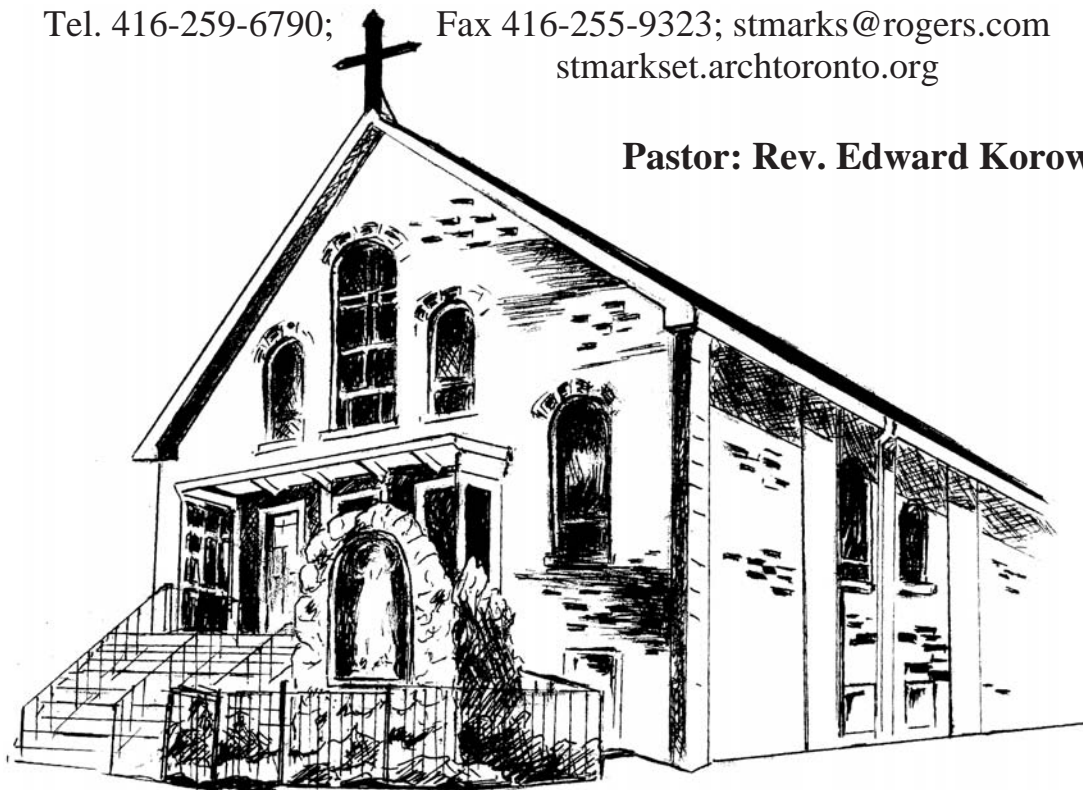


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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 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

## SCHOOLS

St. Mark  
45 Cloverhill 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!*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

- Feb. 2: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Feb. 3: 8:30 a.m. Eduardo Profeta Angeles II  
10:00 a.m. Za zmarłych z rodziny Jachna  
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Feb. 4: 7:00 p.m. Za Jana Rut
- Feb. 5: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Feb. 6: 9:00 a.m. God's blessings and protection for those suffering mental illness
- Feb. 7: 9:00 a.m. Albina and Ludwik Warszawski  
10:00 a.m. St. Mark's School Mass
- Feb. 8: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Feb. 9: 5:00 p.m. Nicolas Esquivel Lauzarique
- Feb. 10: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
10:00 a.m. Za Genowefę Chrobot  
11:30 a.m. Enzo Belluomini

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:** Thank you to all who contributed \$1,350 in last weekend's monthly collection.

**COME AND SEE VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND:** **Friday, March 15, 6:30 p.m.** to **Sunday, March 17, 1:30 p.m.,** at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Inviting single Catholic men **17 years and older**, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). (Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.) For more information, please contact Fr. Koroway or the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY:** **Monday, February 11, 4:45 p.m.** St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd. Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. The evening includes Holy Mass in the beautiful seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations Fr. Chris Lemieux and a tour of the seminary. Contact: Office of Vocations, tel. 416-968-0997. [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org); web: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2018)**

