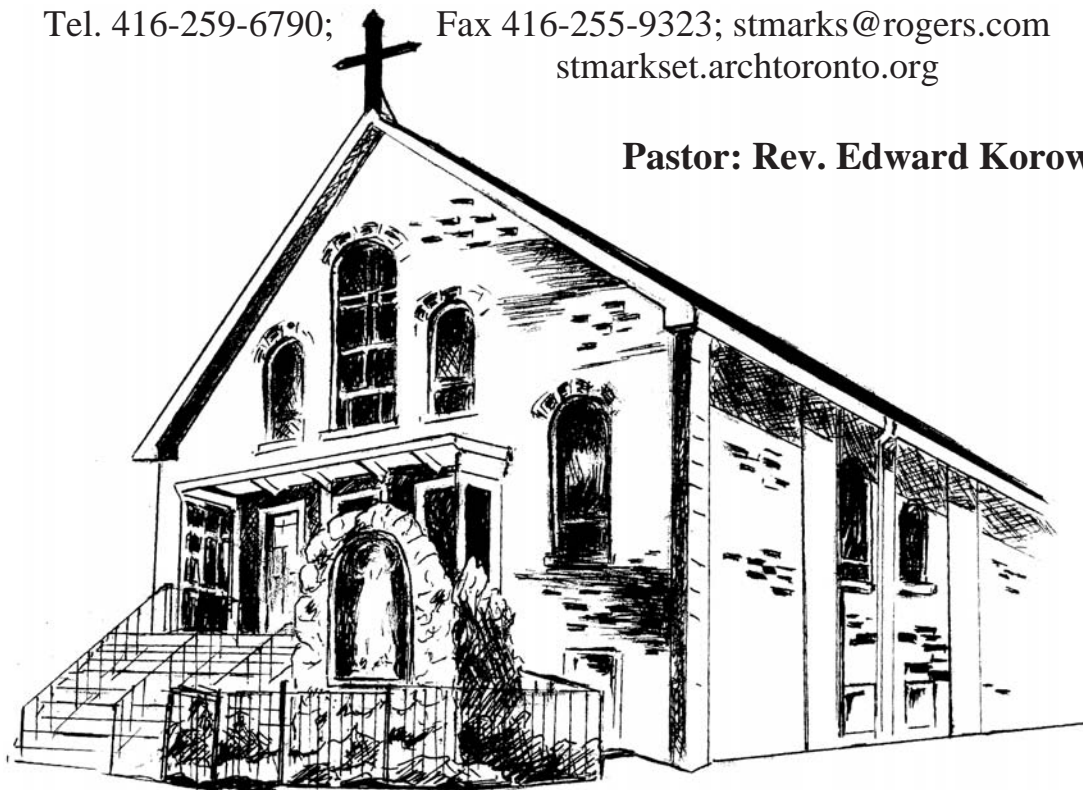


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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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Bishop Allen Academy
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Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville
755 Royal York Road
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416-393-5418

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!

Mass Intentions**for the Week**

- May 25: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 May 26: 8:30 a.m. Danuta Małolepsza
 10:00 a.m. Za rodziny Pisz i Palickich
 11:30 a.m. Mirosława Drewecka
 May 27: 7:00 p.m. Za Tadeusza Kulik
 May 28: 9:00 a.m. Marcella MacCallum
 May 29: **No Mass due to Bishop Allen Masses**
 May 30: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 May 31: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (H.C.)
 June 1: 5:00 p.m. Rudolfo Orgera
 June 2: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Henrykę Koroway
 11:30 a.m. For the living and deceased
 members of the Przybyłowski,
 Krupa and Forsythe Families

PAPAL CHARITIES COLLECTION: The annual collection for the pastoral works of the Holy Father will take place *this* weekend after Holy Communion. Funds raised allow him to offer help especially to countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. Special white envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

SHARE LIFE: The Third ShareLife Offering is *next* weekend. Green envelopes and brochures are available at the back of the Church. 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).

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Thank you to all who contributed \$1,687 in last weekend's monthly collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our Church.

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/>.

LECTIO DIVINA: **Sunday, June 2,** at St. Michael's Cathedral, with Cardinal Collins. Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a form of prayer which involves reading a short scripture passage, reflecting on it, and a short period of silence. This month's theme: *Jerusalem (Apoc. 21:1-8; 22:6-21)*. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at **7:00 p.m.**, followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome.

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.

