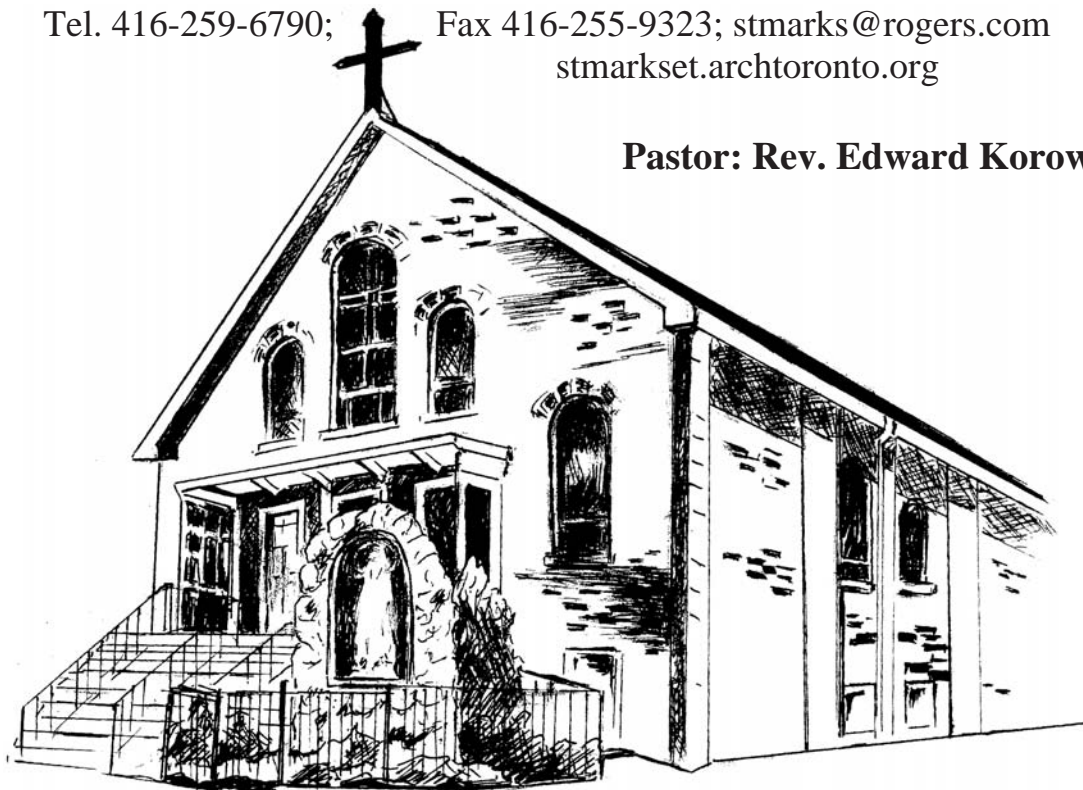


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

277 Park Lawn Road, Toronto, ON M8Y 3J7

Tel. 416-259-6790; Fax 416-255-9323; stmarks@rogers.com  
stmarkset.archtoronto.org



**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!*

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

---

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark's,

I hope you are well and managing to keep healthy physically and emotionally. This is a trying time for all of us. Although all public Masses in our diocese have been cancelled, priests are still offering Mass privately every day for the intentions of our parishioners. This situation may continue for some time.

Today [March 24] in order to limit the spread of the virus, the Cardinal has asked us to close the Church for individual prayer. **So we will not be able to open the Church even for private prayer.** This also means we will not be able to offer confessions in the Church. He has also asked us to close parish offices to the public.

Our bulletin company (Liturgical Publications), is no longer printing bulletins. They may still be available on our website: [stmarkset.archtoronto.org](http://stmarkset.archtoronto.org). (as well as past bulletins). On the top line, click "News and Events", and then select "Bulletin Library" in the drop down box. The home page also has a link to the diocesan website on the Covid19 virus: [www.archtoronto.org/covid19](http://www.archtoronto.org/covid19). In addition, on the home page, we have the "Parish Blog", where you can read the homily for that Sunday's readings (as well as previous Sundays).

The Cardinal is offering a Mass every day at 7:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, which can be viewed (livestream) on the diocesan website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). Daily Mass can also be viewed on the following outlets: **Vision TV (Cable 60)** Sunday - 8:00 a.m.; Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. & 12 noon; Saturday - 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. **Salt + Light** Sunday - 11:00 a.m. & 10:30 p.m.; Monday - Saturday - 6:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m. **Internet:** [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com); [www.youtube.com/dailytvmass](http://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass).

