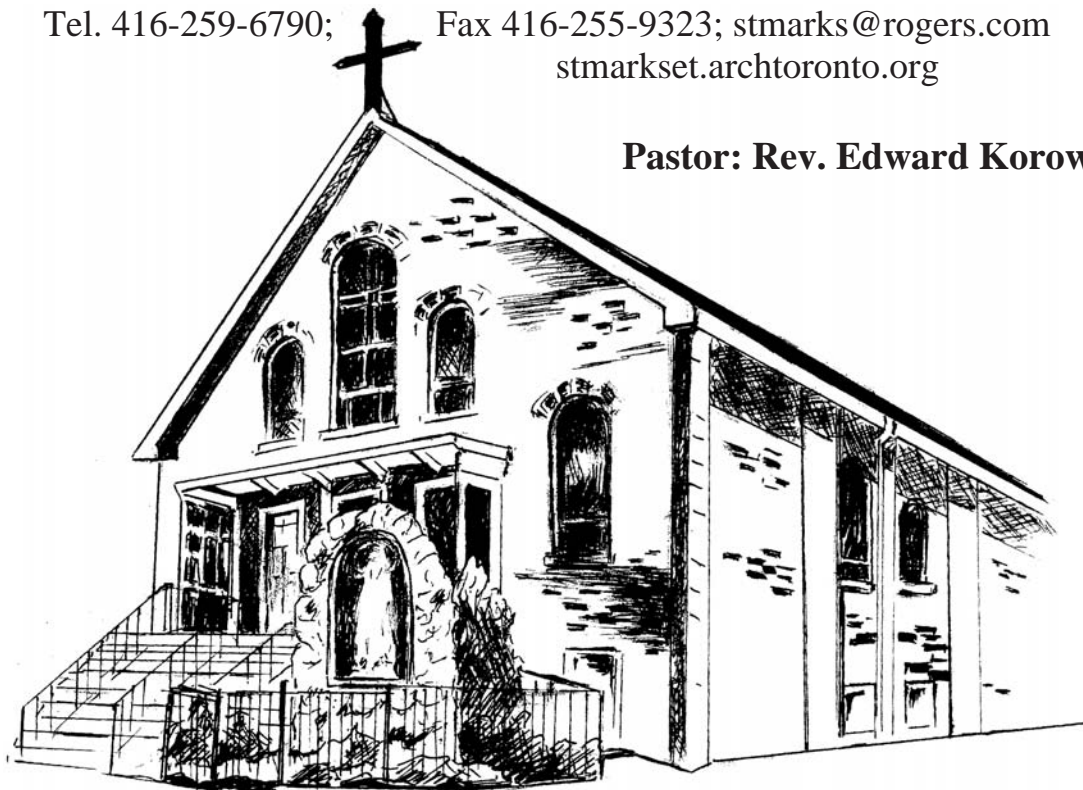


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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

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St. Mark
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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)
uscab.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)
catholicerald.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
This Week**

- Sept.21: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Sept.22: 8:30 a.m. Luigi Orgera
 10:00 a.m. Za Roberta Pietrewicza
 11:30 a.m. Eric & Mary Orszulik
 (66th wedding anniversary)
 Sept.23: 7:00 p.m. Za rodziców Jana i Józefa
 Kuzmińskich, braci i siostry
 Sept.24: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept.25: **7:00 p.m.** Special Intention
 Sept.26: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept.27: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sept.28: 5:00 p.m. Enzo Belluomini
 Sept.29: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 10:00 a.m. Za Aleksandra Stępień
 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving

SUNDAY XXV-C reflection: The Lord's exhortation that "you cannot serve God and wealth" can be difficult to swallow. In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. When we view our wealth as a gift we can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church. (www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place after Holy Communion *this* 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!*

THE FEAST DAY OF ST. MICHAEL, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, falls on **September 29**, a Sunday this year. Normally the Sunday readings and prayers would take precedence. But as St. Michael is the patron saint of our diocese, Cardinal Collins has asked that we celebrate the feast of the Archangels this year, in place of the regular Sunday. So the prayers and readings will not be those in the St. Joseph Sunday Missal. Instead, the First Reading is from the Book of Daniel 7:9-10.13-14; the Psalm 138; Second

Reading from the Book of Revelation 12:7-12a; and the Gospel is from St. John 1:47-51.

