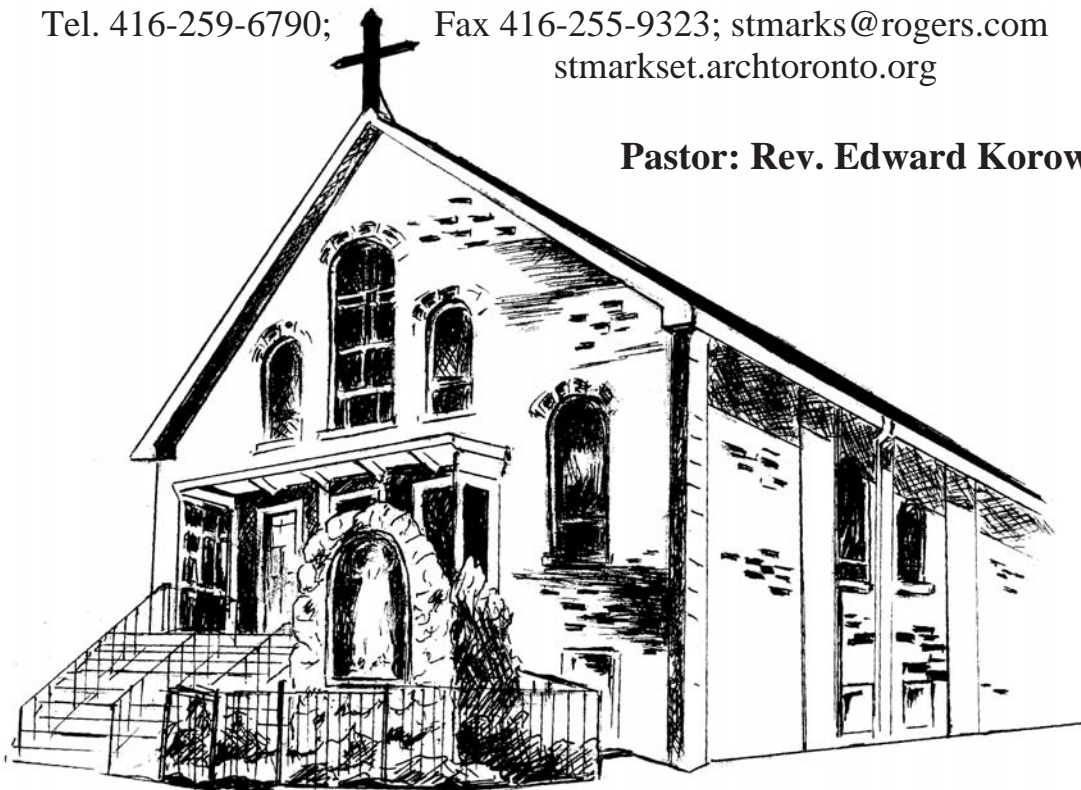


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WEEKEND MASSES

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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St. Mark
45 Cloverhill Road
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archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)
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cccb.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)
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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)
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Please consider remembering St. Mark's Parish in your will. Thank you!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sharing our Burning Hearts. In today's Gospel we reflect on the Road to Emmaus. As the two disciples walk along, Jesus appears and breaks open the scriptures and breaks bread with them. This same structure is what we experience at Mass with the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Reflecting on their walk with Christ, the disciples were profoundly touched, exclaiming "were not our hearts burning within us?" So too, when we partake in Mass our hearts should burn within us from the glory and love of God. But what should we do with this burning?

The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. They learned more about their faith and went in haste to share the good news and support the other believers. Likewise, after growing in our faith and being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent. As stewards of Christ we should not delay in sharing our gifts from God with others but seek to help immediately.

