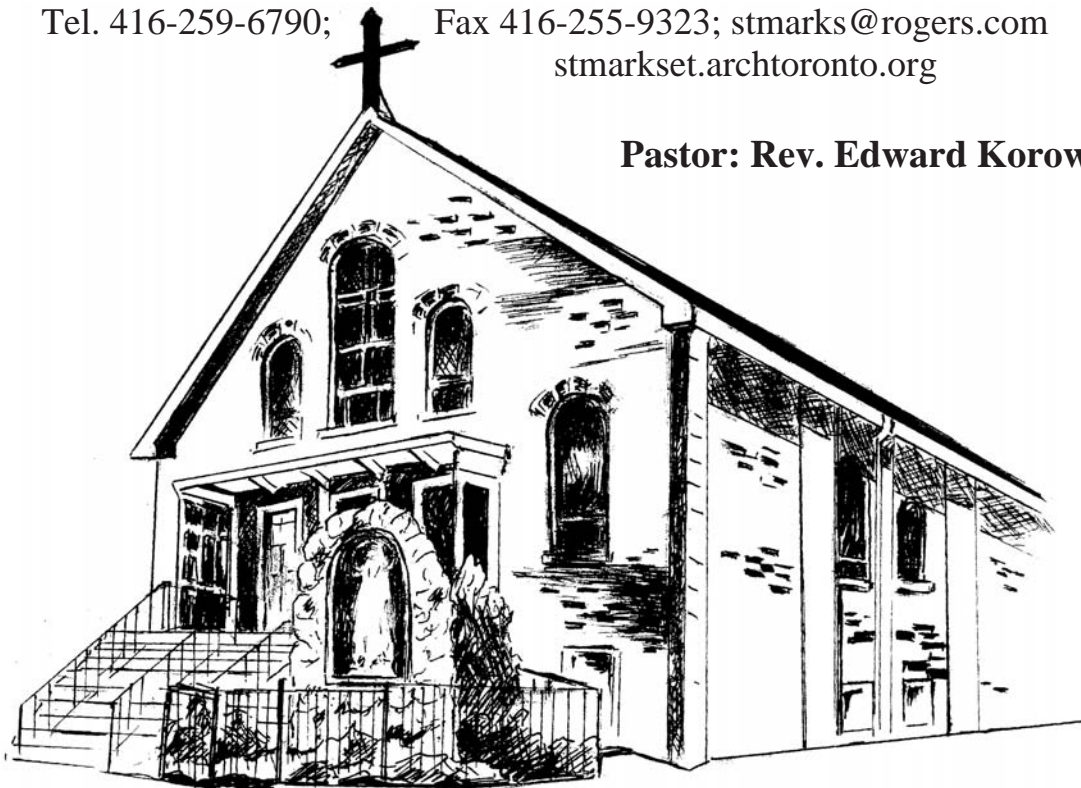


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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
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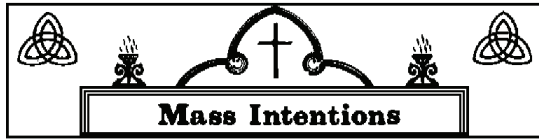
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USEFUL INTERNET WEBSITES

archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)
vatican.va (the Holy See)
ccc.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)
acbo.on.ca (Ontario Catholic Bishops)
uscba.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!



- 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
 May 13: 9:00 a.m. Zofia Pawlikowska
 May 14: **No Mass due to annual priests' retreat**
 May 15: **No Mass due to annual priests' retreat**
 May 16: 7:00 p.m. Maria Warmuz
 May 17: 9:00 a.m. Stefania Sularz
 May 18: 5:00 p.m. Cathleen O'Brian
 May 19: 8:30 a.m. Christopher Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za Nikodem Palicki
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place after Holy Communion *next* weekend. Special blue envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose. The funds raised will go towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our Church. *Thank you!*

SHARE LIFE: Thank you to all who have contributed \$10,761 to date in this year's campaign. This is approximately 45 per cent towards our parish goal of \$23,700 (set by the ShareLife office). The Third ShareLife Offering is on the June 2 weekend.

