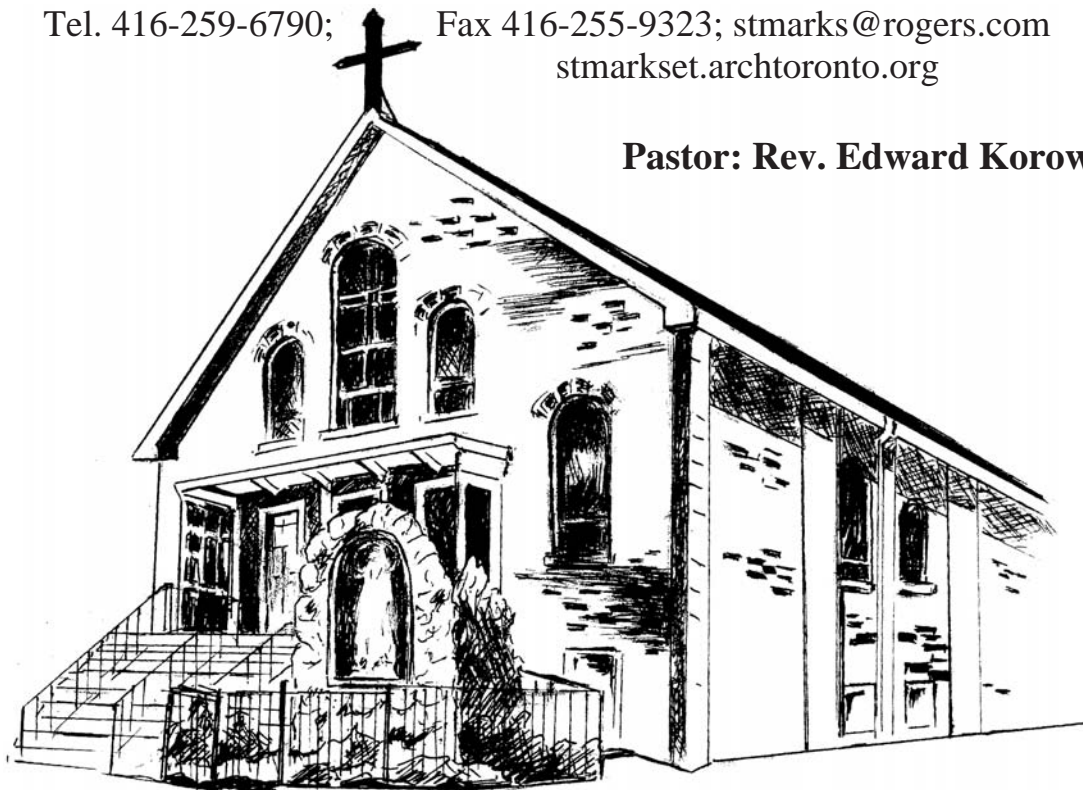


St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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

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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)

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!



- July 4: 5:00 p.m. Personal private special intention
July 5: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. Za Marię, Jana i Rozalię
11:30 a.m. Special Intention
July 6: **9:00 a.m.** Special Intention
July 7: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
July 8: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
July 9: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Jul.10: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Jul.11: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Jul.12: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. Za Edwarda Kamińskiego
(5-tą rocznicę)
11:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of
the Przybyłowski, Krupa and
Forsythe families

MONDAY MASS will be at 9:00 a.m. in English during the summer months. We plan to resume the Polish 7:00 p.m. Mass after Labour Day.

MARYTRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND: It has been decided that Martyrs' Shrine will be closed this year, and so not be opening its Church, or its grounds, **until 1 May 2021.**

CHURCH REOPENING GUIDELINES

1. If you are sick, have a fever, or are unwell, please stay home and get better. As a matter of charity, please do not come to church where you may spread your illness to someone else. The Cardinal has dispensed the faithful from Sunday Mass during the pandemic.
2. The government is limiting church seating to one-third of capacity, while maintaining physical distancing of **6 feet**. This reduces considerably the number of spaces available. We have taped off every second row in the Church, and marked with blue tape available seating in the remaining rows that is 6 feet apart. Members of the same household (e.g. couples and families with children) may sit together. In that case, anyone else in that row

should sit 6 feet away, irrespective of where the blue tape mark may happen to be.

