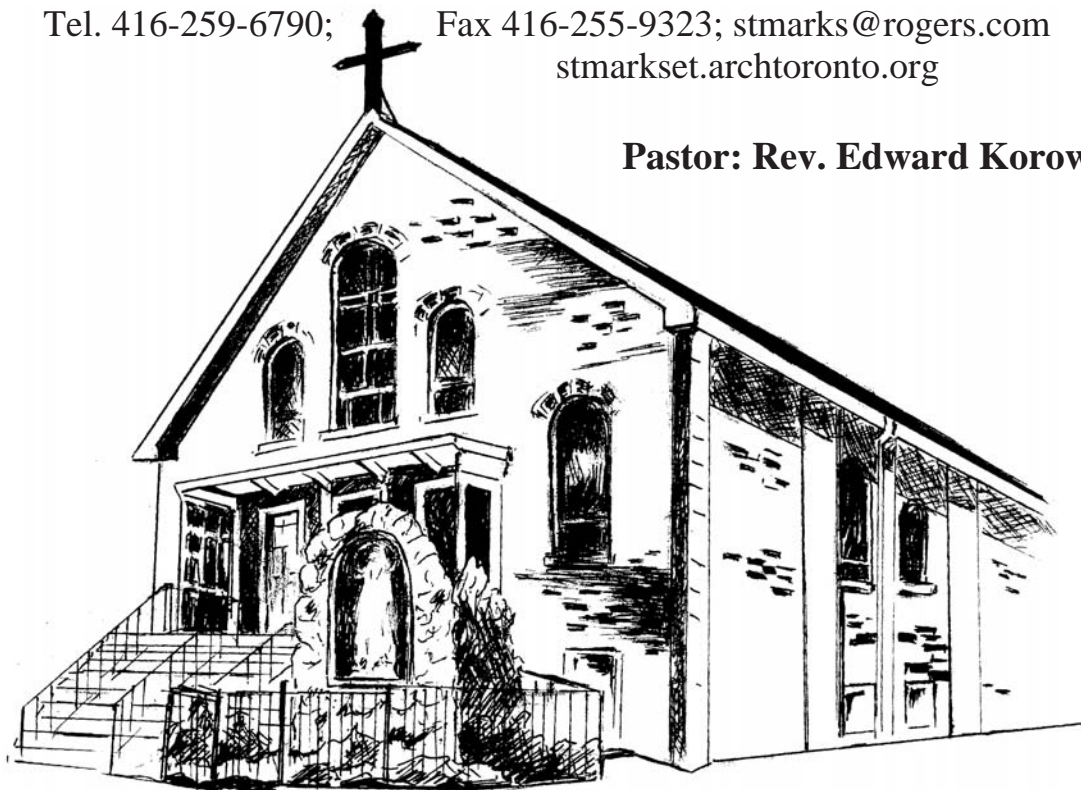


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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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Bishop Allen Academy
721 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!



- Mar.30: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
 Mar.31: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Zenona Kuczyńskiego
 (siódma rocznica)
 11:30 a.m. Special Intention
 April 1: 7:00 p.m. W pewnej intencji
 April 2: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 April 3: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving (37th anniversary)
 April 4: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (E.K.)
 April 5: 9:00 a.m. Jan Sularz
 7:10 p.m. Za Teresę Pilarską
 April 6: 5:00 p.m. Blessings for the Kocleyda
 and Koper Families
 April 7: 8:30 a.m. Mary Lee
 10:00 a.m. Za Józefa i Marię Pawlak;
 Za Józefa i Marię Klejka
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, there are 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).

FIRST FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY: This coming Friday is the First Friday of April. After the usual 9:00 a.m. Mass (in English), there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day until 7:00 p.m., when there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by evening Mass at 7:10 p.m. (in Polish). **CONFESSIONS** will be heard from **6:00 to 6:45 p.m.**

SHARE LIFE: Today is ShareLife Sunday. *Living the Gospel locally and around the world.* "It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday." (Cardinal Thomas

Collins) Thank you for your generosity! [Green envelopes and brochures are available at the back of the Church for those who did not receive one in the mail.]

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Thank you to all who contributed \$2,240 in last weekend's monthly Building Fund collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our Church.

VATICAN FLAG RAISING TO HONOUR ST. JOHN PAUL II: **Sunday, March 31, 2:00 p.m.** at Nathan Philips Square, near the Courtesy Flag Pole 100 Queen St. W. To celebrate St. John Paul II, the City of Toronto will raise the Vatican flag in a ceremony. All are welcome to attend. While Pope John Paul II Day in Ontario takes place on April 2, the weekend event will also recognize the significant contributions of the late pontiff.

CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES: "The Lenten Journey" **Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Choir and String Orchestra; Choristers from St. Michael's Choir School S. Bryan Priddy, conductor A program of reflective music for the Lenten journey. Bach's venerable motet for double-choir Komm, Jesu, Komm is paired with the Canadian premiere of Richard Burchard's *The Seven Last Words of Christ* for choir and string orchestra. Seating is first come-first seated. Suggested donation is \$25.00.

LECTIO DIVINA. Please join Cardinal Collins in St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, April 7** as he leads us in prayer and reflection on *Letters to the Churches (Apocalypse 2)*. 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.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK: **April 7-13.** We celebrate the many volunteers who contribute their time, talents, enthusiasm, energy and experience in serving others and to benefit our parish community.

SCHOOL CONFESSIONS will be heard on **Wednesday, April 3,** at St. Mark's School.

It's Up to You!

*Choose to love – rather than hate.
Choose to smile – rather than frown.
Choose to build – rather than destroy.
Choose to persevere – rather than quit.
Choose to praise – rather than gossip.
Choose to heal – rather than wound.
Choose to give – rather than grasp.
Choose to act – rather than delay.
Choose to pray – rather than despair.
Choose to forgive – rather than curse.*

(Rev.) Norbert Wever, M.S.C.



The next preparation class for candidates *and their parents* will be held in the Church on **Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

CARDINAL COLLINS has prepared a **Pastoral Letter for Lent 2019**, offering tangible reflections on how we can use this most holy time of year as a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please visit the parish or diocesan websites (stmarkset.archtoronto.org or archtoronto.org) to read the Cardinal's letter.

STEWARDSHIP: Cardinal Collins has also written a pastoral letter on Stewardship. You can read it at www.archtoronto.org/stewardship. Prayers cards are available at the back of the Church with both the Stewardship Prayer and the Prayer of St. Michael.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2019: **Thursday, May 9**, Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Rally: 12:30 p.m.; March: 1:30 p.m. For details, visit marchforlife.ca, tel. 613-729-0379; 1-800-730-5358.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in 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.

**Czwarta Niedziela Wielkiego Postu – C
niedziela „Laetare”**

"Raduj się, wesel się Jerozolimie". To wezwanie do radości wydaje się czymś niezwykłym, jeśli zważymy na fakt, że właśnie jesteśmy na półmetku Wielkiego Postu. A jednak – w tym czasie pokuty słyszymy nawoływanie do tego, by się radować. Kościół odpowiada na to wołanie. Dziś kapłani przyodziejają różowe szaty, porzucają wielkopostny fiolet. Dziś też można podczas liturgii używać instrumentów muzycznych.

Warto wsłuchać się w liturgię tej Niedzieli, warto przyjąć tę ewangeliczną radość, płynącą ze świadomości, że czas pokuty ma nas prowadzić ku nawróceniu, ma oczyścić nasze serca, odrodzić nas, byśmy mogli stanąć przed Bogiem.

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

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK: **5-go kwietnia** przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca kwietnia. Po Mszy Św. o godzinie **9-iej** rano (po angielsku), będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny **7-iej** wieczorem, i Błogosławieństwo. Po Błogosławieństwie, będzie dodatkowa Msza Św. po polsku (o godzinie **7:10**). Będzie też okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny **6:00 do 6:45**.

SHARE LIFE: *Dzisiaj przypada niedziela ShareLife.* Żyj Ewangelią lokalnie i globalnie „Ważne jest, by w dalszym ciągu wspierać ShareLife, by w ten sposób wyjść z pomocą do osób zmarginalizowanych zarówno w lokalnych wspólnotach jak i na całym świecie. Czasami efekty są widoczne, a czasami nie, ale zawsze konkretnie wpływają na życie tych, którym pomagamy. Rozważ, proszę na modlitwie, w jaki sposób możesz dziś wesprzeć ShareLife.” (Kardynał Thomas Collins) Bóg zapłać za Twoją hojność!

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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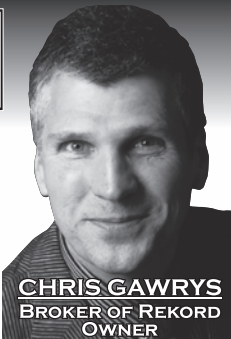
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