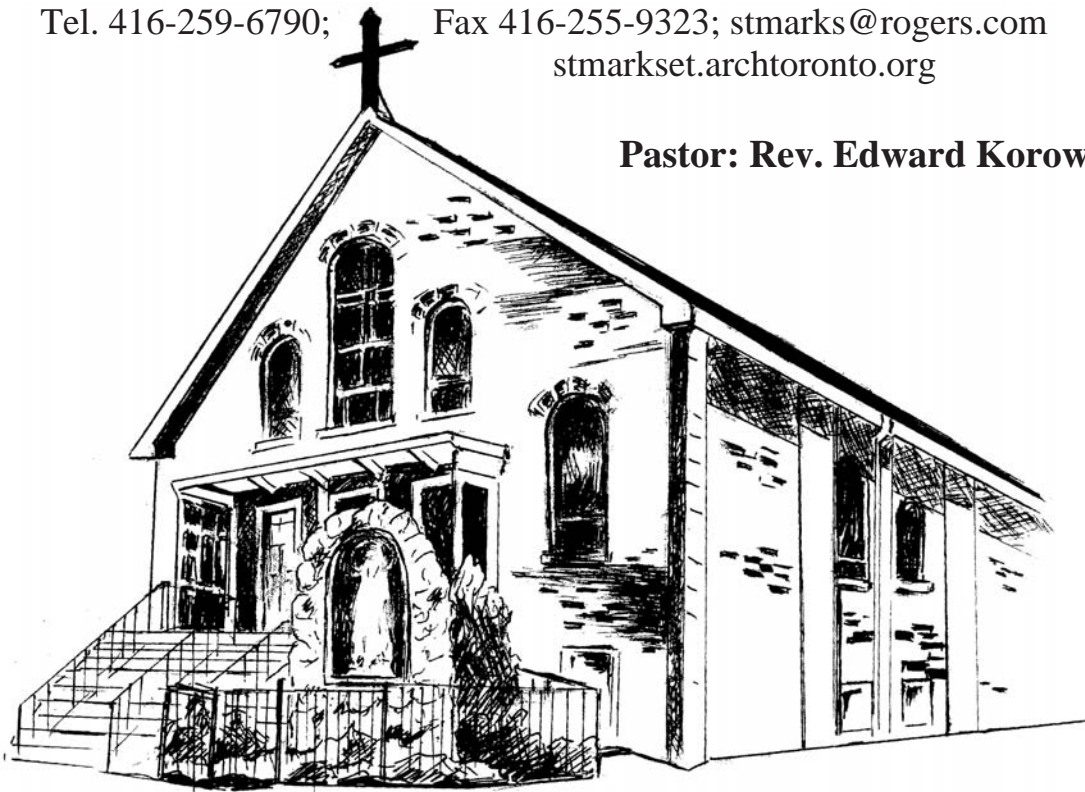


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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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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)  
catholicherald.co.uk (Catholic news)  
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**

- Dec. 8: 5:00 p.m. Gabrysia Nowak  
 Dec. 9: 8:30 a.m. Edyta (birthday)  
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian  
 11:30 a.m. Carolyn Anderson (60<sup>th</sup> birthday)  
 Dec.10: 7:00 p.m. Za Franciszkę i Andrzeja Kulak  
 Dec.11: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Dec.12: 9:00 a.m. Intencja Bogu wiadoma  
 Dec.13: 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving  
 Dec.14: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 7:00 p.m. Intencja Bogu wiadoma  
 Dec.15: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention  
 7:00 p.m. Za zmarłych z rodziny Zelek,  
 Kaczmarczyk, Lake i Bąk  
 Dec.16: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 10:00 a.m. Za Eugeniusza Skibickiego  
 (5-tą rocznicę)  
 11:30 a.m. Zofia Podstawka

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS**  
**SCHEDULE**

**Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)**

- 5:00 p.m.** Mass during the Night (English)  
**10:00 p.m.** Mass during the Night (Polish)

**Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)**

- 8:30 a.m.** Christmas Dawn Mass (English)  
**10:00 a.m.** Christmas Day Mass (Polish)  
**11:30 a.m.** Christmas Day Mass (English)

**Wednesday, December 26 (Feast of St. Stephen)**

- 10:00 a.m.** Polish Mass

**Monday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)**

- 5:00 p.m.** Mass (English) with solemn singing of  
 the *Te Deum* to end the Year 2018

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019 (New Year's Day—  
 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)**

*January 1 is a holy day of obligation for Catholics.*

- 8:30 a.m.** Mass (English)  
**10:00 a.m.** Mass (Polish)  
**11:30 a.m.** Mass (English)

