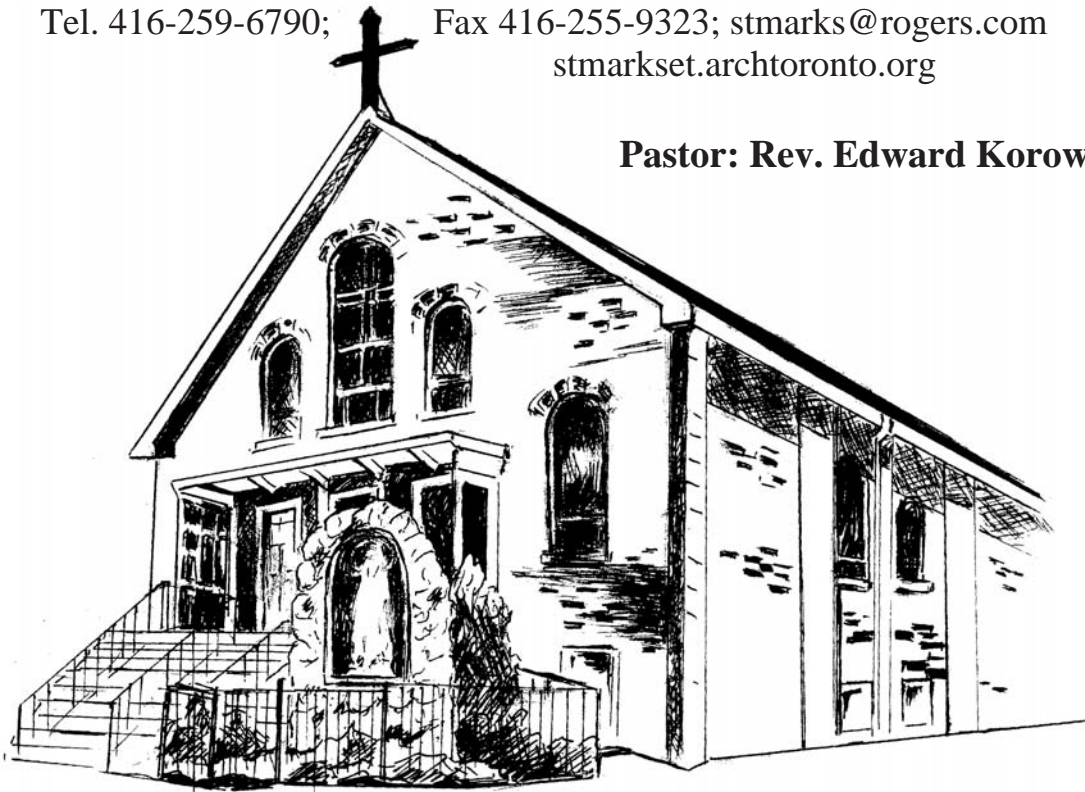


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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
Toronto, ON M8Y 2T3
416-393-5549

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!



Masses For The Week

- Sept. 7: 5:00 p.m. Waldemar Golianek
 Sept. 8: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Jana Rut; i za Józefę,
 Stanisława i Jana Rut
 11:30 a.m. Martin Doyle
 Sept. 9: 7:00 p.m. Za Marcina Jakubek
 Sept. 10: 9:00 a.m. Olga Iwanisik (40th day anniv.)
 Sept. 11: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept. 12: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept. 13: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept. 14: 5:00 p.m. Tadeusz and Irena Jeśionowski
 Sept. 15: 8:30 a.m. Christopher Sadowski
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian
 11:30 a.m. Matija Sarkotic (3rd anniversary)

LECTIO DIVINA: Sunday, September 8, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, with Cardinal Collins. Topic: Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:1-19). 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 brief period of silence. We begin with music by the Cathedral Vespers Choir at 6:45 p.m., followed by Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7:00 p.m., and Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome. Watch the livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE: Join us on Thursday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.—1,000 guests and four political parties. A federal election will be held on Monday, October 21. To help educate Catholic voters through the lens of our faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto is hosting a debate from a Catholic perspective on Thursday, October 3 with candidates from the four major political parties. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman, this free ticketed event will be held at the John Bassett Theatre at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre with an audience of 1,000 guests. For more information, election resources and to order your free tickets, visit: www.archtoronto.org/election — we hope you'll join us on October 3 as we educate, reflect and act leading up to the October 21 election.

WEEKLY OFFERING. We encourage everyone to use offertory envelopes. (Boxes are available at the back of the Church.) They allow you to receive a charitable tax receipt at the end of the year, which will reduce your income tax. They also provide a record of your attendance, should you require a pastoral reference at some point.