3. Because of the limited spaces available, **seating will be on a first come, first served basis**. It may mean that if all the available seating is occupied, you will not be able to attend that particular Mass. Remember that the Cardinal's dispensation from attending Sunday Mass continues during the pandemic.
4. You are asked to **bring a Mask** to wear while in Church, for your protection and others to mitigate the potential spread of the virus. **A Mask or Face Covering which covers the nose, mouth and chin is now (from July 7) mandatory (City of Toronto by-law.)** Exceptions are for children under two years of age, or persons with an underlying medical condition which inhibits their ability to wear a mask or face covering, or persons who are unable to place or remove a Mask or Face Covering without assistance. Also, please use the **hand sanitizers** upon arrival.
5. There will be **no collection during Mass**, but you are encouraged to drop your donation into the donation baskets/boxes at the back of the Church either before or after Mass.
6. **Singing by the congregation is not permitted**, because it encourages projection of particles from the mouth, increasing the danger of transmission of disease. This is why we have been instructed to remove all hymnals from the pews (as well as all other papers, pamphlets, or envelopes). There will still be a cantor/organist to provide music on a solo basis. Bulletins will only be available online on our website: (stmarkset.archtoronto.org—select News and Events, then Bulletin Library), as we are not allowed to have printed materials people can touch in the church.
7. The **holy water** fonts remain empty. For the sign of peace, you may nod to your neighbour, but please **do not shake hands**.
8. For **Holy Communion**, please process in a single (not double) line, keeping a 6-foot

distance from the person in front of you, following tape markings in the centre aisle. When you are next, stand 6 feet in front of the priest, who will say “The Body of Christ”, and you answer “Amen”. Then move forward, **with your mask still on**, to receive the host **in your hand**, holding one hand flat above the other. (Holy Communion on the tongue is not permitted during this time.) When you receive the host, step to the side, 6 feet, **remove your mask**, and then consume the host, **put your mask on again**, before returning to your seat by the side aisle.

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. For those who have not been able to do so, we invite you to make up for the weeks you have not donated because of the closure. As there is no collection during Mass, you may leave your offerings in the baskets/boxes at the back of the Church or continue to drop them off, mail them in or donate online by **credit card**. [Just 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.]

VOLUNTEERS: We invite you to consider how you might share your time and talents as a **volunteer**. We particularly need people willing to disinfect the benches and common touch points in between Masses, and ushers to direct people to their places. If you’d like to help, please let Fr. Koroway know.

CHAPLAINCY CONNECT: Attention high school graduates. If you’re headed to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Check it out at: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca!

TV SET AVAILABLE: A 37-inch Sharp TV set (13 years old) is available for anyone who might be interested. It weighs about 50 pounds (23 kg), so would require two people to take it away. Please speak with Fr. Koroway if you are interested.

XIV-A Niedziela w ciągu roku

BÓG JEST WIERNY. Zobacz jak często brakuje ci sił. Biegasz, pracujesz, załatwiasz tysiące spraw, troszczysz się o rodzinę, o dom, a wciąż jeszcze tyle do zrobienia. Codzienne obowiązki stają się krzyżem nie do uniesienia, upadasz pod ich ciężarem i mówisz, że już nie dasz rady. Zadajesz sobie pytanie: Co będzie dalej?

Jezus wie, jak wygląda nasze życie. Zna nasze słabości i lęki, trudności i ciężary. Dlatego czeka ze swoją łaską na wszystkich, którzy potrzebują wsparcia: na świętych i grzeszników, na bogatych i ubogich, zdrowych i chorych. On jest źródłem umocnienia, pokrzepienia, ukojenia.

Bóg jest wierny swoim obietnicom. Aby zakosztować życia Bożego i doświadczyć Bożej mocy, trzeba tylko przyłgnąć do Chrystusa i bezwarunkowo przyjąć Jego naukę. Trzeba wstąpić do szkoły Jezusa i uczyć się Jego sposobu życia, Jego słów i czynów, Jego łagodności i pokory. Weźcie moje jarzmo na siebie i ucicie się ode Mnie, bo jestem łagodny i pokorny sercem (Mt 11, 29) Tylko wtedy pokój Chrystusowy zamieszka w sercu człowieka.

Droga do zbawienia jest drogą krzyża. Jednak krzyż nie musi być przyczyną smutku i cierpienia, powodem do rezygnacji ze szczęścia. Krzyż może być radością i nadzieją dla tych, którzy są zapatrzeni w Jezusa i chcą kroczyć drogą wyznaczoną przez Niego. Zbawiciel pokazuje każdemu z nas, że krzyż prowadzi do zmartwychwstania i życia wiecznego. (ks. Wojciech Kuzioła)

„Przyjdźcie do Mnie wszyscy utrudzeni i obciążeni, a Ja was pokrzepię” (Mt 11, 28)

UWAGA! Od 7-go, lipca miasto Toronto wymaga aby wszyscy powyżej 2 lat, uczestniczący we Mszy św w kościele, nosili maskę zakrywającą nos, usta i podbródek.

OFIARY NA KOŚCIÓŁ. Jesteśmy bardzo wdzięczni parafianom którzy przynoszą regularnie niedzielne ofiary. Podczas Mszy Sw. nie będzie kolekta. Ofiary będzie można wrzucać do koszyczków czy skrzynki umieszczonych na stolikach przy wejściu do kościoła. Również ofiary można składać w biurze parafialnym wrzucając do skrytki na listy przy schodach, wysłać pocztą, lub przez kartą kredytową na naszej stronie internetowej parafialnej. Wielkie Bóg zapłać!

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