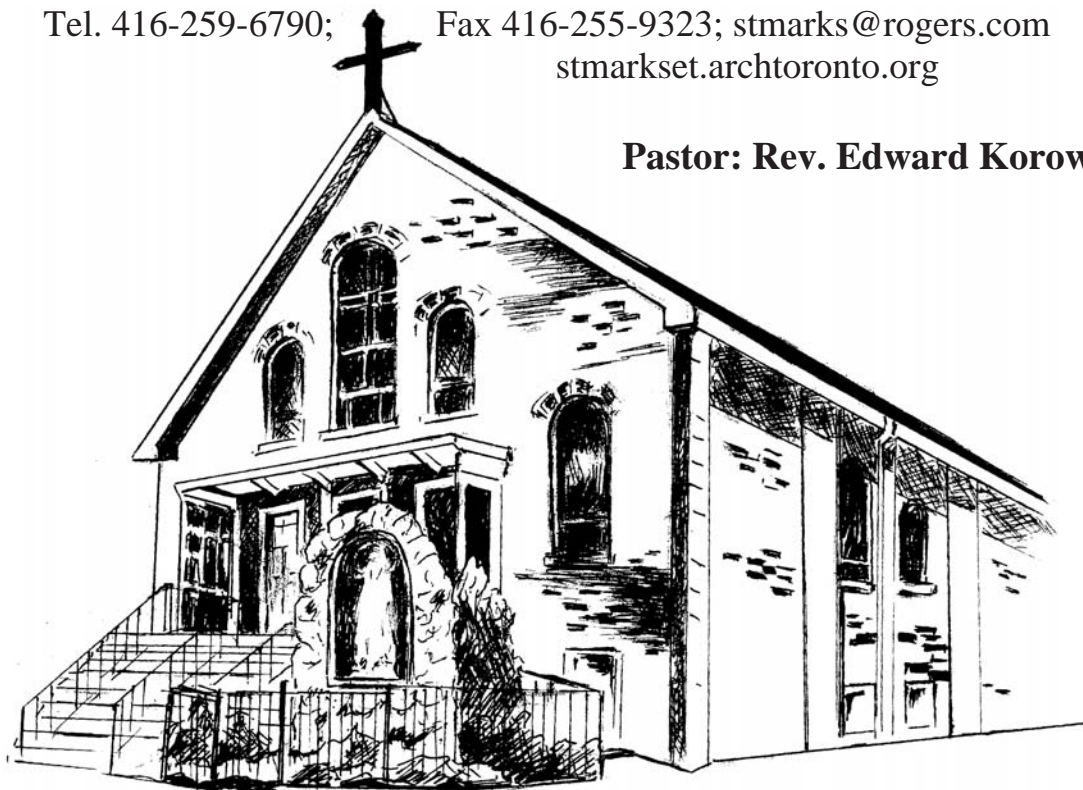


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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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Bishop Allen Academy  
721 Royal York Road  
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Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville  
755 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)

tedsb.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!*



## Masses For The Week

- May 4: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 May 5: 8:30 a.m. Ben Grys; Josephine Justin  
 10:00 a.m. Za Helenę i Juliana Chromińskich;  
 Za Helenę i Leonarda Kowalik  
 11:30 a.m. Nida Tolentino (65<sup>th</sup> birthday)  
 May 6: 7:00 p.m. Za Katarzynę Balejko (trzecia  
 rocznica)  
 May 7: 9:00 a.m. Eamonn Dorgan  
 May 8: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 May 9: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 May 10: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 May 11: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 May 12: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving (L & L)  
 10:00 a.m. Za Eugeniusza Skibickiego  
 11:30 a.m. Eamonn Dorgan

**SHARE LIFE:** The second ShareLife collection will be held this weekend. "ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*. Today is ShareLife Sunday. Green envelopes and brochures are available at the back of the Church for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity.

**LECTIO DIVINA.** Please join Cardinal Collins in the Cathedral on **Sunday, May 5** as he leads us in prayer and reflection on *Letters to the Churches* (Apocalypse 3) 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](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

**ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL: Friday, May 10**, from 6:00 p.m. to Midnight St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street. Please join us in praying for our four transitional deacons to be ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Toronto this year: Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão, Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud, and Fr. João

Gilberto Veras Ferreira. Readings and reflections will be dispersed throughout the evening while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. This event is open to the public.

### **ORDINATIONS TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD**

**Saturday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m.** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. You are invited to attend the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Orders as four of our transitional deacons are ordained to the priesthood. This event is open to the public.

