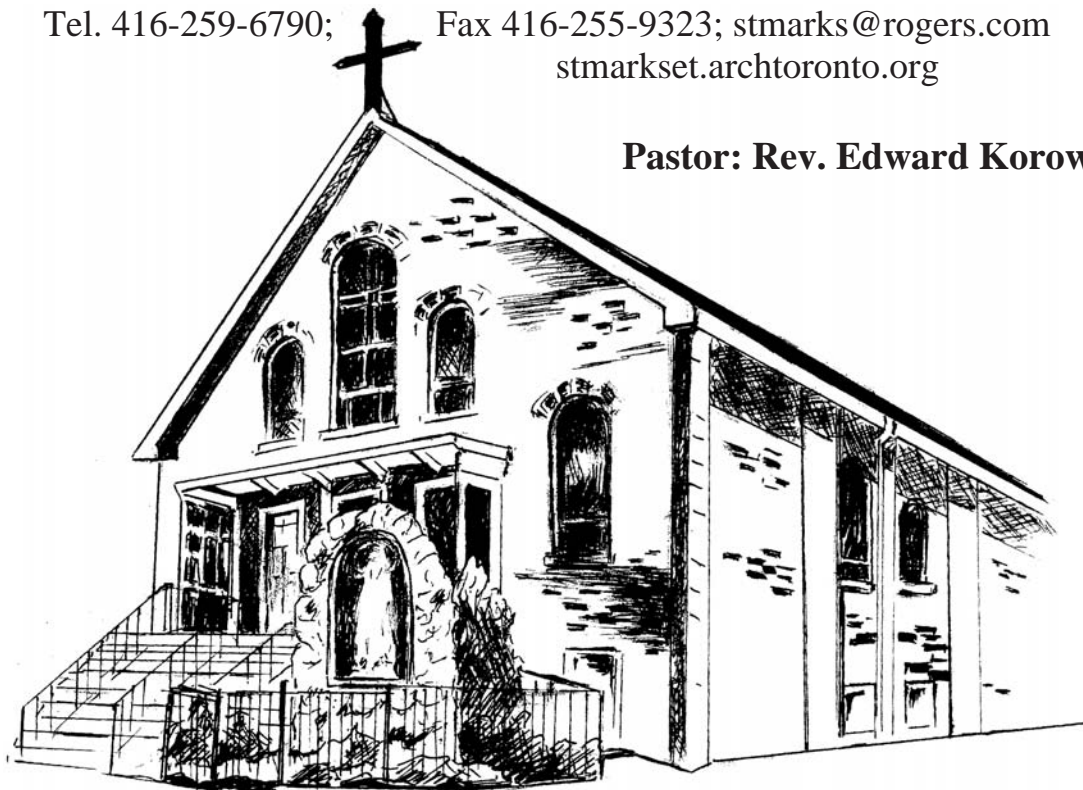


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

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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uscgb.org (U.S. Catholic Bishops)
lifesitenews.com (pro-life news)
ccrl.ca (Catholic Civil Rights League)

tcdsb.org (Toronto Catholic School Board)
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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!

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2019)

Receipts

Offertory	\$137,898.55
Building Fund	37,623.63
Easter and Christmas	13,118.00
Other parish collections	7,778.00
Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals	4,930.00
Bank Interest	77.25
H.S.T. Refund	9,270.80
Masses	6,065.00
Candles	8,747.00
Share of Family of Faith proceeds	16,094.41
Loans from Chancery for elevator	47,186.00
Windstorm damage insurance claim	494.00
Miscellaneous	1,865.00
Special Diocesan Collections	<u>33,839.10</u>
	\$324,986.74
Cash balance (January 1, 2019)	53,400.35
Family of Faith balance (Jan. 1, 2019)	<u>322.66</u>
	<u>\$378,709.75</u>

Expenditures

Pastor's salary	\$ 42,924.00
C.P.P., and E.I. (parish contribution)	3,459.71
Musicians and cleaners	35,085.00
Office supplies and expenses	5,472.21
Church utilities (gas, hydro)	8,743.82
Insurance	5,636.46
Repairs and renewals	14,140.94
Liturgical expenses	6,866.32
Candles & Missals	6,122.96
Grounds (landscaping, snow removal)	9,508.68
Rectory expenses	19,267.00
Sundry expenses	1,800.00
Diocesan assessment	24,294.00
Clergy health & retirement premium	11,535.00
Elevator (final invoices)	52,182.01
Elevator loan repayment	38,831.00
Interest on elevator loan	149.97
Property additions	9,839.14
Special diocesan collections	<u>33,839.10</u>
	\$329,697.32
Cash balance (December 31, 2019)	49,000.88
Family of Faith bal. (Dec. 31, 2019)	<u>11.55</u>
	<u>\$378,709.75</u>

