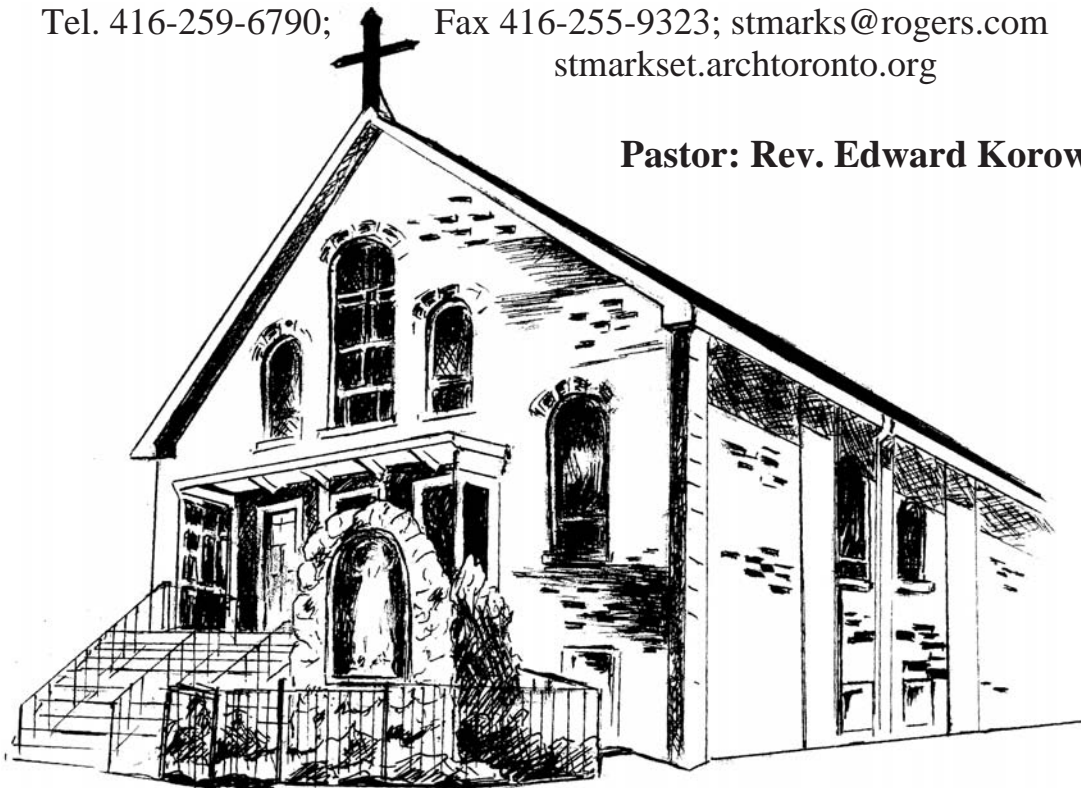


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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 9:00 a.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)
catholicherald.co.uk (Catholic news)
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Please consider remembering St. Mark's Parish in your will. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

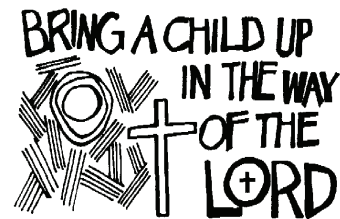
- Jan.12: 5:00 p.m. Gertrude and Lucjan Kocleyda
 Jan.13: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Genowefę Chrobot
 11:30 a.m. Felix Rodrigues
 Jan.14: 7:00 p.m. Za Stanisława Madej
 Jan.15: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Jan.16: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Jan.17: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Jan.18: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Jan.19: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Jan.20: 8:30 a.m. Gloria and Loretta Lee
 10:00 a.m. Za Beatę Flis
 11:30 a.m. Mirko Jurman

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018 are being mailed or distributed to those whose total donations given in the parish were \$50 or more for 2018. (Those whose donations were over \$25 but under \$50 may obtain a receipt upon request.) The receipts are good for five years, in case you do not have enough income this year to benefit from the tax refund available. If married, either spouse may use the receipt, if you have the same address. In order to receive proper credit for your weekly donations, *please write the amount on the envelope each week.* Also, if you are a new user, please write your name and address on the first few envelopes.

We encourage everyone to use envelopes. *They provide a record of your registration in the parish and attendance at Mass, should you require a sacramental or other reference letter at some stage.* Blank envelopes for those who have not been using them this year are available at the back of the Church. They allow us to issue you a tax receipt for charitable donations. For total charitable donations (from all sources) of *over* \$200, you receive a combined federal (29.0 per cent) and provincial (11.16 per cent) tax credit of 40.16 per cent. This means for every \$100 you contribute, you get \$40.16 back on your tax payable when you file your income tax return. [The combined federal (15.0 per cent) and provincial (5.05 per cent) credit for total donations *under* \$200 is 20.05 per cent.]

