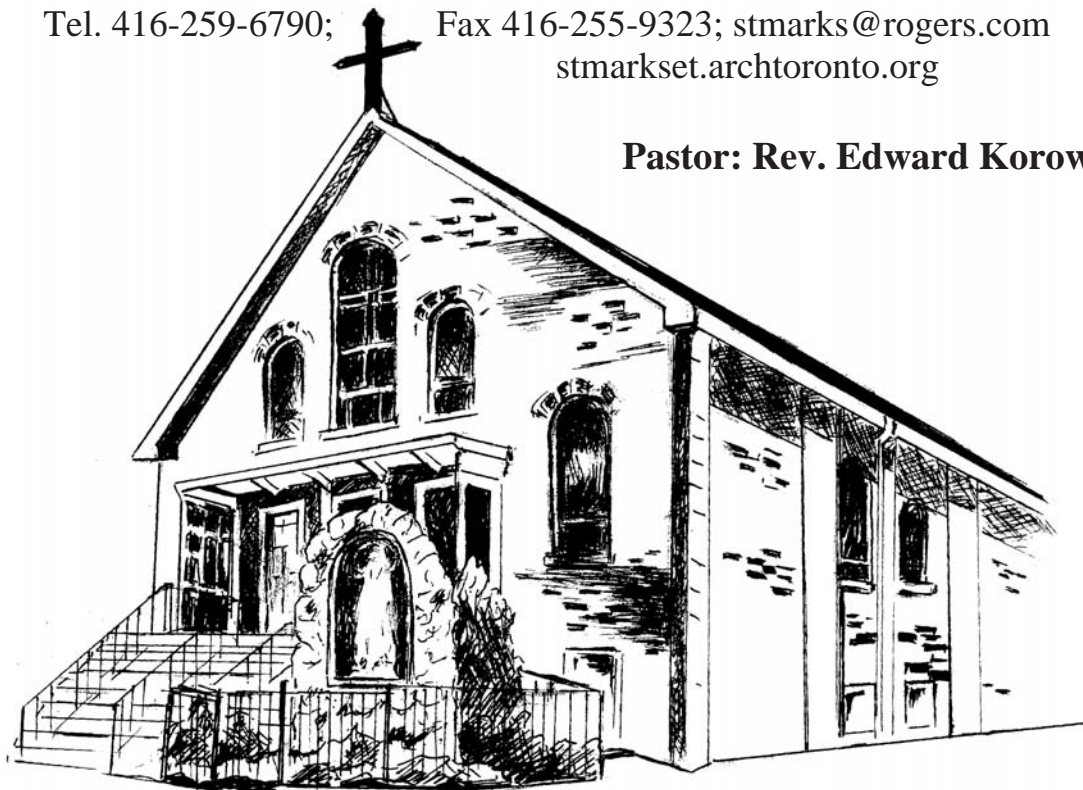


St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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!



Mass Intentions

- July 25: 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving
July 26: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. Za Helenę i Juliana Chromińskich;
i za Helenę i Leonarda Kowalik
11:30 a.m. Franciszek and Stefania Burzawa
July 27: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
July 28: 9:00 a.m. Irena Adamczyk Kupracz
July 29: 9:00 a.m. Józefa Niegoda
July 30: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
July 31: 9:00 a.m. Mary Grabham
Aug. 1: 5:00 p.m. Matteo Zingaro (3rd anniversary)
Aug. 2: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. W pewnej intencji
11:30 a.m. Special Intention

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

Due to current protocols surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mass has been cancelled this year at our seven Catholic cemeteries. Cardinal Collins, will celebrate a special Mass via livestream for our faithful departed on **Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m.** from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The livestream will be at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

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.**

THE DIVINE MERCY SHRINE in Queensville will continue their summer pilgrimages Novena this year. Dates for this year's Novena are July 26, as well as August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. The program is as follows: Confession 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.; Prayers 1:00 p.m.; Mass 2:00 p.m. Activities will take place outdoors with visitors physically distanced and wearing masks. Inclement weather will allow us to host only 50 people indoors. Anybody can join us via Zoom by e-mailing: magnificatreginapc@gmail.com. Location: From the 404: go two blocks east to Warden Avenue on Green Lane. Go north, cross Mt. Albert Side Rd. Slow down, see the big entrance sign to your right in 900 meters. For more information, contact Fr. Matthew Robbertz, 905-478-1441.

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.**
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.]

NEW TO OUR PARISH? Please speak with Fr. Koroway who will be happy to provide you with a box of offertory envelopes so you can register in our parish. Thank you.

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!

*God bless you
with health and happiness*

XVII-A Niedziela w ciągu roku

MIEDZY PRZEMIJANIEM A WIECZNOŚCIĄ.

Co jest naprawdę ważne w życiu człowieka? Co jest tą najpiękniejszą perłą, dla której warto poświęcić wszystko, co człowiek posiada? Nieuleczalnie chory powie, że najważniejsze jest zdrowie. Ktoś inny – że pieniądze albo kariera zawodowa. Dla Salomona, o którym jest mowa w pierwszym czytaniu, najistotniejsze było posiadanie takiej mądrości, ażeby każde jego działanie było dobre, a więc żeby nie czynił zła, a rządząc innymi, podejmował zawsze właściwe decyzje.

Aby postępować tak, jak tego pragnął król Salomon, potrzebna jest łaska, której Bóg hojnie udziela, gdy ktoś Go o nią prosi. Bóg bowiem nigdy nie odmawia człowiekowi swojej pomocy. Wręcz przeciwnie, Bóg z tymi, którzy Go miłują współdziała we wszystkim dla ich dobra (Rz 8, 28).

Wybieraj więc i ty wyłącznie to, co dobre, a zło odrzucaj, jak to w dzisiejszej Ewangelii uczynili łowiczy ryby. Po wyciągnięciu sieci okazało się, że znajdowały się w niej także ryby złe i one zostały odrzucone. Poszczególne wybory w twoim życiu, te między dobrem a złem, sprowadzają się ostatecznie do tego, czy wybierzesz Boga. I w rezultacie tylko ten jeden wybór decyduje o tym, jakie jest twoje życie doczesne i jakie będzie to wieczne. (ks. Leonard Ostrowski)

„Królestwo niebieskie podobne jest do kupca, poszukującego pięknych pereł”. (Mt 13, 45)

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