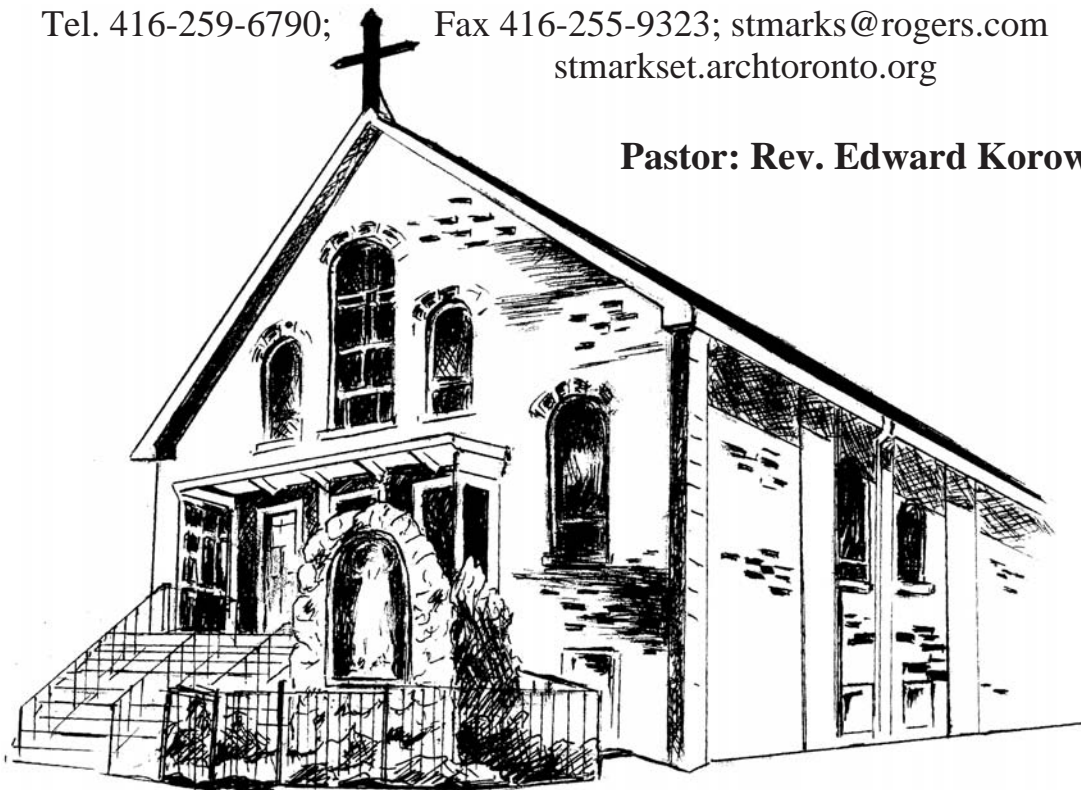


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



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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45 Cloverhill Road
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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)
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 For The Week

- Mar.14: 5:00 p.m. Joanne and Cheryl Patchett
 7:00 p.m. Za Tadeusza Koroway
 Mar.15: 8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessings for Marko
 10:00 a.m. 1. Za Józefa i Roberta Celuchów i zmarłych z rodziny Celuchów
 2. Za Jana Kulika
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Mar.16: 7:00 p.m. Za Paulinę i Michała Warszawskich
 Mar.17: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Mar.18: 9:00 a.m. Belmira Rebelo
 Mar.19: 9:00 a.m. Józef Knop
 Mar.20: 9:00 a.m. Jan, Józef & Bronisław Matyszczuk
 Mar.21: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 Mar.22: 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving
 10:00 a.m. Za Helenę i Juliana Chromińskich; i za Helenę i Leonarda Kowalik
 11:30 a.m. Virgilio Enrique Crespo Riera



Happy St. Patrick's Day

*May you always have work for your hands to do,
 May your pockets hold always a coin or two,
 May the sun shine bright on your windowpane,
 May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain,
 May the hand of a friend always be near you,
 And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.*

(Irish Blessing)

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK: **Tuesday, March 17, 10:00 a.m.** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). All are welcome to attend the annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, will be the presider. The homilist will be Monsignor Patrick O'Dea, Pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, there will be the Stations of the Cross in English on **Thursdays, at 9:25 a.m.** (after Mass); and in Polish on **Mondays, at 7:25 p.m.** (after Mass).

