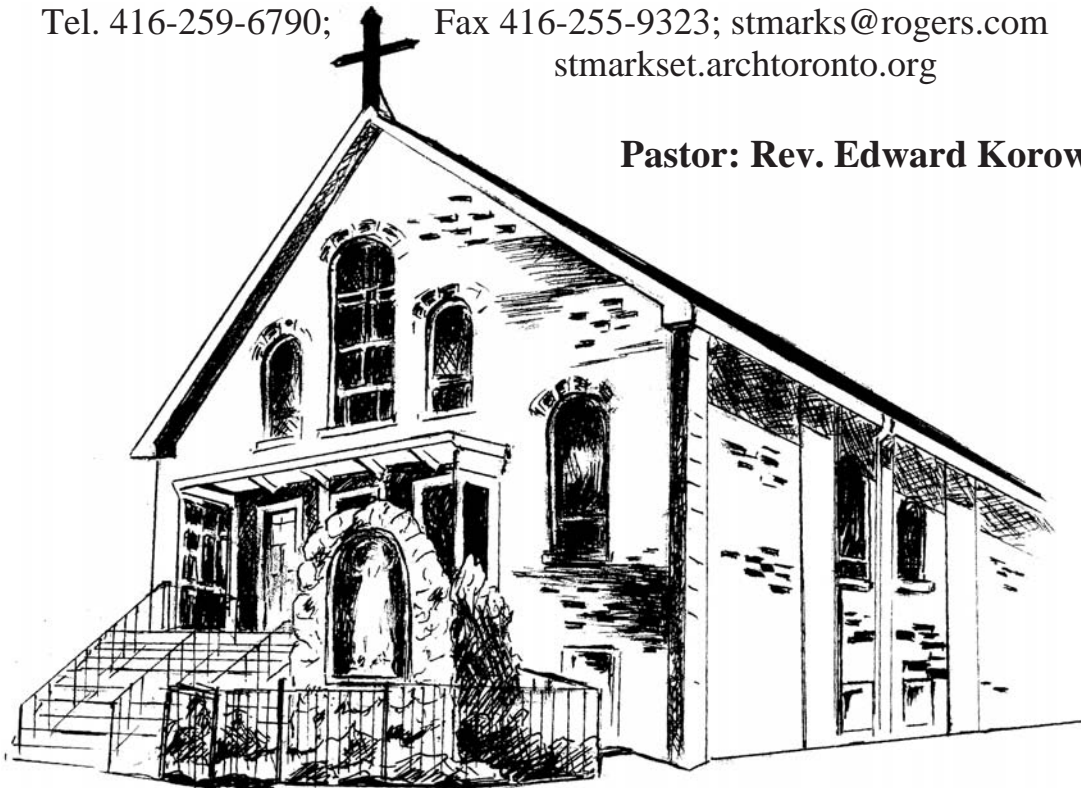


St. Mark's Catholic Church

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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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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)
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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!

Mass Intentions



for the Week

- Aug.22: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
Aug.23: 8:30 a.m. Krzysztof & Tadeusz Sadowski
10:00 a.m. Maria Kasalovic
11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
Aug.24: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Aug.25: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
11:00 a.m. Wojciech Putka
Aug.26: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
Aug.27: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Aug.28: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
Aug.29: 5:00 p.m. Rozalia, Maria and Jan
Aug.30: 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
10:00 a.m. Za Ryszarda Świerzbńskiego
11:30 a.m. Stanisław Ligas

BUILDING FUND: As we are not taking collections during Mass, we invite you to make a monthly offering to our Building Fund by placing your offering in the collection box or basket at the back of the Church. Special blue envelopes are now available for this purpose. (Previously we were directed not to leave envelopes, but now we can.) The funds raised will go towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish, as well as reducing our debt (from the Family of Faith elevator addition). *Thank you!*

EMAIL SCAMS: We have received reports of people having received fraudulent emails from individuals claiming to be members of Archdiocese of Toronto. If you receive a suspicious email from someone you know or from someone who is requesting money, please contact them on a trusted phone number to ensure they actually sent the message. No one from the Archdiocese of Toronto will ask you for iTunes gift cards. If you receive a suspected scam email from someone claiming to be from the Archdiocese of Toronto, please bring it to the attention of your pastor. (We have been asked to share this information with our parishioners.)

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS: Fr. Koroway has a couple available for a discounted price of \$2.00.

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 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). There will still be a cantor/organist to provide music on a solo basis. *Until the Labour Day weekend*, bulletins will only be available online on our website:

(stmarkset.archtoronto.org—select News and Events, then Bulletin Library).

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.]

XX-A Niedziela w ciągu roku

KIM JEST DLA CIEBIE CHRYSTUS? "Za kogo ludzie uważają Syna Człowieczego?" "A wy za kogo Mnie uważacie?" (Mt 16, 14. 16). To pytania wciąż aktualne. Nikt z nas nie może przejść obok nich obojętnie. Odpowiedzi są różne. Dla niektórych Chrystus jest tylko mitem albo co najwyżej wielkim prorokiem. Chrześcijanom odpowiedź daje wyznanie wiary Kościoła: Chrystus jest Synem Bożym, który narodził się z Maryi Dziewicy, za nas umarł i

zmartwychwstał. A więc jest Bogiem i Człowiekiem, który przez swoją śmierć na krzyżu i zmartwychwstanie jest naszym Zbawicielem. W Nim mamy dostęp do Boga i możemy nazywać się dziećmi Bożymi.

Ale czym jest ta wiara dla mnie? Chrystus pyta: kim jestem dla ciebie tu i teraz? Chociaż odpowiedzi będą różne, bo zależne od sytuacji, naszego wieku i stanu, dla każdego człowieka wierzącego Chrystus, podobnie jak dla św. Piotra - jest Synem Boga żywego, jest przede wszystkim kimś żywym i bardzo bliskim. Jest Panem, Mistrzem i Przyjacielem. Jest po prostu życiem. Oby zatem każdy z nas za św. Pawłem mógł powiedzieć: "Dla mnie bowiem żyć - to Chrystus" (Flp 1, 21). "Albowiem z Niego i przez Niego, i dla Niego jest wszystko. Jemu chwała na wieki! Amen" (Rz 11, 36). (ks. Antoni Koszorz – werbista)

FUNDUSZ RENOWACYJNY. Ponieważ teraz nie zbieramy kolektę podczas Mszy św., zachęcamy was do składania comiesięcznych ofiar na nasz fundusz renowacyjny, umieszczając ofiarę w skrzynce lub koszyku z tyłu kościoła. W tym celu dostępne są teraz specjalne niebieskie koperty. (Wcześniej polecono nam nie zostawiać kopert, ale teraz możemy.) Zebrane fundusze zostaną przeznaczone na wiele projektów remontowych, którymi należy się zająć w naszej parafii, a także na zmniejszenie naszego zadłużenia z budowy windy. Z góry bardzo wam dziękujemy za ofiary przeznaczone na ten cel. Bóg zapłać, i niech was Bóg błogosławi!

MASKI. Miasto Toronto wymaga aby wszyscy powyżej 2 lat, uczestniczący we Mszy św. w kościele, nosili maskę lub osłonę 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 koszyków czy skrzynki umieszczonej na stolikach przy wejściu do kościoła. Również ofiary można składać w biurze parafialnym wrzucając do skrytki na listy przy schodach, wysłać pocztą, lub przez kartę kredytową na naszej stronie internetowej parafialnej. Wielkie Bóg zapłać!

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