At a time like this, it can be uncomfortable to talk about giving. Our primary concern is the health and well-being of our parishioners. However, these difficult circumstances show just how important the offertory is to the life of our parish. The reality is that parishes rely totally on the support of their parishioners to operate – parish salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) are funded through the generosity of our

parishioners. Our basic operating expenses are about \$10,000 per month. We do not receive any funding from the diocese. It will be a challenge for a parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection. So we would be grateful if you could consider continuing to support our parish. There are several ways you can do so at this time:

- Please mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office, or drop it off in the large black mail box at the rectory front door, or
- Contribute by **credit card**. You can go to our parish website: [stmarkset.archtoronto.org](http://stmarkset.archtoronto.org), and on the home page, click the orange quadrangle in the upper right hand corner (where there is a hand and a \$ sign). Then click "Your Parish", select the "Toronto West" region, then our parish (St. Mark's) in the drop down menu. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to our parish's offertory or building fund using your credit card. (You can also go to the diocesan website [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org), and click the "Donate Now" button in the upper right hand corner, and follow the same procedure as above.)

Thank you for your understanding in these challenging times.

The pandemic crisis has come to us during the season of Lent, a time when we are called to draw closer to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We have, this year, an especially strong motive to reflect on the meaning of life, and our relationship with God and one another. We can feel helpless before such a disturbing event. That is all the more reason to place our trust in God and in his divine providence. God loves us more than we can possibly imagine, and he will never abandon us, so long as we do not abandon him. That is why we should try to find more time for prayer during this Lenten season, to help us through this difficult time, doing so with the hope and trust that is so central to our faith. As Jesus says, "Remember, I am with you always, until the end of time." (Mt 28:20) May God continue to bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,

(Rev.) Edward Koroway, Pastor

**Pope Francis' prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,

with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

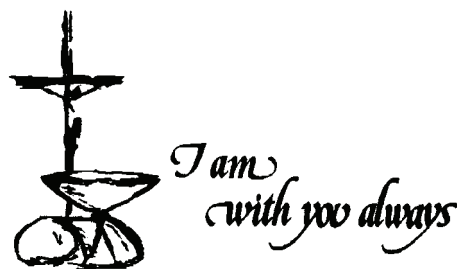
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**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.



**Piąta Niedziela Wielkiego Postu - A**

**WIERZE W CIAŁA ZMARTWYCHWSTANIE.**

Dzisiejsza liturgia Słowa przypomina nam prawdę o zmartwychwstaniu ciała. Wiele religii i systemów filozoficznych dopuszcza możliwość istnienia życia po śmierci. Jednak chrześcijańskie Objawienie do prawdy o nieśmiertelności duszy dodaje także wiarę w „ciała zmartwychwstanie”. Jaka rzeczywistość kryje się za tymi słowami?

Ewangelia ukazuje nam, jak Jezus przywraca życie Łazarzowi. Dzieje się to w szczególnym momencie, kiedy po czterech dniach od śmierci ciało zaczęło już się rozkładać. Św. Jan opisuje nam tę scenę z detalami. Możemy sobie wyobrazić, jak wielki musiał to być szok dla rodziny Łazarza i dla wszystkich osób, które były świadkami tego wydarzenia. Ten, którego już pożegnano, odzyskał życie!

Każde niespodziewane wyzdrowienie można nazwać cudem, ale wydaje się, że wskrzeszenie umarłego jest tego najbardziej ewidentnym przykładem. Nieważne, czy człowiek leży w grobie sto lat, czy tylko godzinę. Nikt nie potrafi ożywić zmarłego, bo nikt poza Bogiem nie ma władzy nad życiem. Dlatego wskrzeszenie Łazarza jest wielkim cudem. O ileż jednak bardziej zdumiewające będzie dla nas zmartwychwstanie ciał do nowego, wiecznego życia! Otrzymamy wówczas ciało chwalebne, duchowe, inne od ziemskiego. Nie potrafimy nawet wytłumaczyć, jak się to dokona.