### **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2019:**

On **Thursday, May 9**, thousands of Canadians will travel to Ottawa to participate in the 22nd annual National March for Life. The National March for Life is a peaceful pro-life and pro-family demonstration which calls upon our elected officials to bring forward legislation that will protect the right to life for all human beings at every stage of life. The pro-life rally on Parliament Hill prior to the March will feature inspiring speakers including Canadian political and spiritual leaders. As citizens, we should be deeply concerned about the attacks on human life in our nation. As Christians, it is our moral obligation to oppose these injustices. For details, visit [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca), tel. 613-729-0379; 1-800-730-5358.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** The next preparation class for the students who have registered to receive this sacrament (and their parents) will be in the Church on **Saturday, May 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MAY 5-10,**

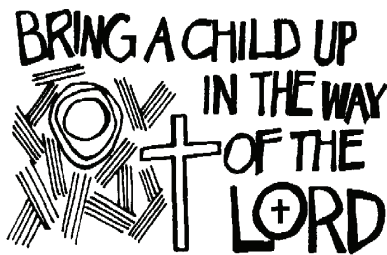
**"Living as joyful disciples".** During Catholic Education week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

Even if you do not have children in the system, we ask you to ensure that your property taxes indicate you are a separate school supporter. You can check to see that you are listed as such by visiting [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca).

Thoughts for Parents

Pause with your child – when others hurry by.  
 Walk with your child – when others are running.  
 Talk with your child – when others prefer shouting.  
 Listen to your child – when others appear  
 preoccupied.  
 Pray with your child – when others prefer being  
 entertained.  
 Praise your child – when others can only find fault.  
 Learn from your child – when others have forsaken  
 curiosity.  
 Dream with your child – when others have become  
 too cynical.  
 Read with your child – when others prefer television.  
 Pray with your child – when others have lost faith. ...

Dr. A.D. Witham



PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?

In order to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted. Regular use of offertory envelopes also helps to confirm that a candidate is a practising member of the parish.

**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.

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MOŻE KTOŚ ROZPALIŁ DLA MNIE OGNISKO? Bóg czasem stawia nas wobec trudności, aby wypróbować naszą wiarę. Nie bójmy się zaryzykować i wypłynąć na głęboką wodę.

Apostołowie, zanim poszli za Jezusem, byli rybakami. Wiedzieli, o jakiej porze nocy zarzucać sieci. Tym razem jednak ich trud poszedł na marne. Utrudzeni siedli na brzegu jeziora i oczekiwali świtu. Dopiero, gdy weszło słońce, wydarzyło się coś, co przemieniło ich sytuację. Na brzegu pojawił się Jezus. Na początku go nie rozpoznali. Zaufali jedynie słowom nieznanego i raz jeszcze zarzucili sieci, łowiąc mnóstwo ryb. Wtedy też zrozumieli, że stoi przed nimi Zmartwychwstały.

Czasem wydaje się, że nasz wysiłek nie ma sensu. Pracujemy w pocie czoła, ale praca ta nie przynosi nam satysfakcji. Jesteśmy życzliwi, otwarci na ludzi, ale co pewien czas ktoś nas rani – słowem, gestem, nietaktownym zachowaniem. Nie powinniśmy nigdy zamykać się w sobie i budować muru wokół siebie. Gdyby uczniowie z dzisiejszej Ewangelii po tym nieudanym połowie zniechęcili się i nie posłuchali rady nieznanego, nie doświadczyliby cudownego połowu, a co najważniejsze, nie rozpoznaliby Zmartwychwstałego.

W życiu trzeba się przełamywać i nie zniechęcać wobec niepowodzeń. Czasem Bóg je dopuszcza, aby nas po prostu wypróbować. Dlatego, gdy jesteśmy już naprawdę czymś zmęczeni, rozejrzemy się wokół. Może ktoś wyciąga do nas rękę, albo rozпалиł dla nas ognisko. Gdy przestaniemy myśleć tylko o tym, że jest nam ciężko, i podniesiemy głowę do góry, być może zobaczymy jasne słońce i Zmartwychwstałego, który stoi obok nas. (ks. Mariusz Krawiec – paulista)

**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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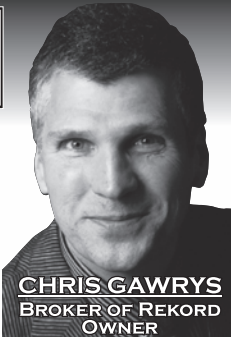
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