CANADIAN BISHOPS' COLLECTION (also known as the Needs of the Church in Canada) will take place *next* weekend. Special white envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose.

FEDERAL ELECTION: Educate, Reflect, Act! Be an informed voter! With a federal election scheduled for Monday, October, 21, the Archdiocese of Toronto has prepared a series of resources to help us reflect on important issues throughout the campaign. These short video vignettes and one page reflections provide background through a Catholic lens on issues like poverty, religious persecution, life issues, environment, etc. As a charity, the church cannot tell people who to vote for but we do hope that all Catholics will read the party platforms from our faith perspective. To access these resources, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/election — to learn about the issues as we prepare to cast a ballot on October 21.



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**.

LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, October 6, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our nearest Etobicoke locations: Islington/Bloor; Kipling/Queensway. Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. Life Chain is for one hour, on one day of the year. It is a simple and powerful way to spread the Gospel message, to be a light to our nation, and to create a culture of life in Canada.

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

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE: This Catholic co-educational, independent school for students in Grades 5 to 12, will be hosting an Open House on **Wednesday, October 9, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** for prospective students and their families for the academic year 2020-2021. The school is located at 131 Farnham Avenue. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 416-969-8771, Ext. 223, 218 for more information.

MOVING? Please let us know so we can update our records. Thank you!

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.

XXV-C Niedziela w ciągu roku

CZY SŁUŻE BOGU? Rozpatrując przypowieść o nieuczciwym rządcy, można by powiedzieć: rządcą był człowiekiem roztropnym, ponieważ w porę

zrozumiał swoją krytyczną sytuację. Przez obniżenie długów naprawił zapewne w jakiejś mierze poprzednie krzywdy. Bądźcie i wy roztropni! Wy też musicie zdać sobie sprawę z waszej odpowiedzialności przed Panem, który rozstrzygnie o waszym życiu wiecznym. Jeżeli zaś spojrzysz się na tę przypowieść w szerszym kontekście, można wyciągnąć jeszcze inny wniosek, dotyczący pytania: co należy zrobić z bogactwem? Jakby mimochodem, a zarazem jakby to było rzeczą samą przez się zrozumiałą, bogactwo nazwane jest „niegodziwym”. Jak długo istnieje na świecie nędza, nikt nie ma prawa do zbytku. Ponadto dla każdego nadejdzie chwila “gdy wszystko się skończy”. Róztropny jest ten, kto w porę zadecyduje, komu chce służyć i czym chce być przyjacielem: Boga czy mamony, wieczności czy teraźniejszości?

Dzisiaj zbierana będzie druga kolektka 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.

ŁAŃCUCH ŻYCIA – LIFE CHAIN: doroczna, pokojowa demonstracja w obronie życia dzieci nienarodzonych odbędzie się w **niedzielę 6-go października** o godz. **14:00** przy skrzyżowaniu ulic Islington i Bloor; oraz Kipling i Queensway. Przez godzinę będziemy trwać na modlitwie i dawaniu świadectwa o godności każdego życia ludzkiego.

"BLIŹNI - TO PODAREK MIŁOŚCI CHRYSYUSA..."

Bliźni to ten, wobec którego będziesz sądzony.

Bliźni to ten, dzięki któremu wzrastasz, to podarek miłości Chrystusa.

Bliźni to wysłannik Ojca, dowód miłości Chrystusa.

Bliźni to ten, przez którego Bóg się wypowiada, przez którego Bóg wzywa, przez którego Bóg ubogaca przez którego Bóg mierzy naszą miłość.

(Michel Quoist)

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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