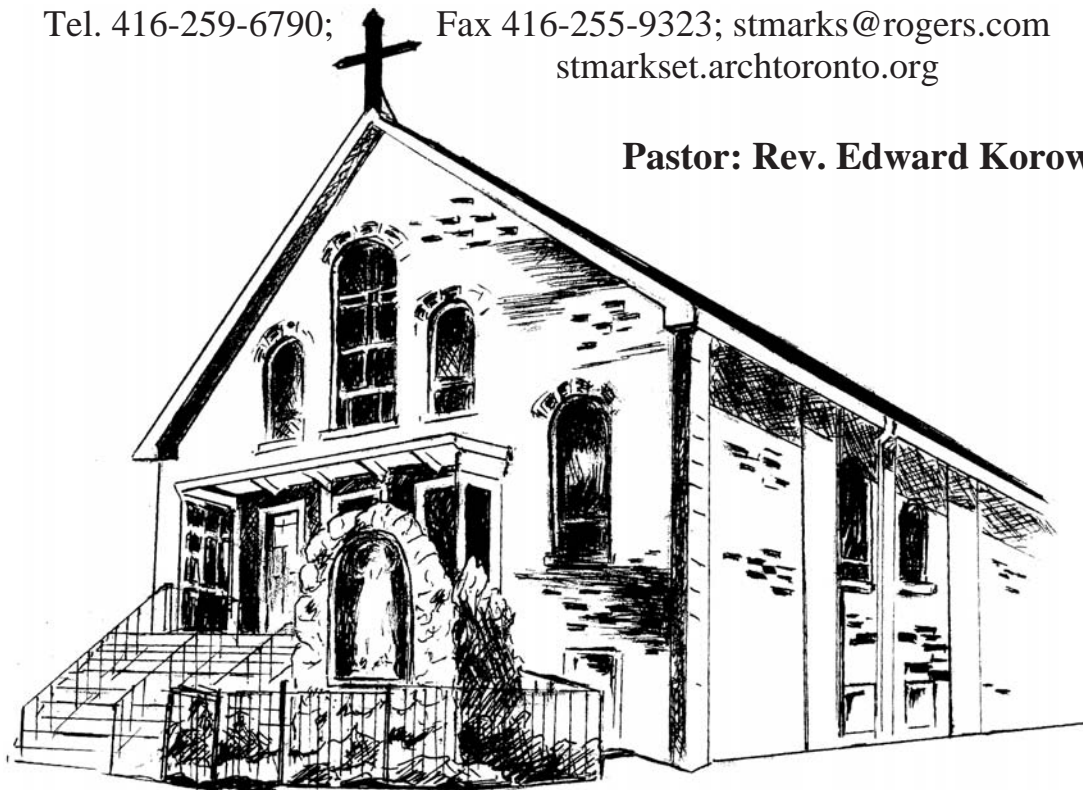


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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  
Toronto, ON M8Y 1T4  
416-393-5332

Bishop Allen Academy  
721 Royal York Road  
Toronto, ON M8Y 2T3  
416-393-5549

Sainte-Marguerite-d'Youville  
755 Royal York Road  
Toronto, ON M8Y 2T3  
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)

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!*



- Oct. 5: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 Oct. 6: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving  
 10:00 a.m. Za Roberta Pietrewicza  
 11:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Jachna Family  
 Oct. 7: 7:00 p.m. Za Marię i Jana Myrda  
 Oct. 8: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Oct. 9: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Oct. 10: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Oct. 11: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 Oct. 12: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
 Oct. 13: 8:30 a.m. Eleonora Maikawa  
 10:00 a.m. Za Michała Wysłobockiego (w 3-ą rocznicę śmierci) i za jego rodziców  
 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving

**CANADIAN BISHOPS' COLLECTION** Thank you to those who contributed \$740 in last weekend's annual special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

**THE GIFT OF FAITH:** How often do we pray to God for greater faith? The apostles in today's Gospel echo the words of Christians throughout the centuries, "increase our faith!" Jesus was teaching messages that challenged their own preconceived notions and they recognized that they needed faith to be able to accept these truths. So too, it is often difficult in our own secular society to believe all of the increasingly counter-cultural teachings of the Church. In a culture that demands the stamp of scientific approval on all matters, it requires greater faith to believe certain sublime truths of the Church that cannot be proven in such a manner.

