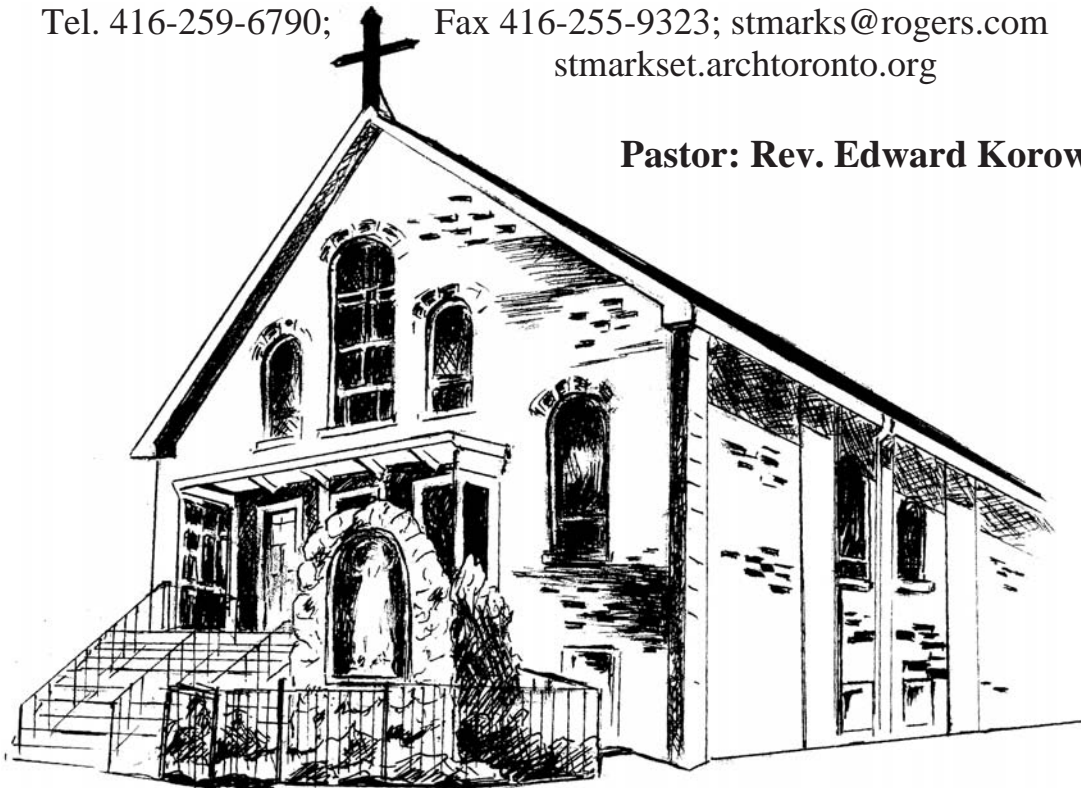


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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  
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Bishop Allen Academy  
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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)

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!*

**Masses  
This Week**

- Feb.15: 5:00 p.m. Michael Golianek  
Feb.16: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
10:00 a.m. Za Teresę Wojciechowską  
11:30 a.m. Jolanta Poniadowska;  
Czesława Modzelewska  
Feb.17: **9:00 a.m.** Henryka Koroway  
Feb.18: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
Feb.19: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
Feb.20: 9:00 a.m. Virgilio Enrique Crespo Riera  
Feb.21: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
Feb.22: 5:00 p.m. Franciszek and Anna Rak  
Feb.23: 8:30 a.m. Charlotte Pazder; Ted Kopec  
10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian  
11:30 a.m. Cathleen O'Brian

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

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** *Going the Extra Mile.* In today's Gospel we hear some of Jesus' bold proclamations to the people of Israel which are still applicable to us 2000 years later. Jesus says "You have heard what was said to those of ancient times ... but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it meant to love. This is an important lesson for us as stewards who strive to follow Christ and serve Him and the Church. We should not just offer our gifts to our parish community in a mediocre way, but strive to do so as generously as possible.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that "as good stewards, we are meant to use God's gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God's gifts to Him with increase." The key word in the Cardinal's exhortation is "increase." How often do we go the extra mile in our sharing of our time and

talent? How often do we surpass our comfortable notions of how much we want to love? Jesus is asking all of His stewards to give of themselves generously. Perhaps we can try to take a little more time this week for prayer... Let us always strive to be better and remember the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI who said, "You were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

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

**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](http://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.

**COME AND SEE VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND:** **Friday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. to Sunday, March 15, 1:30 p.m.,** at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., 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. Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). (Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.) For more information, please contact Fr. Koroway or the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially here in our own diocese.

