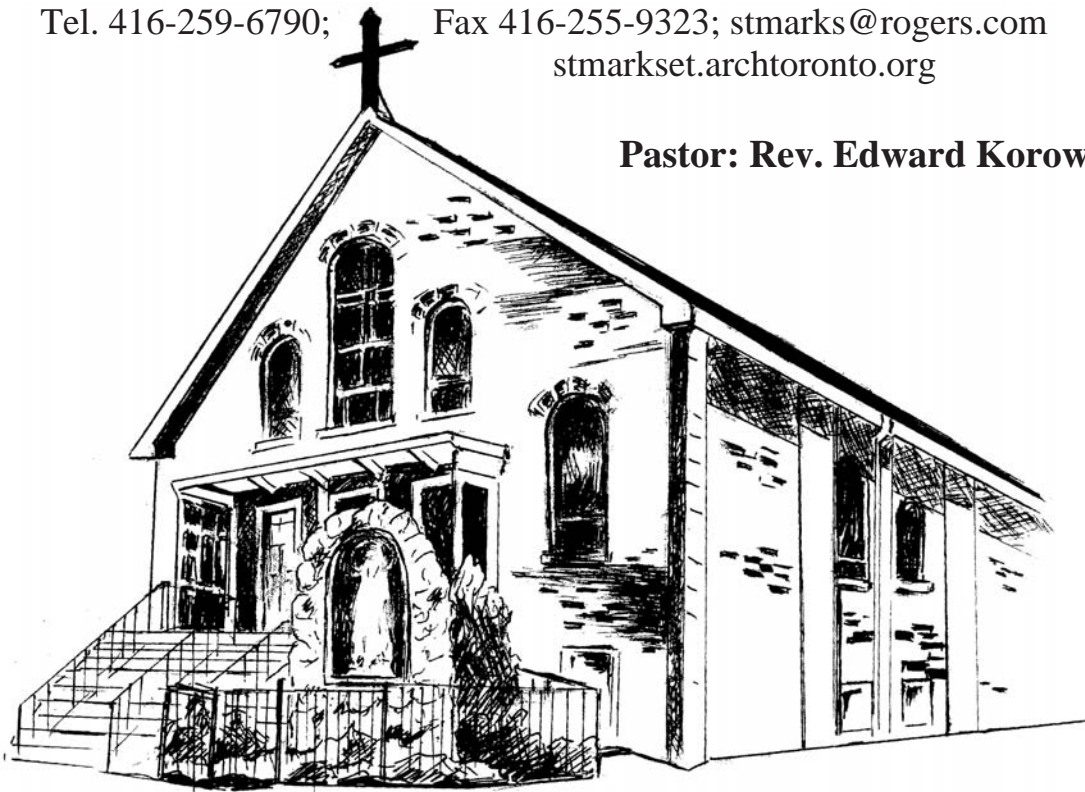


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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)
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)
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!

Mass Intentions



for the Week

- Dec.15: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
7:00 p.m. Za zmarłych z rodziny Zelek,
 Kaczmarczyk, Lake i Bąk
- Dec.16: 8:30 a.m. Cathleen O'Brian
 10:00 a.m. Za Eugeniusza Skibickiego
 (5-tą rocznicę)
 11:30 a.m. Zofia Podstawka
- Dec.17: 7:00 p.m. Za Helenę Kaminską
- Dec.18: 9:00 a.m. John Angus McIsaac
- Dec.19: **No Mass (due to Masses at Bishop Allen)**
- Dec.20: 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving
- Dec.21: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Dec.22: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Dec.23: 8:30 a.m. Candelaria Profeta Angeles
 10:00 a.m. Za Stanisława i Stanisław
 i Andrzej Zegarmistrz
 11:30 a.m. Agostino and Letizia Tedesco

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!**

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY

for those who have registered to be confirmed in our parish will take place this **Sunday, December 16**, at the **11:30 a.m.** Mass.

“WEEK OF CONFESSIONS”: The diocese has designated the coming week for parishes to offer additional opportunities for confessions on days which suit them best. Here we will offer confessions on **Monday, December 17** and **Thursday, December 20**, from **6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**

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.



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

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

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.

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!

NEW ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS are for sale for **\$5.00** each from Fr. Koroway.

PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: Cardinal Collins has asked that this prayer be recited after Mass. *St. Michael prayer cards are now available at the back of the Church.*

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.

III Niedziela Adwentu – C

Trzecia Niedziela Adwentu jest znana także jako niedziela **Gaudete**. Łacińskie gaudete znaczy **Radujcie**

się! Trzecia niedziela Adwentu, w słowie Bożym i modlitwach wzywa nas do chrześcijańskiej radości. Radości, która jest charakterystycznym rysem chrześcijańskiego oczekiwania na przyjście Pana. Już dziś radujemy się myślą, że przyjdzie kochający nas i bliski nam Jezus, zwycięzca grzechu i śmierci, który daje nam możliwość uczestnictwa w swoim zwycięstwie.

Dzisiaj 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!

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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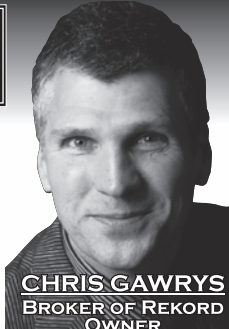
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