We are a small parish, but our operating expenses continue to increase with inflation. We also have a debt of approximately \$190,000 for our Family of Faith elevator project. Some parishioners have been giving the same weekly offering amount (for example, \$5 or \$10) for many years, without regard for inflation. So please consider, if you are able, a sacrificial increase in your offering, at least to keep up with inflation, in thanksgiving to God for his continued blessings in your lives. *Thank you!* (Thanks also to those who remembered to make up for the weeks they were away while on summer holiday.)

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." (Luke 6:38)



Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish on **Saturday, April 18, 2020**, at the **5:00 p.m.** Mass. Students in **Grade 7 or older**, and any adults who wish to be confirmed should attend one of the weekend Masses, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the dates of the three preparation meetings the candidates and their parents must attend on Saturday mornings in the Church. The deadline for returning the registration forms is **Sunday, November 10**.



First Communion

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Parents of students in Grade 2 or older who would like their children to receive these sacraments this coming year should attend one of the weekend Masses with their children, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway afterwards. The form lists the five preparation meetings the students

and parents must attend in the Church on Saturday mornings. The deadline for returning the registration forms is **Sunday, October 27.**

BIBLE CONVENTION: **Saturday, September 14 to Sunday, September 15 (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)**. Divine Retreat Centre, 69 William Street. The annual Bible Convention will be led by Fr. Mathew Naickomparambil V.C., Fr. Antony Thekkanath V.C. and Sr. Therese Varakullam, F.C.C. Registration fee is \$50.00 per person. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There will be enriching Biblical talks, uplifting praise music, testimonies, Holy Mass and Adoration. Please reserve your seats to avoid disappointment, as seating capacity is limited. Call Divine Retreat Centre Office, 647-949-4932 or 647-660-1314. enquirydrct@gmail.com.

THE SOURCE WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE: **Thursday, September 26, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** St. Peter's Church, 830 Bathurst St. (at Bloor). Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music led by the sisters from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Confessions will be available. From 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. We hope to see you there! Tel. 416-463-2722; toronto@sistersoflife.org; www.sistersoflife.org.

AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY: **Monday, October 7.** St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd. Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. The evening includes Holy Mass in the beautiful seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations Fr. Chris Lemieux, and a tour of the seminary. This event is for men in grade 12 and above; however, those aged 15-17 may attend if accompanied by their parish priest. Registration is required. Office of Vocations, tel. 416-968-0997. vocations@archtoronto.org; www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

XXIII-C Niedziela w ciągu roku

Kto nie wyrzeka się wszystkiego, nie może być uczniem Jezusa. – „Wielkie tłumy szły z Jezusem”- szły za nim. Czy zdawały sobie sprawę, że Jego droga prowadzi na Golgotę? Czy będą Mu towarzyszyły aż do końca? Temu, kto chce iść za Nim, stawia Jezus surowe warunki: domaga się gotowości wyrzeczenia się rodziny, przyjaciół, sławy i życia, (gdy tego wymagać będzie służba Bogu), dalej trzeźwej oceny własnych sił i możliwości oraz wyrzeczenia się wszelkiej żądzy posiadania. Jednakże od nikogo nie wymaga rzeczy niemożliwych. Każdego wzywa, by szedł jemu właściwą drogą. Jeżeli kogoś powołuje do większego wyrzeczenia, to powołuje go jednocześnie do większej miłości i większego zjednoczenia z sobą.

NIEDZIELNE KOPERTY: Zachęcamy wszystkich do korzystania z kopert na ofiarę, ponieważ zapewniają one zapis darowizn. Składając ofiarę w kopercie, możemy otrzymać pokwitowanie do podatku dochodowego od darowizny na cele charytatywne.

Jeżeli nie zwiększyłeś regularnej tygodniowej kwoty darowizny przez dłuższy czas, być może mógłbyś to rozważyć teraz, ponieważ inflacja z każdym rokiem jest większa, a wydatki/koszty utrzymania nie maleją. Jak wiecie jestem tu od dwunastu lat. Kiedy przyszedłem, niektórzy dawali \$5 czy \$10, a po dwunastu latach wciąż dają tylko \$5 czy \$10 bez względu na inflację. Jesteśmy małą parafią, ale nasze wydatki rosną. Ponadto mamy dług w wysokości \$190,000 za projekt naszej windy (Family of Faith). Dziękujemy za zrozumienie. *"Bóg zapłać!*
(ks. Edward)

"Dawajcie, a będzie wam dane; miarę dobrą, natłoczoną, utrzęsioną i opływającą wsypią w zanadza wasze. Odmierzą wam bowiem taką miarę, jaką wy mierzycie". (Łk 6,38)

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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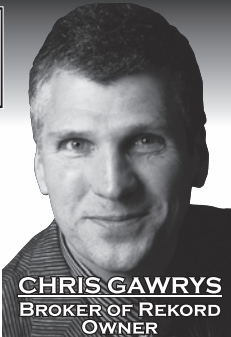
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