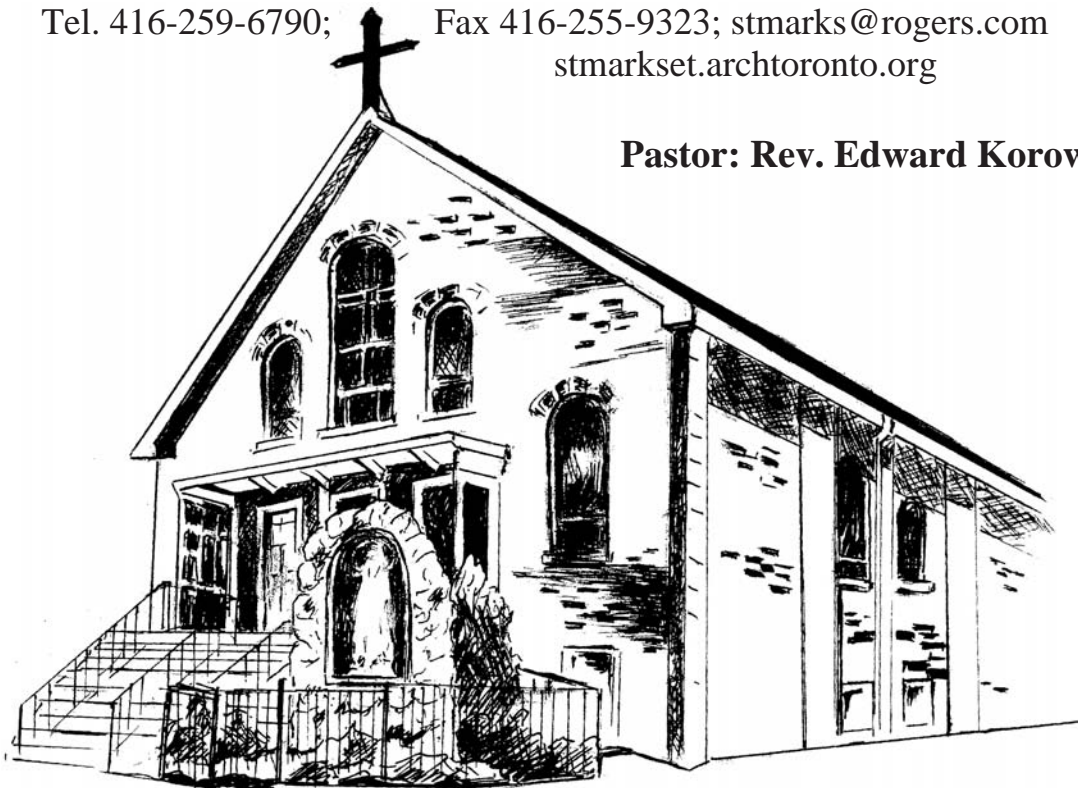


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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)
catholiceraid.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!



- Mar. 2: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Mar. 3: 8:30 a.m. Edita Lassakova Thanksgiving
 10:00 a.m. Za Józefa i Roberta Celucha
 i zmarłych z rodziny Celuchów
 11:30 a.m. Ann Bavaro
 Mar. 4: 7:00 p.m. Za Andrij Bratkov
 (z okazji urodzin)
 Mar. 5: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Mar. 6: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 7:00 p.m. Za Józefa, Jana, Stanisława
 i Jana Rut
 Mar. 7: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Mar. 8: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
 Mar. 9: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Mar.10: 8:30 a.m. Michelle Maikawa
 10:00 a.m. Za Janinę Klejka
 11:30 a.m. Special Intention



This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed during the Masses at **9:00 a.m. (English)**, and **7:00 p.m. (Polish)**, as well as during the Liturgy of the Word for St. Mark's School, at **10:00 a.m.** here in the Church, weather permitting.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (for those from 18 years of age until the day of their 59th birthday), and abstinence from meat (for those 14 years of age and older). The following note from the Chancery outlines the Church's discipline in this area:

Fast and Abstinence. People frequently ask about the discipline of penance at this time of the year. They should be helped to understand that all Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law to do penance, but on certain days the Church prescribes that it be done... Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence is to be observed on all Fridays throughout the year... The law of abstinence forbids meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety. The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in

the morning and evening. ...Pastors...in individual cases, and for a just reason, can give a dispensation from the obligation to observe a day of penance, or they can commute the obligation into some other pious work.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, there will be the Stations of the Cross in English on **Thursdays, at 9:25 a.m.** (after Mass); and in Polish on **Mondays, at 7:30 p.m.** (after Mass).

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: *Thank you* to all who contributed \$1,737 in last weekend's monthly Building Fund collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our Church.

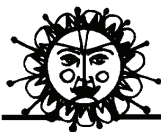
LECTIO DIVINA. Please join Cardinal Collins in the Cathedral on **Sunday, March 3** as he leads us in prayer and reflection on *The Conversion of St. Paul* (Acts 9.1-31) We begin with music by the Cathedral Vespers Choir at 6:45 p.m., Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7:00 p.m., and Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Lectio Divina is also livestreamed via the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica website at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

LENTEN RETREAT: Saturday, March 9, 9:00 a.m. with Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, Director of Martyrs' Shrine, Newman Centre, 89 St. George St. Cost \$30. Contact: alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com; to register: <https://lentenretreat2019.eventbrite.ca>.