Notes: *Other parish collections* includes the Polish Advent and Lenten missions, Initial Offering, and New Year's. We currently owe \$145,000 for the

elevator project. Some funds will still be coming in from the *Family of Faith* pledges this final year, which will be applied towards that debt. *H.S.T. Refund:* charities pay this tax, but then receive a *partial* rebate of about 69 per cent. *Pastor's salary* is gross, *before* deductions. (This is a change in reporting requested by the diocese from previous years when the net salary *after* deductions was listed.) The *Diocesan assessment* is a 15.75 per cent tax levied by the diocese on parish revenue. *Repairs and renewals* includes Church roof repairs, plumbing, new motor for the furnace, fire extinguisher maintenance, and the annual elevator maintenance contract and licence. *Liturgical expenses* includes hosts, wine, palms, flowers, Lenten and Advent missions, offering envelopes. Our personnel expenses are low because there is only one priest, and no secretary, caretaker or housekeeper. Two part-time cleaners are responsible for cleaning the Church and rectory, and a firm is under contract for landscaping and snow removal.

There are many projects that need to be addressed in our parish. The Church was built back in 1955, and after 65 years, there is much in need of repair and renovation. With your prayers and support, we hope to be able to implement these projects over the next few years. We are grateful to all who make their sacrificial offering every week. In particular, we thank those who remember to make up their offerings when they are away—the Church expenses never go on holiday! In keeping with diocesan policy, the parish has a finance committee. In 2019, it was composed of the Pastor, Paul Venneri and Peter Madej and Darryl Quinn.

As we start a new year, please consider the increased costs of running our parish. Only you can keep this place of worship in good condition to make possible the services we provide for our community. Our Church is the House of God, a House of Prayer, a place where we celebrate so many important events in our lives—baptism, Holy Communion, confirmation, marriage, funerals, and, of course, daily Mass. We all try to keep our own homes in good repair, and we should also try to ensure that the Lord's house is kept in good repair as well. So please consider, if you are able, a sacrificial increase in your offering in thanksgiving to God for his continued blessings in your lives. If you have not increased your donation

for a number of years, please try to do so, at least to keep up with inflation. *Thank you!*



Mass Intentions

- Feb. 1: 5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Jachna Family
- Feb. 2: 8:30 a.m. Candelaria Profeta Angeles
10:00 a.m. Za Zofię i Wacława Witek
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Feb. 3: 7:00 p.m. O zdrowie dla Genowefy
- Feb. 4: 9:00 a.m. Eduardo Profeta Angeles II
- Feb. 5: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Feb. 6: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Feb. 7: 9:00 a.m. Alexander Lewandowski
7:10 p.m. W intencji Panu Bogu wiadomej
- Feb. 8: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Feb. 9: 8:30 a.m. Amalia Lassakova (in thanksgiving)
10:00 a.m. Za Annę i Jana Janiszyn
11:30 a.m. Świerziński Family

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS): Sunday, February 2. Candles will be blessed at all of the Masses, and will be available for \$5 for a box of two candles.

★ FIRST FRIDAY ★

FIRST FRIDAY: This coming Friday is the First Friday of February. After the usual 9:00 a.m. Mass (in English), there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day until 7:00 p.m., when there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by evening Mass at 7:10 p.m. (in Polish). **CONFESSIONS** will be from **6:00 to 6:45 p.m.**

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Thank you to those who contributed \$1,267 in last weekend's monthly collection towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our Church.

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: On Sunday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. There will be a special Mass on **Sunday, February 2 at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St.—Queen St. East and Parliament) in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

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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ŚWIĘTO OFIAROWANIA PANA JEZUSA W ŚWIATYNI (Matki Boskiej Gromnicznej) przypada dzisiaj, w **niedzielę, 2-go lutego**. Poświęcenie gromnic będzie w czasie Mszy św. Zapalona gromnica ma chronić nas i nasz dom w czasie burz, grzmotów i od chorób. Gromnice zapalamy także przy osobie umierającej. Poświęcone gromnice można kupić przy ołtarzu Matki Boskiej za \$5 (dwie świece w pudełku).

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK: 7-go lutego przypada pierwszy piątek miesiąca lutego. Po Mszy Św. o godzinie 9-**ej** rano (po angielsku), będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny 7-**ej** wieczorem, i Błogosławieństwo. Po Błogosławieństwie, będzie dodatkowa Msza Św. po polsku (o godzinie 7:10). Będzie też okazja do spowiedzi świętej od godziny 6:00 do 6:45.

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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