Please note that any donations made to the Family of Faith campaign (or for ShareLife directly to the Chancery) will be receipted separately, from the Chancery, by the end of February.

TCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:
Wednesday, January 16, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.
 TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for Junior Kindergarten for September 2019. Children born in 2015 are eligible for kindergarten. Registration options: Online—Parents can complete their application online, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on January 16 at SOAR.tcdsb.org, and follow up with a visit to the school to present required documents. In-person: Parents can register at their local school, with required documents beginning January 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. TCDSB tel.: 416-222-8282, ext. 5314; tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration; email: commdept@tcdsb.org.



THEOTOKOS (Mother of God): **Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** St. Benedict's Parish, 2194 Kipling Ave. Theotokos is the title used in Eastern Christianity to describe our loving Mary, Mother of God. Join the Western Regional Young Adult Ministry Spiritus Vitae for an evening to deepen your faith with a vibrant community of young adults (ages 19-35). A Marian talk by speaker Nadia Masucci, intimate group discussions, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by the music ministry IV24. We will end the night with socializing and snacks in the parish hall. Contact: Katerina at katerina@ocytoronto.org; Facebook: SpiritusVitaeTO. Instagram: ocytoronto.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS: **Sunday, February 10, 4:00 p.m.** As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join

in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE: **Sunday, January 27, 4:30 p.m.** at St. James Anglican Cathedral, 106 King St. East (at Church St.). You are invited to this ecumenical service. Refreshments to follow. Theme: "*Justice, only justice, you shall pursue*" (Deut. 16:20). For more information, please telephone 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or 527; or email ecumenical@archtoronto.org.

THE LIFE AND WRITINGS OF ST. PAUL (St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program): **Saturday, January 26 – 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. Join us for this workshop and learn about the life of St. Paul, his conversion, his missionary activity and the writing of his letters that were sent to various Christian communities in the first century. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us. Cost: \$50, includes lunch. Tel. 416-261-7207. email: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org; <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

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.

THE SOURCE WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE: **Thursday, January 31, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** St. Peter's Church, 830 Bathurst St. (at Bloor). Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music led by the sisters. Confessions will be available. From 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., refreshments and fellowship in the

parish hall. We hope to see you there! Tel. 416-463-2722; toronto@sistersoflife.org; www.sistersoflife.org

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

Święto Chrztu Pańskiego

DAR CHRZTU ŚWIĘTEGO. Dziś, w święto Chrztu Pańskiego kończy się okres Bożego Narodzenia. Ewangelie zgodnie zaświadcniają, że gdy Jezus wyszedł z wody, zstąpił na Niego Duch Święty w postaci gołębic i z nieba zabrzmiał głos Ojca, który powiedział: "Ty jesteś mój Syn umiłowany, w Tobie mam upodobanie" (Mk 1, 11).

Jezus, wmieszany w tłum pokutników, poprosił Jana Chrzciciela o chrzest, czym głęboko zaskoczył Prekursora. Lecz to właśnie ten gest objawia szczególny rys mesjanizmu Jezusa: ma On wypełnić wolę Ojca, wydając się w "ofierze przebiegalnej za nasze grzechy" (1 J 4, 10). Pokorna solidarność z grzesznikami doprowadzi Go do śmierci na krzyżu. Zanurzenie w śmierci i zmartwychwstaniu Chrystusa jest radykalnym wyzwoleniem człowieka z grzechu i śmierci oraz stanowi nowe narodziny z Ducha do życia, które nie będzie miało końca.

Chrzest dzieci, w bardzo prosty i wymowny sposób pozwala nam pojąć prawdziwą naturę zbawienia. Jest ono łaską, czyli darmowym darem Pana. Dlatego rodzice chrześcijańscy powinni spieszyć ze swoimi dziećmi do chrzcielnicy, aby mogły one otrzymać na mocy wiary Kościoła wielki dar życia Bożego. Rodzice ci poprzez swój przykład, modlitwę i pouczenia mają też być pierwszymi wychowawcami w wierze swoich dzieci. [*Św. Jan Paweł II*]

Boże w Trójcy Jedyny, przez łaskę chrztu św. pragnę być Twoim dzieckiem teraz i w wieczności.

Święty Michale Archanielu, 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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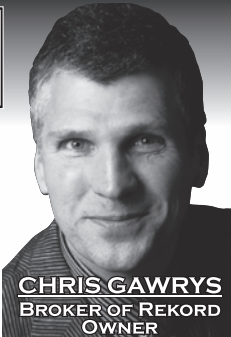
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