Jezus daje nam dziś klucz, który otwiera bramy życia wiecznego. Tym kluczem jest wiara: Kto we Mnie wierzy, choćby i umarł, żyć będzie (J 11, 25). Aby więc zmartwychwstać i móc cieszyć się szczęściem wiecznym, trzeba szukać w Bogu sensu życia. (ks. Krzysztof Burski – paulista)

**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.

**POLIMEX TRAVEL**

PARCELS TO EUROPE FROM \$2/KG PLUS DELIVERY FEES  
 WE PICKUP PARCELS FROM HOME IN GTA  
 PILGRIMAGES • GROUP TOURS • AIR FARES • ALL INCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS  
 141 Roncesvalles Ave. 416-537-0000 www.polimex.com

**BROOK & BRADDOCK Opticians**

Specializing in all bifocal styles,  
 magnifying aids & children's eyewear  
 3101 Bloor St. W.  
 416-233-2611

**Ridley Funeral Home**

Zakład pogrzebowy  
**416-259-3705**

3080 Lake Shore Blvd W., At 14<sup>th</sup> St,  
 West of Park Lawn

www.RidleyFuneralHome.com

Funeral - Cremation

Zapewniamy szeroki wybór trumien w bardzo  
 przystępnych cenach

**NK Legal Services LLP**

Licensed Paralegals

- Small Claims
- Landlord & Tenant
- Traffic Tickets
- WSIB Appeals
- ODSP & CPP
- Labour/Employment Relations

First 30 Minutes consultation is **FREE**

635 The Queensway **416-923-2316** www.nklslaw.ca

Faith and trust are rooted  
 in our hearts.  
 Faith and trust guide us.

In the time of need,  
 it's your faith and trust  
 that guides you to the  
 comfort of your Parish.



*Turner & Porter*

YORKE 416-767-3153 BUTLER 416-231-2833 PEEL 905-279-7663 NEWEDUK 905-828-8000

**DRIVERS TRAINING**



First Time Or Nervous Driver?  
 Affordable rates!

Tony Lawrence 647-271-1273  
 Driving Instructor (MTO Approved)

**KINGSWAY FISH & CHIPS**

"For the Finest Fish & Chips  
 this side of the Atlantic!"

3060 Bloor St. W. 416-233-3355

**THORNBROOK**

HOME CARE INC.

All the support you need...in the home you love

- Live In Care Respite Care
- Homemakers Companions
- Personal Care Registered Nurses

Reliable services by fully prepared kind caregivers

416.239.6161

info@thornbrookhomecare.ca

**MILANO ROOFING**

Serving the GTA for over



416-888-6734

www.MilanoRoofing.com

**NIERUCHOMOŚCI 416-534-3511**

**GO WEST REALTY LTD. BROKERAGE**



CHRIS GAWRYS  
 BROKER OF REKORD  
 OWNER

**SPRZEDAŻ KUPNO WYNAJEM**  
 od %\*  
 MLS LISTING FEE\*

LISTWITHGOWEST.COM 416-706-1425

IZBA Restaurant,  
 Banquet & Catering  
**20% off with ad**  
 Monday to Thursday  
 648 The Queensway  
 416.251.7177 izba.ca

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**  
 Call Birthright  
 Helpline 1-800-550-4900  
 Toronto 416-469-1111  
 www.birthright.org

**THE PERFECT**



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE

PLEASE CALL

905-624-4422

**Clinic Plus I.D.A. Pharmacy**

- Diabetes Education • Medication Reviews
- Compliance Packs • Home Healthcare
- Immunizations & Flu Shots
- \*\*Seniors Discount\*\*



**URGENT CARE**

Family Medicine, Walk-In & Medical Centre  
 Open Monday-Saturday

10 Neighbourhood Lane **416-232-0018**



**Frank Leo**  
 Broker



**RE/MAX West Realty Inc.**  
 Brokerage

Guaranteed Home Selling System

www.GetLeo.com **416-917-5466**



**G.H. HOGLE**  
 FUNERAL HOME LIMITED

Making it Easier for Families Since 1931

416-251-7531

63 Mimico Ave.

www.hogle.ca

**Remember...**

Let our advertisers  
 know you saw  
 their ad here.



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES**

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO  
 In keeping with your Catholic faith  
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Assumption Cemetery 905-670-8801  
 Catholic Cremation Services 905-670-8801  
 Funeral • Cremation • Burial

**Otis European Hair Style**

**20% off first haircut with this ad**

3-10 Neighbourhood Lane

**416-546-7590**