FAMILY AT THE HEART OF PRAYER: Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our second annual Archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, Saturday morning Mass, and hands-on activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome. The event will be held on **Saturday, June 22, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga. The cost to attend is \$35 per family (any size) and includes lunch and snacks. Tickets are limited. If you have any questions, please call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523 or at formation@archtoronto.org. To register, please visit www.archtoronto.org/family.

A very Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Mothers-in-Law!

Beatitudes for Mothers

- Blessed are mothers who did without for us, they will be rewarded.***
Blessed are mothers who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.
Blessed are mothers who taught us how to pray, they will share God's kingdom.
Blessed are mothers who comforted us, they shall be comforted.
Blessed are mothers who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.
Blessed are mothers who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.
Blessed are mothers who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

A Meditation

By Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission—I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work, I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place *while not intending it*—if I do but keep His Commandments.

Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends, He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me—still He knows what He is about.

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

ACTS MEN'S RETREAT: Thursday, May 30, 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, June 2, 12:00 noon. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga. The ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats. Men present men's retreats; women present women's retreats. The retreat focuses on adoration, community, theology and service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it in your daily life and to create lasting and supportive friendships. Contact: Willy Klaudusz, 647-281-5990; <https://actscanada.org/>.

OFFERTORY BOXES of envelopes are available. Please speak see Fr. Koroway after Mass if you would like one. Users will obtain a charitable tax receipt at the end of the year to reduce their income taxes.

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.

IV Niedziela Wielkanocna – C **Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza**

CZY DAJE SIĘ PROWADZIĆ JEZUSOWI? W Niedzielę Dobrego Pasterza prosimy Pana o dwie rzeczy – o łaskę nowych powołań, kapłańskich i zakonnych, oraz o to, aby powołani byli pasterzami według Serca Dobrego Pasterza. Stawiamy też dwa pytania. Czy słuchamy głosu Boga i idziemy za Nim? Czy słuchamy tych, którzy uobecniają Boga tu na ziemi?

Pan pragnie zbawić każdego człowieka. Poczył nas o tym Jezus Chrystus, kiedy polecił swym uczniom, aby szli na krańce świata i głosili Ewangelię wszelkiemu stworzeniu (por. Mk 16,15). W szczególny sposób nakaz ten realizował św. Paweł, do którego Chrystus powiedział: „Ustanowiłem cię światłością dla pogan, abyś był zbawieniem aż po krańce ziemi” (I czytanie). Apostoł Narodów pełnił swe posłannictwo najpierw wśród Żydów, głosząc im słowo Boże i zachęcając do

wytrwania w łasce Boga, a następnie wśród pogan. Dzięki posłudze św. Pawła, doskonałego naśladowcy Chrystusa, Dobrego Pasterza, ci, którzy otworzyli się na słowo Boże i łaskę Boga, przyodziewali się w białe szaty, stając się ludem Pana i Jego owczarnią (II czytanie).

Jezus Chrystus, Dobry Pasterz, chce, aby Jego „owce” szły za Nim i słuchały Jego głosu. Pragnie, aby pełniły Jego wolę, naśladowały Go i upodabniały się do Niego. Jezus chce, abyśmy posiadli życie wieczne i nie zginęli na wieki (Ewangelia). Dlatego posyła nam głosicieli Bożej prawdy i szafarzy Bożej łaski.

Prośmy Pana, aby dał nam pasterzy, którzy, podobnie jak św. Paweł, będą mieli serca według Serca Dobrego Pasterza. Aby nigdzie nie brakowało tych, którzy będą służyć Jego owcom, w Jego owczarni. (ks. Waldemar Seremak – pallotyn)

W przyszłą niedzielę, zbierana będzie druga kolekta przeznaczona na fundusz renowacyjny. Specjalne koperty niebieskie na ten cel są wyłożone na stolikach przy wejściu do Kościoła. Z góry bardzo wam dziękujemy za ofiary przeznaczone na ten cel.



Dzisiaj obchodzimy Dzień Matki. Życzymy wszystkim Matkom i Babciom dużo zdrowia i błogosławieństwa Bożego i Matki Najświętszej!

Święty Michale Archaniele, wspomogaj 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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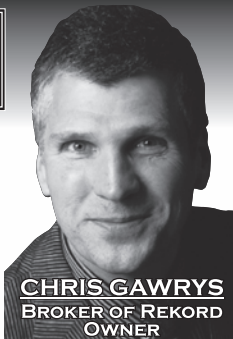
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