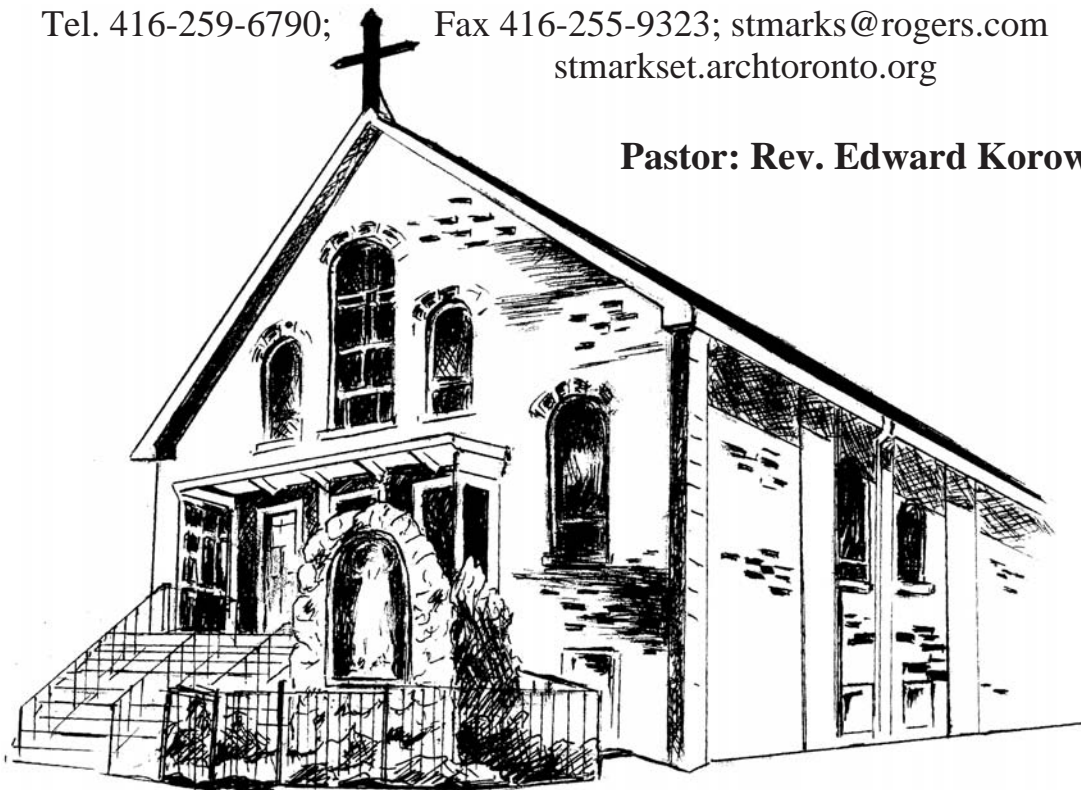


# St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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

## SCHOOLS

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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)

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!*



## Masses For The Week

- Aug. 8: 5:00 p.m. Za zmarłego Jana Rut, jego matkę Józefę, ojca Jana i brata Stanisława
- Aug. 9: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
10:00 a.m. Za Andrzeja Gal  
11:30 a.m. Stella Przybyłowski
- Aug. 10: 9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for blessings received (Danuta & Zygmunt)
- Aug. 11: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Aug. 12: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Aug. 13: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Aug. 14: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Aug. 15: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
- Aug. 16: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's  
10:00 a.m. Za Tadeusza Konderak  
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](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

### *The Motorist's Prayer*

Grant me, O Lord, a steady hand and watchful eye.  
That no one shall be hurt as I pass by.  
Thou gavest life, I pray no act of mine  
May take away or mar that gift of Thine.  
Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company,  
From the evils of fire and all calamity.  
Teach me to use my car for others' need;  
Nor miss through love of undue speed  
The beauty of the world; that thus I may  
With joy and courtesy go on my way.  
St. Christopher, holy patron of travellers,  
Protect me and lead me safely to my destiny.

**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](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca)!

### 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](http://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.

**MARYTRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND** will be closed this year, and so not be opening its Church, or its grounds, **until 1 May 2021**.

**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](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.]

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

### **XIX-A Niedziela w ciągu roku**

**WIERZYĆ, ABY ŻYĆ.** Uczniowie przebywając w łodzi na środku jeziora, z pewnością nie spodziewali się, że będą świadkami niecodziennego zjawiska. Oto

kiedy zaczynało świtać, ujrzeli w oddali postać człowieka, który szedł do nich po wodzie. Przerażeni zaczęli krzyczeć, ale wtedy usłyszeli głos Mistrza: Nie bójcie się!

W naszym życiu taka sytuacja być może nigdy się nie zdarzy, ale często bywa, że i my mamy problem z rozpoznaniem Boga, który do nas przychodzi. Nie szukając daleko, możemy sobie postawić pytania: Czy dostrzegam Bożą obecność w Piśmie Świętym i w Eucharystii? Czy widzę ją w moich problemach i trudnościach, a także w drugim człowieku? Jest to obecność tak dyskretna, że może nawet nie zwracamy na nią uwagi.

Mówi się, że współczesny człowiek zatracił poczucie sacrum. Jednak bez Boga nie zajdziemy daleko. Zawsze pojawi się jakaś „woda”, którą trzeba będzie przejść, a wówczas na nic się zdadzą ludzkie kalkulacje. Jedyłą siłą zdolną pokonać nawet największe trudności jest wiara i zaufanie Bogu. Dopóki Piotr patrzył w oczy Jezusowi i ufał, dopóty szedł po wodzie, ale gdy tylko odwrócił wzrok od Niego i zaczął analizować swoją sytuację, zaczął tonąć.

Pismo Święte uczy, że dla Boga nie ma nic niemożliwego. Być może z tego powodu żąda On od nas rzeczy trudnych i wymagających, bo wbrew naszym odczuciom nigdy nie zostawia nas samych. Zawsze wyciąga do nas swą pomocną dłoń i spieszy nam na ratunek. (ks. Krzysztof Burski – paulista)

„Odwagi, Ja jestem, nie bójcie się!”.(Mt 14, 27)

**MASKI.** Miasto Toronto wymaga aby wszyscy powyżej 2 lat, uczestniczący we Mszy św.w kościele, nosili maskę maskę lub osłon twarzy, 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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