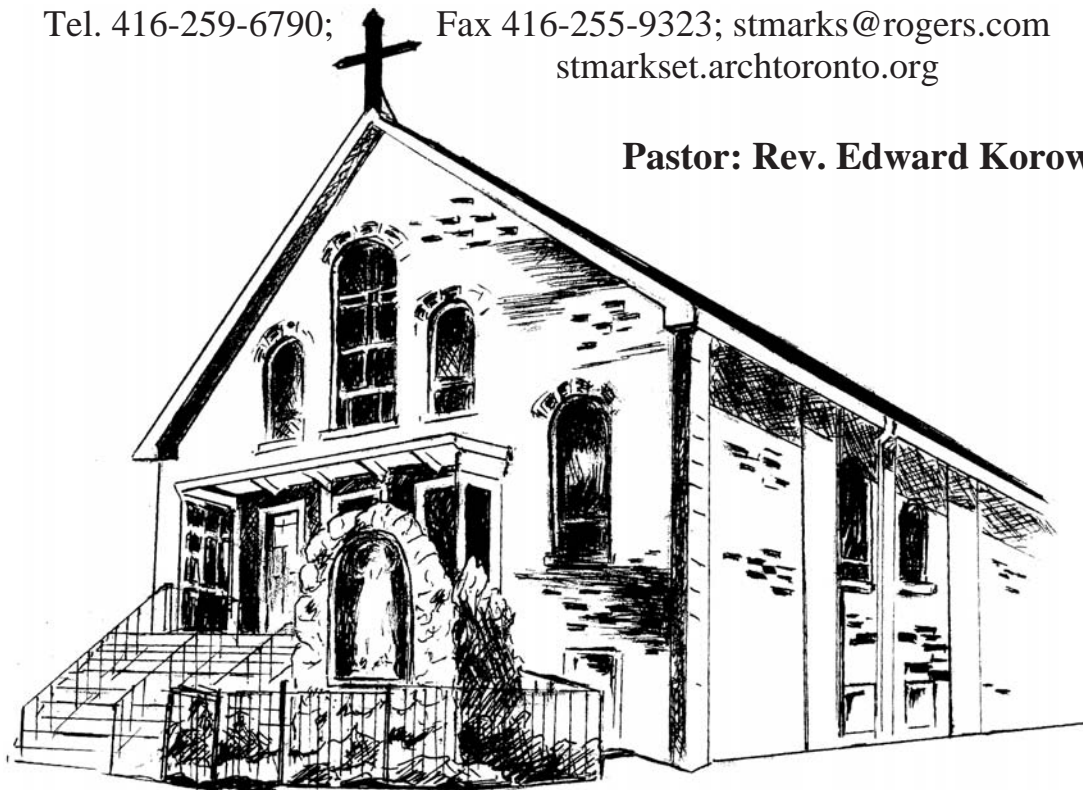


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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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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!

Mass Intentions



for the Week

- Jan.11: 5:00 p.m. Lucia DaSilva
- Jan.12: 8:30 a.m. Pavol Lassak
- 10:00 a.m. Za Gertrudę i Lucjana Kocleyda
- 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Jan.13: 7:00 p.m. Za Tadeusza Żegliński
- Jan.14: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Jan.15: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention (E.S.)
- Jan.16: 9:00 a.m. Personal Intention
- Jan.17: 9:00 a.m. Maria Żegliński
- Jan.18: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Jan.19: 8:30 a.m. Clarita and Osmundo Angeles
- 10:00 a.m. Za Mariana i Irenę Puchalskich
- 11:30 a.m. Małgorzata Świerziński

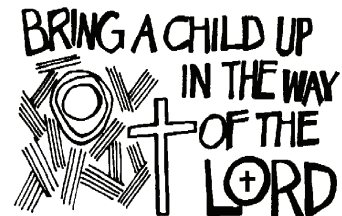
INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019 are being mailed or distributed to those whose total donations given in the parish were \$50 or more for 2019. (Those whose donations were over \$25 but under \$50 may obtain a receipt upon request.) The receipts are good for five years, in case you do not have enough income this year to benefit from the tax refund available. If married, either spouse may use the receipt, if you have the same address. In order to receive proper credit for your weekly donations, *please write the amount on the envelope each week.* Also, if you are a new user, please write your name and address on the first few envelopes.

We encourage everyone to use envelopes. *They provide a record of your registration in the parish and attendance at Mass, should you require a sacramental or other reference letter at some stage.* Blank envelopes for those who have not been using them this year are available at the back of the Church. (Please take the *whole* box—not just the first envelope.) They allow us to issue you a tax receipt for charitable donations. For total charitable donations (from all sources) of *over* \$200, you receive a combined federal (29.0 per cent) and provincial (11.16 per cent) tax credit of 40.16 per cent. This means for every \$100 you contribute, you get \$40.16 back on your tax payable when you file your income tax return. [The combined federal (15.0 per cent) and provincial (5.05 per cent) credit for total donations *under* \$200 is 20.05 per cent.]