CRADLE OF HOPE CONFERENCE: **Saturday, June 29, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Toronto Pavilion, 190 Railside Rd., North York. *Breath of God – Living a life led by the Holy Spirit.* Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join our annual celebration with unique programs for adults, youth and children. Mass, adoration, confession, praise and worship and healing service. Guest speakers: Fr. Dave Pivonka, together with CCRC's Fr. Matthias Yaw Kotoka Amuzu (Spiritual Director) and Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC (Cardinal's liaison). Cost: \$25 (adults); \$5 (youth); free for children. ccrctorontoinfo@gmail.com; www.ccrctoronto.com; Tel. 416-466-0776.

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: May 31 (7:00 p.m.) to June 2 (1:00 p.m.)

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for young professionals (aged 19 – 39) will offer tools of discernment for those seeking greater clarity about God's will in their lives. Open to men and women. Cost: Suggested offering \$220 per person (includes two nights of accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction). Tel. 905-839-2864;: registration@manresa.ca; www.manresa-canada.ca.

ST. JOSEPH VOCATION SOCIETY: A Daily Prayer Commitment. Prayer changes things. The Office of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto warmly invites you to join the St. Joseph Vocation Society, a voluntary daily prayer commitment for vocations. There are no dues or meetings. In gratitude for your daily prayers for vocations, the Archdiocesan Director of Vocations will remember you in a monthly mass. If you would like more information, please visit www.vocationstoronto.ca/programs.

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.

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DEWOCJA CZY POBOŻNOŚĆ? Ilu ludzi na świecie, tyle charakterów. Różnice pomiędzy nami mogą prowadzić do konfliktów, które bądź co bądź są rozwojowe i warto poszukiwać dobrych rozwiązań. Jeżeli w życiu będziemy kierować się miłością, to odmienność stanie się bogactwem.

Konflikt między pierwszymi chrześcijanami, o którym mówią Dzieje Apostolskie (I czytanie), mógł zakończyć się zupełnym rozłamem. Pan jednak nie zostawił swej owczarni bez opieki, ale dał jej mądrych

pasterzy. Apostołowie nie narzucili poganom chcącym przyjąć chrzest ciężarów nie do uniesienia. Znak obrzezania i zewnętrzne rytuały nic nie znaczą, jeżeli w sercu brakuje miłości. Podobnie cała nauka Kościoła – zbudowanego na fundamencie „dwunastu Apostołów Baranka” (II czytanie) – jest niczym bez miłości.

W Ewangelii słyszymy słowa Pana Jezusa: „Jeśli Mnie kto miłuje, będzie zachowywał moją naukę”. Przestrzeganie przykazań bez miłości z pewnością nie przyniesie obfitych plonów. Zrodzi tylko „cierpkie owoce” w postaci dewocji błędnie nazywanej pobożnością czy rygoryzmu mylnego z gorliwością o sprawę Boże. Dlatego tak bardzo potrzebujemy Ducha Świętego, który nas wszystkiego nauczy i sprawi, że, mając w pamięci słowa Pana, będziemy przekuwać je w czyny.

Zbliża się dzień Pięćdziesiątnicy i jest to dobry czas, by zaność prośby do Ducha Świętego – Ducha miłości – o Jego dary. On jest hojny w udzielaniu się tym, którym nie brak wiary w Niego. Prośmy więc z ufnością, byśmy wolni od lęku potrafili kochać każdego człowieka i czynami dawali świadectwo o naszej miłości. (s. Ludwika Synkiewicz – bernardynka)

II DOROCZNE SPOTKANIE RODZIN Z NASZEJ ARCHIDIECEZJI

Kardynał Thomas Collins i Parafia Św. Maksymiliana Kolbego zapraszają rodziny (rodziców i dziadków z dziećmi) do udziału w spotkaniu pt. „Family at the Heart of Prayer”. Spotkanie rodzin odbędzie się w **sobotę, 22 czerwca** w godz. od 9:00 do 16:00 w kościele Św. Maksymiliana Kolbego, 4260 Cawthra Rd. w Mississauga. W programie m.in.: Msza św., nauki Kardynała Collinsa, świadectwa rodzin, wspólne modlitwy i ciekawe zajęcia praktyczne. Koszt: \$35 od rodziny (dowolna liczba osób). W cenę biletu jest wliczony lunch i snacks. Info.: tel. 416-934-3400 wew. 523 i plakaty na tablicy ogłoszeń. Rejestracja na stronie: www.archtoronto.org/family.

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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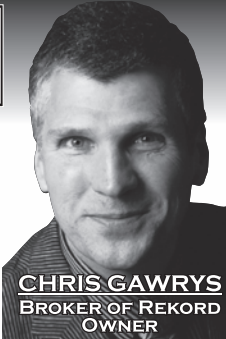
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