TENEBRAE service **Sunday, March 10, 4:00 p.m.** at St. Leo's Church, 277 Royal York Road. The Tenebrae responsories convey the sorrow of Holy Week through solemn and noble music. Composed by Msgr John Edward Ronan, founder of St. Michael's Choir School. For more information, tel. 416-571-3680 (or see the poster in the vestibule).

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND: On the weekend of **March 22-24**, the Queen of Apostles (Mississauga) team will preach a Lenten retreat on the theme: *Every gift reveals God's love: but no gift reveals God's love more than the gifts of the cross.* For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

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



Next Sunday

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins *next Sunday, March 10*. Please remember to move your clocks *forward* one hour before retiring next Saturday ("*spring ahead, fall back*").

COME AND SEE VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND: Friday, March 15, 7:00 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. (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.

CALLING ALL GIRLS: Friday, March 22, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre 4300 Cawthra Rd. An evening of short high-powered talks. Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>. For more information, please contact 416-907-1042.
DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH—CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga. Mass celebrant: Cardinal Collins. Includes a light breakfast, lunch, free parking and a free book. Register early at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/> For more information, please contact 416-907-1042.

VIII Niedziela w ciągu roku – C

JAKI JEST SKARBIEC TWEGO SERCA? W każdej epoce powstawało wiele mądrych sentencji, które wprowadzone w życie miały je uczynić piękniejszym i lepszym. W dzisiejszej Ewangelii św. Łukasz zebrał aż pięć takich ważnych Jezusowych powiedzeń: o dwóch niewidomych, o nauczycielu i uczniu, o drzazdze i belce, o drzewie dobrym i złym, wreszcie o człowieku mającym dobre lub złe serce. Wszystkie te powiedzenia mają jeden cel: pomóc

człowiekowi stać się bardziej odpowiedzialnym za swoje słowa i czyny.

Zazwyczaj szukamy obłudy u faryzeuszów żyjących w Palestynie w czasach Chrystusa, a przecież wypowiedziane przez Jezusa słowo: „obłudniku” być może dotyczy także i nas. Można być dobrym ojcem, matką, wychowawcą, księdzem, kimś ważnym w społeczeństwie, a nie dostrzegać „grubej belki” w swoim oku, wytykając innym niewielkie przewinienia. Zarówno szlachetność, jak i fałsz mają swe źródło w sercu człowieka. Jezus nazywa je skarbcem, skrywającym w sobie dobro i zło. Człowieka należy mierzyć miarą jego serca, jego duchowego wnętrza, a przede wszystkim sumienia. Jesteśmy chrześcijanami, więc „miejmy serce” i wydobywajmy z tego skarbcza najpiękniejsze pokłady dobra. (ks. Sławomir Zieliński)

ŚRODA POPIELCOWA (6-go marca): Msze św. będą o godz. **9:00** rano i o **7:00 wieczorem** (w języku polskim). Podczas Mszy św. będzie błogosławieństwo i posypanie popiołem.

DROGA KRZYŻOWA: W każdy poniedziałek podczas Wielkiego Postu o godzinie **7:30** wieczorem (po Mszy św. o godz. **7:00**.)

REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE odbędą się w naszej parafii w **czwartek, 14-go marca**, o godzinie **7:00** wieczorem; w **piątek, 15-go marca**, o godzinie **7:00** wieczorem; w **sobotę, 16-go marca** o godzinie **7:00** wieczorem; i w **niedzielę, 17-go marca**, o godzinie **10:00** rano. Okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny **6:00 do 6:45**, w czwartek, piątek i sobotę przed Mszą Św. Rekolekcje wygłosi ks. Krzysztof Szary, CSMA. Jest Moderatorem Duszpasterstwa Młodzieży w Zgromadzeniu św. Michała Archaniola oraz referentem powołaniowym i mistrzem postulatu. (Przebywa w Miejscu Piastowym, gdzie obecnie powstaje Michalickie Centrum Duszpasterstwa Młodzieży pod domeną "Szukam Człowieka". Głosi rekolekcje i organizuje młodzieżowe akcje i spotkania, przy michalickich i innych placówkach oraz szkołach. jest dziesięcioletnim kapłanem. pracował wcześniej w Górkach k. Garwolina, w Stalowej Woli, Markach i obecnie w Miejscu Piastowym.)

ZMIANA CZASU na czas wiosenny! Z soboty na niedzielę 10-go marca, przestawiamy zegarki o jedno godzinę do przodu.

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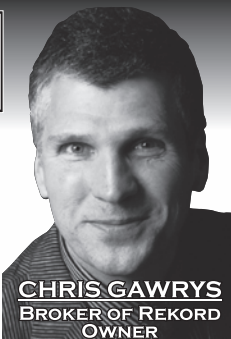
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