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PREVENTATIVE MEASURES IN PLACE: The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.
- For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

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!*

NURTURE LIFE, OPPOSE DEATH ON DEMAND! Contact Your Member of Parliament Today! The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying but is more accurately called euthanasia/assisted suicide. More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves. Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request. **Visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern.** The process takes less than 5 minutes. More information can also be found at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia. We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND:

March 20-22. Theme: In the Spirit of Quietude. Preached by Fr. Peter Nowak OMI. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. For more information, please call 905-278-5229. The program starts Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and ends Sunday after lunch. The cost of the weekend is \$200.00 per person.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL AUDITIONS:

Sunday, March 29, 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. 66 Bond Street. Does your son love to sing and is currently in grades 2 through 10? St. Michael's Choir School is a semi-private, Catholic school for boys. It was founded in 1937 by Msgr. John Edward Ronan with the purpose of providing liturgical music for St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. SMCS offers an outstanding academic program as well as varied sports, leadership and extracurricular opportunities. If you are interested in auditioning your son for September 2020 admission, please contact Wanda Thorne at thorne@smcs.on.ca, or 416-397-6367 for admission and audition requirements.

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.

Trzecia Niedziela Wielkiego Postu – A

DAJ MI PIĆ. Całą dzisiejszą Liturgię Słowa łączy temat wody. Pod wpływem uderzenia Mojżesza woda wypływa ze skały. Ewangelia rozgrywa się przy studni, przy której Jezus chce się napić, i owo naturalne pragnienie wykorzystuje, aby doprowadzić Samarytankę do wyrażenia prośby: „daj mi tej wody, abym już nie pragnęła”. Co jest tą wodą, której motyw przewija się przez dzisiejsze czytania i przez wiele

stron Pisma św.? Co jest tą wodą, której – gdy ktoś zostaje o niej pouczony – nagle zaczyna pragnąć o wiele bardziej niż wody ze studni? Wyjaśnienia udziela św. Paweł w dzisiejszym drugim czytaniu, które również jest o wodzie: „miłość Boża rozlana jest w naszych sercach przez Ducha Świętego”. Teraz już wiemy, o co chodzi z tą wodą: chodzi o miłość. Samarytanką, po wielu przygodach z poszukiwaniem miłości („miałaś bowiem pięciu mężów...”), nagle trafia przed oblicze Jezusa. Jego wzrok i Jego słowa są jak uderzenia Mojżesza o skałę (wytryskuje z niej woda i pragnienie wody) – z serca Samarytanki wyrwa się już nie prośba, lecz błaganie o „miłość Bożą, która – jak pisze św. Paweł – mogłaby być rozlana w jej sercu przez Ducha Świętego”.

O tym wszystkim mówi nam Chrystus na kilka tygodni przed najważniejszymi wydarzeniami Triduum Paschalnego. Jakby chciał nas podprowadzić do spotkania naszych pragnień z największym źródłem łask, jakim będzie Jego otwarte serce, przebite na krzyżu. Przygotowujmy swoje serce na to spotkanie. A jeśli jeszcze jest ono twardą skałą, uderzmy w nią łaską skruchy i pokuty. Jest jeszcze czas, ale jest go coraz mniej. (ks. Adam Rybicki)

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!

DROGA KRZYŻOWA: W każdy poniedziałek podczas Wielkiego Postu o godzinie **7:25** wieczorem (po Mszy św. o godz. **7:00**.)

REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE kończą się w naszej parafii w **sobotę, 14-go marca** o godzinie **7:00** wieczorem; i w **niedzielę, 15-go marca**, o godzinie **10:00** rano. Rekolekcje wygłosi ks. Piotr Prokopowicz, CSMA (Michaelita z Polski).

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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