**LET GO OF WORRIES AND FIND YOUR PEACE:** **Saturday, March 7, 9:30 a.m.** Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls. Stress has always been a part of the human condition. Today, in our busy and fast-paced world, this is more of an issue than ever. Fortunately, great thinkers of the past have provided us with time-tested ways to minimize worry and maximize peace and joy. This workshop will be looking at how some

of these ancient principles can help us to find our peace today. The cost is \$65 and includes a buffet lunch. For more information and to register, please call Joyce Nero at Mt. Carmel 905-356-4113; [mtcarmel@carmelniagara.com](mailto:mtcarmel@carmelniagara.com); <https://www.carmelniagara.com/>.

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2019: Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St. W. The theme of this year's rally is "*Jesus, Light of the World.*" Featuring inspired talks by: Ralph Martin; Christy Dupuis; Monsignor Gregory N. Smith; and keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings); a separate youth event with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits (ages 13-18). Cost: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth. Catholic Renewal Ministries, 647-243-9441, Email: [contact@ljhr.ca](mailto:contact@ljhr.ca); [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca).

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

**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.

## VI Niedziela w ciągu roku – A

**O WIEKSZA SPRAWIEDLIWOŚĆ!** Normy postępowania ukazane przez Chrystusa w Kazaniu na Górze, Wielkiej Karcie Królestwa, domagają się od Jego uczniów praktyki większej sprawiedliwości, niż sprawiedliwość uczonych w Piśmie i faryzeuszów. Zakazane jest nie tylko zabójstwo, ale także gniew, nie tylko cudzołóstwo, lecz i grzeszne pożądania, nie tylko krzywoprzysięstwo, lecz również samo przysięganie, nie tylko prawo odwetu, ale wszelka zemsta, nie tylko nienawiść bliźniego, lecz i nienawiść wroga. Czy owe ideały doprowadzające dawne prawo do pełni i wskazujące na konieczność naśladowania doskonałości Ojca niebieskiego nie są zbyt wymagające?

Nowa, wyższa sprawiedliwość jest nade wszystko darem Bożym wysłużonym nam przez Jezusa – cierpiącego Sługę..., który wziął na siebie nasze nieprawości i nas usprawiedliwił (Iz 53,11). Potrzeba więc przyjąć łaskę Bożą przekraczającą naturę i miarę ludzkiej sprawiedliwości. Tak umocnieni Duchem Świętym winniśmy przewycięzać wokół nas zło dobrem, nienawiść miłością. Zaprowadzać sprawiedliwość tam, gdzie jej brak w życiu społecznym, politycznym, gospodarczym i kulturowym, gdzie szerzy się korupcja, mnożą się afery i gdzie niesprawiedliwość krzyczy....

Bez sprawiedliwości, będącej podstawą wszelkiego ładu, może – co prawda – funkcjonować państwo, ale nie będzie w nim tego przyjaznego klimatu, w którym człowiek jest traktowany jako człowiek i poszanowany w swych najbardziej podstawowych prawach. (ks. Stanisław Zarzycki – pallotyn)

**W przyszłą niedzielę, zbierana będzie druga składka przeznaczona na fundusz renowacyjny Kościoła. 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. Bóg zapłać, i niech was Bóg błogosławi!**

**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.

**KONFERENCJA DLA KOBIET:** *Dynamic Women of Faith* odbędzie się w **sobotę, 28 marca 2020** w Le Treport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway E, Mississauga, w godz. od 8:30 do 17:00. Bilety \$65, z lunchem. Przyjdź i dowiedz się jak podążać za swoim sercem, Poznaj nowych przyjaciół, Poznaj prawdziwą kobiecość, Wzrośnij duchowo, Zwiększ zaufanie w sprawach wiary, Poznaj nowych świętych. Gośćmi konferencji będą Kimberly Hahn i Colleen Campbell. Więcej informacji i rejestracja: [www.DynamicWomenFaith.com](http://www.DynamicWomenFaith.com).



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