**CONFESSIONS**

- Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Dec. 17: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.  
 Thursday, Dec. 20: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.  
 Saturday, Dec. 22: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2019:** These have been placed on tables at the back of the Church, *in numerical order*. You should have the same number you had in 2018. The labels reflect the information that we currently have on record. *If there are any mistakes, please write a note with the corrections on the next envelope you use so that we can make the necessary changes.* Also, please write the amount of your donation on the envelope. Blank envelopes for those who have not been using them this year will be available soon. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this convenient means of supporting our parish. Envelope users receive a receipt for their charitable donations, which reduces

**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 ENROLMENT CEREMONY**

for those who have registered to be confirmed in our parish will take place next **Sunday, December 17**, at the **11:30 a.m.** Mass.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT:**

**Sunday, December 9, 3:00 p.m.;**  
**Monday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.** at Roy Thomson Hall. Including Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* and an array of seasonal favourites. Tickets \$25 to \$60. [www.roythomsonhall.com](http://www.roythomsonhall.com) or by tel. 416-872-4255.

**NEW ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS**

are for sale in the vestibule of the Church for **\$5.00** each. Simply place the money in the offering box on which the Missals are displayed.

their income tax payable. For total annual donations over \$200, there is a *combined federal and provincial* tax credit of approximately 40 per cent.

**TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS WAFERS (from Poland) (OPLATKI)** are available on the table in front of Our Lady's Chapel for \$2 per envelope.

**AVE MARIA CENTRE OF PEACE CALENDARS FOR 2019** are now available on the tables at the back of the Church. The calendars offer reflections for each month of the year, as well as providing catechetical materials on the back cover.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Bishop Allen Academy invites you to join them for a Christmas Dinner, as well as fun games, crafts and entertainment! **Tuesday, December 11, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** at 721 Royal York Road. We look forward to sharing our holiday cheer with you and your family.

**PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL:** Cardinal Collins has asked that this prayer be recited after Mass.

**Saint Michael the Archangel**, defend us in this day of battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**PERFUME IN CHURCH:** Many people suffer from allergies or respiratory difficulties. Perfumes and other scents can be a challenge for them. Please try to avoid using perfumes or other scents in Church. Thank you!

## **II Niedziela Adwentu – C**

**REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE** wygłosi w naszej parafii **ks. Paweł Koc**, z KUL. Pierwszą naukę wygłosi w **czwartek, 13-go grudnia**, o godzinie **7:00** wieczorem; następne nauki w **piątek, 14-go grudnia**, o godzinie **7:00** wieczorem; i w **sobotę, 15-go grudnia** o godzinie **7:00** wieczorem. Okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny **6:00 do 6:45**, w czwartek, piątek i sobotę przed Mszą św. Serdecznie wszystkich

zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału w tych adwentowych rekolekcjach. Módlmy się o łaski dla rekolekcjonisty, a także dla nas wszystkich, abyśmy jaknajowocniej z nich skorzystali.

***W przyszłą niedzielę, zbierana będzie druga kolektka przeznaczona na fundusz renowacyjny. 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.***

**PERFUMY:** Dla własnego zdrowia i respektu dla innych, bardzo prosimy ażeby nie używać perfum czy innych zapachów w Kościele, ponieważ wiele ludzi jak i dzieci cierpi na astmę, kaszel, oddychanie i inne uczulenia. Serdecznie dziękujemy za współpracę i zrozumienie tego poważnego problemu.

**KOPERTKI PARAFIALNE.** Kopertki są wyłożone na stolikach przy wejściu do Kościoła według numerów. Uprzejmie prosimy o wpisywanie na kopertce, w miejscu znaku \$, ofiary pieniężnej zawartej w kopertce. Zachęcamy wszystkich do korzystania z kopert na ofiarę, ponieważ zapewniają one zapis darowizn. Składając ofiarę w kopercie, możemy otrzymać pokwitowanie do podatku dochodowego od darowizny na cele charytatywne. Zaświadczenia podatkowe za każdy rok są wysyłane w styczniu.

Jeżeli nie zwiększyłeś regularnej tygodniowej sumy/kwoty darowizny przez dłuższy czas, być może mógłbyś to rozważyć teraz, ponieważ inflacja z każdym rokiem jest większa, a wydatki/koszty utrzymania nie maleją. Dziękujemy!

**OPLATKI:** Oplatki wigilijne (z Polski) są do nabycia przy ołtarzu Matki Boskiej. Prosimy o ofiarę \$2 za jedną kopertkę.

**Święty Michale Archaniele**, wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obroną. Oby go Bóg pogromić raczył, pokornie o to prosimy, a Ty, Wodzu niebieskich zastępów, szatana i inne duchy złe, które na zgubę dusz ludzkich po tym świecie krążą, mocą Bożą strąć do piekła. Amen.



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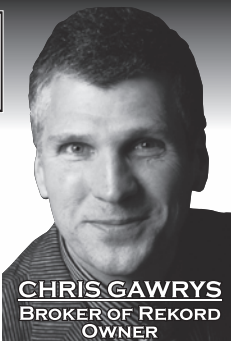
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