This Easter season, let us decide to renew our commitment ...to help the good news of the resurrection be proclaimed. The Church needs us to be sharers of God's gifts. St Peter in his first letter says "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Let us end by asking ourselves, how well do we cultivate our gifts and aid the spread of the Gospel? (source: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)

LOVE AND MERCY—FAUSTINA: This is a movie which tells the story of the Divine Mercy and the mission of Saint Faustina. It sets out to prove that Saint Faustina has seen the Lord Jesus indeed, because of the similarities of the Divine Mercy image and the Turin shroud. The film was shot in the US, Poland and Lithuania. It is directed by renowned Polish director Michael Kondrat who specialises in Christian films. Some trailers for the film are here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=PMCQISIoNk4&feature=emb_logo.

https://www.fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy?video_id=xXNvIW0tYB0

The official web site with full details is here:

<http://www.loveandmercymovie.com/>

As movie theatres are now closed, the producers of this wonderful inspirational film have an exclusive 30 day on line 'pay per view' rental screening program with their internet screening partner *FanForce TV*. This will allow parishioners, family and friends to screen the film in the comfort and safety of their own homes. *The film will be available on line until May 6.* It will be available to screen for a one time viewing of 24 hours at the following web site at a cost of \$9.99:

<https://www.fanforcetv.com/>. In these troubled times we can rejoice in our love and faith in Jesus Christ and see how this is a film 'for the times'.

REV. FR. FRANCIS I. HANNAN died on Friday, April 17, 2020. Father Hannan was 86 years old and in his 60th year of the priesthood. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 28, 1960 by Bishop Francis Allen. Father Hannan served as Associate Pastor here at St. Mark's Parish between 1960 and 1964. May he rest in peace.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION. Because we are unable to offer Mass publicly at the present time, the faithful are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion. This is a way to be united with Christ when we cannot physically receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. It can be made at home or anywhere.

St. Alphonsus Liguori's Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES FOR COVID 19: The home page of our parish website (stmarkset.archtoronto.org) has a link to the diocesan website on the Covid19 virus: 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. 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; www.youtube.com/dailytvmass.

PARISH SUPPORT: 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 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, 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, and click the “Donate Now” button in the upper right hand corner, and follow the same procedure as above.)

THANK YOU! to all who have been contributing to our parish by dropping off your envelopes at the rectory mail box, mailing them in, or donating online.

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 Wielkanocna –A

JAK ROZPOZNAĆ JEZUSA? Niedziele okresu wielkanocnego przepełnione są radością i blaskiem zmartwychwstania Jezusa Chrystusa. Są one objawieniem zmartwychwstałego Pana. Jezus ukazuje się uczniom i posyła ich, aby głosili innym Jego zmartwychwstanie. Oto ten sam Syn Boży, który uniżył samego siebie, stawszy się posłusznym aż do śmierci i to śmierci krzyżowej (Flp 2, 8), został przez Boga nad wszystko wywyższony (por. Flp 2, 9). Chrystus zmartwychwstał, wstąpił do nieba i siedzi po prawicy Ojca – wyznaje z wiarą Kościół.

Czytania dzisiejszej niedzieli przekazują prawdę, że po zmartwychwstaniu Jezus nadal jest obecny wśród swoich uczniów. Zmienił tylko sposób przebywania z nimi. Teraz, aby Go ujrzeć, potrzeba oczu wiary. Nieodzowną do tego pomocą jest Pismo Święte: Stary i Nowy Testament. Stary zapowiadał Chrystusa, Nowy zaś Go objawia. Oba tworzą więc jedną nierozdzielalną całość.

Naszą wiarę wyznajemy we wspólnocie. We wspólnocie Kościoła głosimy ją i świadczymy o niej. Wiara od początku istnienia Kościoła rodzi się ze słyszenia i widzenia: uczniowie idący do Emaus rozpoznali Chrystusa po łamaniu chleba; dla nas misterium objawiającym Chrystusa i jednocześnie łączącym z Nim jest Eucharystia. To ona jest dana, a zarazem zadana Kościołowi, który głosi Chrystusa, żyje Chrystusem i dąży do pełnego zjednoczenia z Nim w niebie. (abp Edward Ozorowski)

„Jezus wziął chleb, odmówił błogosławieństwo, połamał go i dawał im. Wtedy otworzyły się im oczy i poznali Go”. (Łk 24, 30-31)



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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