This is why we too need to earnestly implore the Lord for more faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church claims that "faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by Him." (CCC 153). This understanding is important in realizing that while we can perform acts that help cultivate our faith, it ultimately remains a pure gift of grace from God. This lens allows us to remain humble in times when our faith is strong for

we realize that we are constantly being sustained by grace. This should spur us onto greater gratitude to God.

By recognizing our great need for the pure gift of faith, we should strive to return to the core act of our discipleship, namely, prayer. Let us set aside time each day to pray to the Father the words found in the Gospel of Mark, "I believe, help my unbelief." Let us then move outwards and pray for others to be strengthened in their faith, especially those whom we know are struggling.

(source: [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship))

**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.

**BISHOP ALLEN ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE:** Grade 8 students and their parents are cordially invited to attend an Information Evening and Open House at Bishop Allen Academy on **Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.** Learn about the Advanced Placement Program, Enrichment Classes, early and middle French Immersion, Gifted Program, Leadership Development, Music, Drama and more. All are welcome to attend.

**FATHER JOHN REDMOND CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL & REGIONAL ARTS CENTRE OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.** 28 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive. Gr. 8 students and their parents are invited to the Information Night in the Gymnasium. (Please see the poster in the vestibule for more details.) Tel. 416-393-5540. [www.fatherredmond.com](http://www.fatherredmond.com).

**ROSARY COAST TO COAST: Sunday, October 13, at 3:00 p.m.** St. Patrick's Church, 131 McCaul St. Pray the rosary from coast to coast in parishes, in front of government buildings, schools and along the Canadian coasts and borders. Pray as families or while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally. Toronto procession starts with divine mercy prayers

and Eucharistic adoration. Holy Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral at **5:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact: Angie Carboni, 416-654-9810; email: [angiecarboni@hotmail.com](mailto:angiecarboni@hotmail.com); or visit website: [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca).

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND: Friday, November 1 (7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, November 3 (1:30 p.m.)** at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough). Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). For more information, please speak with Fr. Koroway, or contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997, or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). (Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.)

**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, Nov. 10**.

**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**.

**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.

## XXVII Niedziela w ciągu roku - rok C

**MODLITWA O WIARĘ.** Dzisiejsza liturgia przywołuje dwa istotne aspekty życia chrześcijańskiego, jakimi są wiara i służba. Bez wiary nie można podobać się Bogu ani być zbawionym. O wiarę trzeba się nieustannie modlić. Przykład takiej modlitwy odnajdujemy w dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Apostołowie prosili Chrystusa: Przymnóż nam wiary. Widząc cuda, które czynił, słuchając Jego słów, a nade wszystko, przypatrując się Jego zjednoczeniu z Ojcem na modlitwie, czuli, że własnymi siłami nie są w stanie pojąć Bożych tajemnic ani wypełnić powołania, jakim zostali obdarowani. Panie, przymnóż nam wiary – to jedna z najprostszych, ale zarazem najważniejszych modlitw Kościoła. Tymczasem wielu chrześcijan, prosząc Boga o zdrowie czy pomyślne załatwienie trudnych spraw, zapomina o wierze, traktując ją jako coś oczywistego, raz zdobytego na wieki. Dar wiary, który otrzymaliśmy na chrzcie św. trzeba nieustannie pomnażać. Gdybyśmy mieli wiarę jak ziarnko gorczycy, przenosiłaby ona góry i przesadzała potężne stare drzewa, czyli czyniłaby to, co po ludzku wydaje się niemożliwe.

Wiara jest niewidoczna. Nie można jej zobaczyć ani zmierzyć. Nie ma też duchowego amperomierza, który badałby jej natężenie. Wiarę poznajemy po owocach. Dlatego Jezus łączy naukę o wierze z zachętą do kształtowania w sobie postawy sługi, który kieruje się bezinteresowną miłością. Dobrze wyraziła tę prawdę św. Katarzyna ze Sieny, pisząc: „Miłość jest jak służąca, która myje w kuchni brudne naczynia”. (o. *Jarosław Krawiec — dominikanin*)

**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.

**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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