**Receipts**

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Offertory                              | \$140,607.54        |
| Building Fund                          | 39,966.73           |
| Easter and Christmas                   | 15,216.00           |
| Other parish collections               | 2,598.00            |
| Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals          | 4,360.00            |
| Bank Interest                          | 53.73               |
| H.S.T. Refund                          | 7,757.47            |
| Masses                                 | 8,335.00            |
| Candles                                | 8,678.00            |
| Share of Family of Faith proceeds      | 11,565.59           |
| Loans from Chancery for elevator       | 26,645.00           |
| Windstorm damage insurance claim       | 3,459.03            |
| Miscellaneous                          | 1,431.50            |
| Special Diocesan Collections           | <u>32,373.00</u>    |
|  | \$303,046.59        |
| Cash balance (January 1, 2018)         | 57,541.54           |
| Family of Faith balance (Jan. 1, 2018) | <u>24.56</u>        |
|  | <u>\$360,612.69</u> |

**Expenditures**

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Pastor's salary                      | \$ 29,618.00        |
| Income tax, C.P.P., and E.I.         | 15,657.66           |
| Musicians and cleaners               | 34,980.00           |
| Office supplies and expenses         | 5,700.07            |
| Taxes, insurance, hydro, heating     | 14,451.66           |
| Repairs and renewals                 | 25,292.61           |
| Liturgical expenses                  | 7,517.64            |
| Candles & Missals                    | 3,530.89            |
| Grounds (landscaping, snow removal)  | 9,066.75            |
| Rectory expenses                     | 16,416.87           |
| Sundry expenses                      | 2,006.50            |
| Diocesan assessment                  | 20,284.00           |
| Clergy health & retirement premium   | 10,325.00           |
| Capital expenditures                 | 26,645.40           |
| Elevator loan repayment              | 51,267.49           |
| Interest on loan                     | 389.21              |
| Furnishings and equipment            | 1,366.93            |
| Special diocesan collections         | <u>32,373.00</u>    |
|                                      | \$306,889.68        |
| Cash balance (December 31, 2018)     | 53,400.35           |
| Family of Faith bal. (Dec. 31, 2018) | <u>322.66</u>       |
|                                      | <u>\$360,612.69</u> |

**Notes:** *Receipts.* The *Family of Faith* proceeds represent our 25 per cent share of funds received by the Chancery. The *Chancery loans* for the elevator is the next instalment we need for the project. We

currently owe about \$145,000 for the elevator, but have yet to receive the final invoice (which should be in the \$50,000 range). *H.S.T. Refund*: charities pay this tax, but then receive a *partial* rebate of about 82 per cent. Expenditures. *Pastor's salary* is net, after deductions. The *Diocesan assessment* is a 15.75 per cent tax levied by the diocese on parish revenue. *Repairs and renewals* includes Church roof repairs from windstorm damage, rectory basement water damage, lightning damage, new mats for the vestibule, painting, and the elevator maintenance contract. *Liturgical expenses* includes hosts, wine, palms, flowers, Lenten and Advent missions, offering envelopes and calendars. *Capital expenditures* includes the payments towards the new elevator. Our personnel expenses are low because there is only one priest, and no secretary, caretaker or housekeeper. Two part-time cleaners are responsible for cleaning the Church and rectory, and a firm is under contract for landscaping and snow removal.

There are many projects that need to be addressed in our parish. The Church was built back in 1955, and after 64 years, there is much in need of repair and renovation. With your prayers and support, we hope to be able to implement these projects over the next few years. We are grateful to all who make their sacrificial offering every week. In particular, we thank those who remember to make up their offerings when they are away—the Church expenses never go on holiday! In keeping with diocesan policy, the parish has a finance committee. In 2018, it was composed of the Pastor, Paul Venneri and Peter Madej.

As we start a new year, please consider the increased costs of running our parish. Only you can keep this place of worship in good condition to make possible the services we provide for our community. Our Church is the House of God, a House of Prayer, a place where we celebrate so many important events in our lives—baptism, Holy Communion, confirmation, marriage, funerals, and, of course, daily Mass. We all try to keep our own homes in good repair, and we should also try to ensure that the Lord's house is kept in good repair as well. So please consider, if you are able, a sacrificial increase in your offering in thanksgiving to God for his continued blessings in your lives. If you have not increased your donation

for a number of years, please try to do so, at least to keep up with inflation. *Thank you!*

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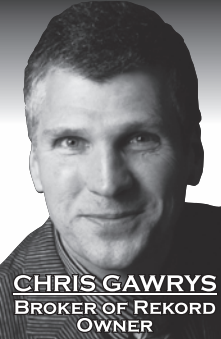
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