Please note that any donations made to the Family of Faith campaign (or for ShareLife directly to the Chancery) will be receipted separately, from the Chancery, by the end of February.

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS: We have obtained a few additional copies. They are available from Fr. Koroway (for \$5 each).

TCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: **Wednesday, January 15, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.** TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for Junior Kindergarten for September 2020. Children born in 2016 are eligible for kindergarten. Registration options: Online—Parents can complete their application online, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on January 16 at SOAR.tcdsb.org, and follow up with a visit to the school to present required documents. In-person: Parents can register at their local school, with required documents beginning January 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314; or visit www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration.



AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY: **Monday, January 27, 4:45 p.m.** 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. Registration is required. Office of Vocations, tel. 416-968-0997. vocations@archtoronto.org; www.vocationstoronto.ca

A HISTORY OF SACRED MUSIC: The Story of the Liturgy as Told by its Music. **Saturday, January 25, 9:30 a.m.** St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. Presenter: Fr. John-Mark Missio. Musical gems from antiquity to the present day have much to tell us about the Church's worship across the centuries. This seminar is an opportunity to

listen to the music of different ages, with a brief commentary on each historical period. The overview provides some interesting insights into the use of music in Catholic worship. Enrolment is limited, pre-registration is required. Holy Mass at St. Augustine's venerable chapel is included. Cost: \$50, includes lunch. www.st.augustines.on.ca. Tel. 416-261-7207; layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org.

THE SOURCE WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE:

Thursday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. St. Peters Church, 830 Bathurst St. Join the Sisters of Life for an evening of prayer and fellowship. From 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the main chapel, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music. Confessions will be available. From 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. The Sisters of Life tel. 416-463-2722; toronto@sistersoflife.org.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND: Help for Troubled Marriages.

January 24-26, 6:00 p.m. Niagara Falls, Ontario. If you are thinking of separation or divorce — or you are already separated but want to try again — then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Tel. 416-281-6007; email: info@torontoretrovaille.com; www.torontoretrovaille.com.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE:

You are invited to an ecumenical prayer service on **Sunday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.** at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street. Cardinal Collins and other Christian leaders will be participating. Refreshments to follow.

PARISH WEBSITE: As part of the Family of Faith campaign, the diocese launched Project Connect, to expand parish websites in the diocese. St. Mark's website is stmarkset.archtoronto.org. This is a kind of "hybrid" website, in that it offers information that is specific to our parish, but also has regularly updated information from the diocese that is sent to all parishes participating in the program. One of the recent additions to our website is the inclusion of the weekly bulletin under the "News and Events" tab. We encourage you to visit our website regularly, and

familiarize yourself with the information, both diocesan and parish, that is available.

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.

Święto Chrztu Pańskiego

DAR CHRZTU ŚWIĘTEGO. Dziś, w święto Chrztu Pańskiego kończy się okres Bożego Narodzenia. Ewangelie zgodnie zaświadcniają, że gdy Jezus wyszedł z wody, zstąpił na Niego Duch Święty w postaci gołębicy i z nieba zabrzmiał głos Ojca, który powiedział: "Ty jesteś mój Syn umiłowany, w Tobie mam upodobanie" (*Mk 1, 11*).

Jezus, wmieszany w tłum pokutników, poprosił Jana Chrzciciela o chrzest, czym głęboko zaskoczył Prekursora. Lecz to właśnie ten gest objawia szczególnie rys mesjanizmu Jezusa: ma On wypełnić wolę Ojca, wydając się w "ofierze przebłagalnej za nasze grzechy" (*1 J 4, 10*). Pokorna solidarność z grzesznikami doprowadzi Go do śmierci na krzyżu. Zanurzenie w śmierci i zmartwychwstaniu Chrystusa jest radykalnym wyzwoleniem człowieka z grzechu i śmierci oraz stanowi nowe narodziny z Ducha do życia, które nie będzie miało końca.

Chrzest dzieci, w bardzo prosty i wymowny sposób pozwala nam pojąć prawdziwą naturę zbawienia. Jest ono łaską, czyli darmowym darem Pana. Dlatego rodzice chrześcijańscy powinni spieszyć ze swoimi dziećmi do chrzcielnicy, aby mogły one otrzymać na mocy wiary Kościoła wielki dar życia Bożego. Rodzice ci poprzez swój przykład, modlitwę i pouczenia mają też być pierwszymi wychowawcami w wierze swoich dzieci. [*Św. Jan Paweł II*]

Boże w Trójcy Jedyny, przez łaskę chrztu św. pragnę być Twoim dzieckiem teraz i w wieczności.

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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